

**\*Albigaizaz** Runic: ᚱᚠᚢᚷᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'al.βi.ɣaj.zaz/

proper noun · masculine · a-stem

## Meanings

a male given name, composed of the name-elements ‘elf’ and ‘spear’

## Etymology

A dithematic personal name formed from *\*albi-*, the compositional stem of *\*albiz*, + *\*gaizaz*, thus conventionally interpreted as ‘elf-spear’ (Förstemann 1900: s.vv. *Alger*, *Albgar*; Peterson 2004: s.v. *\*Albigaizaz/-harjaz*; Peterson 2007: 19). The first constituent ultimately continues Proto-Indo-European *\*h<sub>2</sub>elbʰós* (Orel 2003: s.v. *\*albaz*), while *\*gaizaz* continues PIE *\*ǵʰoysós*, derived from *\*ǵʰey-*; compare Sanskrit *हेषस्* (*heṣas*), Avestan *𐬰𐬀𐬎𐬭* (*zaēna*), Proto-Celtic *\*gayso-*, and possibly Ancient Greek *χαῖος* (*khaîos*) (Beekes 2010: 1605; Kroonen 2013: s.v. *\*gaiza-*; Matasović 2009a: s.v. *\*gayso-*).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular               | Plural |
|-------|------------------------|--------|
| Nom.  | Albigaizaz             | —      |
| Acc.  | Albigaizą              | —      |
| Gen.  | Albigaizas, Albigaizis | —      |
| Dat.  | Albigaizai             | —      |
| Inst. | Albigaizō              | —      |
| Voc.  | Albigaiz               | —      |

# Descendants

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\***Albigair** (Proto-West Germanic)

**Alfgēr** (Old Dutch)

\***Albigair** (Proto-West Germanic)

**Ælfgār** (Old English)

**Elgar** (English)

**Álfgeirr** (Old Norse)

**Álvgeir** (Faroese)

**Álfgeir** (Icelandic)

**Alvgeir** (Norwegian)

**Alger** (Old Danish)

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