

***þewaz** Runic: 𐰚𐰍𐰏𐰝𐰢 Pronunciation: /'θe.waz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

slave, servant

Etymology

Uncertain; the quasi-Indo-European reconstruction is *tew-o-s. Possibly either from earlier *þegwaz, from Proto-Indo-European **tekʷ-* (‘to run’), or from *tew(h₂)- (‘to swell, grow’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	þewaz	þewōz, þewōs
Acc.	þewą	þewanz
Gen.	þewas, þiwis	þewô
Dat.	þewai	þewamaz
Inst.	þewō	þewamiz
Voc.	þew	þewōz, þewōs

Descendants

*þeu (Proto-West Germanic)

deō (Old High German)

*þeu (Proto-West Germanic)

þēow, þēo (Old English)

theow, thew (Middle English)

theow (English)

𐰚𐰍𐰚𐰚𐰚 (þewar) (Proto-Norse)

-þér (Old Norse)

𐍆𐍺𐍳 (þius) (Gothic)

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