

***Ansuwaldaz** Runic: ᚱᚢᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'an.su. wal.daz/

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proper noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

a male given name

Etymology

From **ansuz* + **waldaz*¹, a dithematic theophoric personal name, literally ‘divine ruler’ or ‘ruler associated with a deity’. The reconstruction is supported by continental Germanic *Ansovald*, *Ansuald*, *Ansoald*, *Answald* (Förstemann 1900: 131), Old English *Ōsweald*, and Old Norse *Ásvaldr*. Proto-Germanic **ansuz* regularly gives Old English *ōs-* and Old Norse *áss-/ós-* (Ringe & Taylor 2014: 141), while **waldaz*¹ is an agentive name element from the root of **waldanq*; compare **Harjawaldaz* and **alawaldaz* ~ *alawaldô* (Carr 1939: 57; Watkins 2011: s.v. **wal-*).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Ansuwaldaz	—
Acc.	Ansuwaldą	—
Gen.	Ansuwaldas, Ansuwaldis	—
Dat.	Ansuwaldai	—
Inst.	Ansuwaldō	—
Voc.	Ansuwald	—

Descendants

***Ansuwald** (Proto-West Germanic)

Ōsweald (Old English)

Oswald (Middle English)

Oswald (English)

***Ansuwald** (Proto-West Germanic)

Answalt (Old High German)

Answald (German)

𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌳𐌹𐌳𐌰𐌽** (asuwaldar**) (Proto-Norse)

Ásvaldr (Old Norse)

Ásvaldur (Faroese)

Ásvaldur (Icelandic)

Åsvald (Norwegian)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

***alawaldaz** ~ **alawaldô** noun ***ansuz** noun ***Harjawaldaz** proper noun ***waldana** verb

***waldaz**¹ noun