

Athari Language Reference Guide

1. Introduction to Athari

Athari is the sacred language of Atlantis, known for its poetic structure, flowing rhythm, and deep connection to the elements. It is a melodic and structured language meant to be spoken with grace. This guide provides a complete overview of Athari, including pronunciation, grammar, sentence structure, vocabulary, and sacred texts.

2. The Athari Alphabet & Pronunciation

The Athari alphabet consists of 28 letters, designed with a smooth and flowing writing style.

Vowels:

A - Aa (soft "ah" as in "father")

E - Ee (airy, light "e" as in "veil")

I - Ii (long "ee" as in "see")

O - Oo (rounded "o" as in "flow")

U - Uu (deep "oo" as in "moon")

Common consonants include:

L, M, N, R, S, V (gentle and smooth sounds)

Y (gliding sound for connection)

Z (rarely used, found in sacred inscriptions)

The language avoids harsh sounds like "K," "D," "T," and "P" to maintain its fluidity.

3. Grammar & Sentence Structure

Athari follows a poetic and flexible sentence structure:

- Verb comes first (to emphasize motion and action)
- Adjectives follow nouns
- No strict word order; speech should feel musical

Examples:

- "I see the stars." -> Thi selynor elonai. (I guide the stars.)

- "She speaks with wisdom." -> Lorin va'loris selyonis.
- "The ocean is eternal." -> Lenora va'lenara.

Verb Conjugation:

- Present: Base form (Example: Selynor - "Guide")
- Past: Add -is (Example: Selynoris - "Guided")
- Future: Add -an (Example: Selynoran - "Will guide")
- Continuous: Add -el (Example: Selynorel - "Guiding")

4. Numbers & Counting System

Athari uses a Base-12 (duodecimal) system:

- 1 - Ithar
- 2 - Sylar
- 3 - Thoris
- 4 - Melyan
- 5 - Solnir
- 6 - Elonir
- 7 - Selenor
- 8 - Therion
- 9 - Lioris
- 10 - Vaelor
- 11 - Syloris
- 12 - Tyrantor

Larger Numbers:

- 100 - Theralor
- 1,000 - Selenarion
- 10,000 - Itharios

5. Common Phrases & Expressions

Greetings & Farewells:

- "Hello" -> Solynar va'lenara. (May your light shine bright.)
- "Goodbye" -> Va'lora selynor lenara. (May the tides carry you home.)
- "Blessings upon you" -> Va'solyn Elonai.

Wisdom Sayings:

- "Water remembers all." -> Va'liora selynor lenara.
- "The stars know the way." -> Elonai lorin selynor.
- "Balance is the path to wisdom." -> Lenaris selynor va'selyonis.

6. Athari Vocabulary (Excerpt)

Nature & Elements:

- Water - Va'liora
- Ocean - Lenora
- Sky - Varion
- Sun - Solari
- Fire - Vahara
- Earth - Talanis

Energy & Wisdom:

- Light - Solynar
- Darkness - Va'syrona
- Balance - Lenaris
- Power - Va'synar
- Knowledge - Va'loran
- Destiny - Va'solyn

Time & Space:

- Past - Va'lenora
- Present - Selyanis
- Future - Va'lenthis
- Eternal - Lenara

Spirituality & Rituals:

- Guardian - Selynar
- Ceremony - Va'theranis
- Chant - Sylorisnor