

*Auzandilaz

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Pronunciation: /'aʊ.zan.di.laz/

proper noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. the morning star
2. a male given name
3. a figure in Proto-Germanic legend

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **h₂ows-ont-e-ló-s-*, a diminutive in **-eló-* built to substantivized **h₂óws-ont-*, from the aorist participle **h₂us-ént-*, from Proto-Indo-European **h₂wes-* (Rix et al. 2001: 292–293; Schaffner 2021: 110–112; Wodtko et al. 2008: 357–59). Related to the Indo-European dawn word reflected in Sanskrit उषस् (*ušás*), Ancient Greek ἠώς (*ēōs*), Aeolic Greek αὔωσ (*aúōs*), Latin *aurora*, and Lithuanian *aušrà*. The Gothic reading *auzandil* (restored as nominative singular *auzandils*), translates Greek ἑωσφορός in Isaiah 14:12 and is directly comparable with Old English *ĕarendel* and the Old High German personal names *Aurendil*, *Haurendil*, *Örendil*, *Örentil*, continued by Middle High German *Örendel* (Falluomini 2017: 291; Schaffner 2021: 95–98, 110–111). This evidence favors Proto-Germanic **auzandilaz*, not a compound with second member **-wandilaz*, since a Gothic reflex of such a compound would be expected to preserve **w-* in the second constituent, as in Gothic βαργςϡαδδγνς (*baurgswaddjus*), and δαρραϡαδδγνς (*daúrawarda*); Schaffner accordingly notes that a form continuing ***auzra-uandila-z* should have appeared as Gothic ***aurawandils* (Schaffner 2021: 113–114). Old Norse *Aurvandill* and Langobardic *Auriwandalo* are therefore probably not exact continuations of the same formation but rather reflect a separate compound **au(z)ra/i-wandilaz*, perhaps originally a name for Orion (Gąsiorowski 2012: 124; Schaffner 2021: 113–114, 122).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Auzandilaz	—
Acc.	Auzandilą	—
Gen.	Auzandilas, Auzandilis	—
Dat.	Auzandilai	—
Inst.	Auzandilō	—
Voc.	Auzandil	—

Descendants

- *Aurandil (Proto-West Germanic)
 - Ēarendel, ēarendel, eorendel, earendil (Old English)
 - Earendel (English)
 - Eärendil (Quenya)
 - *Aurandil (Proto-West Germanic)
 - Erentil, Horindil, Ōrendil, Orentil, Urendil (Old High German)
 - Orendel (Middle High German)
 - 𐌰𐌿𐍂𐌿𐌳𐌹𐌸 (auzandil(s)) (Gothic)
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