

***gautaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'yau.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. a heiti for Odin
2. a Geat

Etymology

The theonym ('heiti of Odin') is likely derived from the third-person singular past tense *gaut of the Proto-Germanic verb *geutanaŋ ('to pour'), thus making also the mythical ancestor *Gautaz ('he who has poured (out libations)'), while the ethnonym was derived from this meaning. It is directly related to *gudaŋ ('god'), *gudjô ('priest'), and *gutô ('Goth'), all being descended from the same Proto-Indo-European root as Vedic Sanskrit होतृ (hótṛ, 'priest (hotṛ), sacrifice').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	gautaz	gautōz, gautōs
Acc.	gautą	gautanz
Gen.	gautas, gautis	gautô
Dat.	gautai	gautamaz
Inst.	gautō	gautamiz
Voc.	gaut	gautōz, gautōs

Descendants

***Gaut** (Proto-West Germanic)

Gēat (Old English)

Geat (English)

gautar (Old Norse)

Gautur, Gauti (Icelandic)

gaut (Norwegian Nynorsk)

gautar (Old Norse)

gōtar (Old Swedish)

göt (Swedish)

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göt (Swedish)

? (Gothic)

Gapt (Latin)

Γούται (Goûtai) (Ancient Greek)

Γαῦτοι (Gaûtoi) (Ancient Greek)

Gautae (Latin)

Gautigothi (Latin)

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