

***bergō** Runic: 𐀀𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀉 Pronunciation: /'ber.ɣɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. help
2. protection, shelter, defense

Etymology

From *berganą ('to take care of; preserve, keep; protect, save') + *-ō(forms feminine nouns).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bergō	bergōz
Acc.	bergō	bergōz
Gen.	bergōz	bergō
Dat.	bergōi	bergōmaz
Inst.	bergō	bergōmiz
Voc.	bergō	bergōz

Descendants

***bergu** (Proto-West Germanic)

-birga (Old High German)

***bergu** (Proto-West Germanic)

beorg (Old English)

berg (Middle English)

björg (Old Norse)

Bjørð (Faroese)

björg, Björg (Icelandic)

björg (Old Norse)

berg, Bjørð (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***pierkō** (Proto-Samic)

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