

READ ME file for Coptic fonts

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Coptic44.ttf
Copt_44a.ttf

The earlier and original font (Coptic44.ttf) works fine on many computers and printers. However, I have found some situations in which some of the characters do not appear correctly on-screen **OR** they do not print correctly. Thus I offer another variation, Copt_44a.ttf.

Fonts were tested with:

Microsoft Word 2000
Adobe Framemaker 6
Acrobat Distiller

The fonts are identical **except** for the following glyphs and the order in which they are input. And, **Copt_44a.ttf is NOT hinted, which actually may improve its on-screen appearance.**

CHANGES:

(1) over-slings: ASCII keys 0188, 068 (^) are, in the newer Copt_44a.ttf input first, then follow the letters which appear under the slings. Formerly they were input second which did not always print correctly.

(2) Double lines supralinear: 0192 (=) is input first, then the letter beneath it. NOTE, the same lines at key 0193, still are input second, it was not altered.

(3) single supralinear lines: 055 and 069 (¯) are now input first, then the letter(s) beneath it.

(4) underscore: 0177 (_) is now input first then the upper letter(s).

You may need to experiment to determine which font works best on your system!

As concerns the Wells Package:

For the Bohairic NT, use of course the font named: W_Boh44.ttf

For the Sahidic NT, use the font named: W_Sah44.ttf

To view the New Testaments, one or both of these fonts must be installed first on your computer.

These fonts match the necessary encodings which J. Warren Wells created with his original layout. Consequently they do not match the Coptic44.ttf nor the Copt_44a.ttf glyph layouts.

To date, I have not received any reports of problems with any of the two Wells package fonts.

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