

***wīhaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'wi:.xaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

sacred, holy

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *wéyk-o-s, from *weyk- ('to choose, separate out, set aside as holy, consecrate, sacrifice') + *-os. Cognate with Latin *victima* ('offering, sacrifice').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wīhaz	wīhō	wīhą, -atō	wīhai	wīhōz	wīhō
Acc.	wīhanq̃	wīhq̃	wīhą, -atō	wīhanz	wīhōz	wīhō
Gen.	wīhas, -is	wīhaizōz	wīhas, -is	wīhaizq̃	wīhaizq̃	wīhaizq̃
Dat.	wīhammai	wīhaizōi	wīhammai	wīhaimaz	wīhaimaz	wīhaimaz
Inst.	wīhanō	wīhaizō	wīhanō	wīhaimiz	wīhaimiz	wīhaimiz

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Nom.	wīhō	wīhō	wīhō	wīhaniz	wīhōniz	wīhōnō
Acc.	wīhanu	wīhōnu	wīhō	wīhanunz	wīhōnunz	wīhōnō
Gen.	wīhiniz	wīhōniz	wīhiniz	wīhanō	wīhōnō	wīhanō
Dat.	wīhini	wīhōni	wīhini	wīhammaz	wīhōmaz	wīhammaz
Inst.	wīhinē	wīhōnē	wīhinē	wīhammiz	wīhōmiz	wīhammiz

Descendants

*wīh (Proto-West Germanic)

*wī (Old Dutch)

*wī (Old Frisian)

*wīh (Old Saxon)

*wīh (Proto-West Germanic)

*wēoh (Old English)

weoh (Middle English)

*wīh (Proto-West Germanic)

wīh (Old High German)

wīch (Middle High German)

weih (German)

ƿeihs (weihs) (Gothic)

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