

***aizānā** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌵𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌴 Pronunciation: /'aɪ.za:.nã/

verb · Weak class 3

Meanings

to honor, respect, show reverence to; also to show mercy or favor, spare

Etymology

A denominal factitive verb from **aizō* + **-ānq*, literally ‘to accord honor or favor to, treat with respect’. The base **aizō* continues Proto-Indo-European **h₂oys-éh₂*, an o-grade abstract formation ultimately associated with root **h₂eys-* (Fulk 2018: 308–13; Kroonen 2013: s.v. **aizo-*). The Germanic meanings ‘honor, worship’, ‘favor, assist’, ‘give a present’, and ‘spare, show mercy’ probably reflect a single semantic development from ‘treat with reverence or benevolence’ (Must 1961: 326–28). Compare the related d-extended root **h₂eysd-* reflected in **aistānq* and Sanskrit ईदृ (īṭṛe) (Rix et al. 2001: s.v. **h₂eisd-*).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aizō	—	—
2nd singular	aizaisi	—	aizai
3rd singular	aizaiḫi	—	aizāḫau
1st dual	aizōs	—	—
2nd dual	aizāḫiz	—	aizāḫiz
1st plural	aizāmaz	—	—
2nd plural	aizaiḫ	—	aizaiḫ
3rd plural	aizānḫi	—	aizānḫau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	aizāsai	—
3rd singular	aizāḫai	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	aizānḫai	—
2nd plural	aizānḫai	—
3rd plural	aizānḫai	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aizadō	aizadēdī
2nd singular	aizadēz	aizadēdīz
3rd singular	aizadē	aizadēdī
1st dual	aizadēdū	aizadēdīw
2nd dual	aizadēdudiz	aizadēdīdiz
1st plural	aizadēdum	aizadēdīm
2nd plural	aizadēdud	aizadēdīd
3rd plural	aizadēdun	aizadēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aizānā	aizāndz	aizadaz

Descendants

***airēn** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēron (Old Dutch)

ēren (Middle Dutch)

ieëre (Limburgish)

***airēn** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēron (Old Dutch)

ēren (Middle Dutch)

eren (Dutch)

eer (Afrikaans)

***airēn** (Proto-West Germanic)

ārian (Old English)

oren, aren, arenn (Middle English)

***airēn** (Proto-West Germanic)

āria, ēria (Old Frisian)

eere (Saterland Frisian)

eare (West Frisian)

***airēn** (Proto-West Germanic)

ērēn (Old High German)

ēren (Middle High German)

ehren (German)

***airēn** (Proto-West Germanic)

ērōn (Old Saxon)

êren (Middle Low German)

ehren (Low German)

eira (Old Norse)

eira (Faroese)

eira (Icelandic)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

*-āną suffix *aistāną verb *aizō noun