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Hagalaz October 28 – November 13 By Sola Dragonhart

Hagalaz is the ninth rune of the Futhark and embodies the concept of chaos. The ancient Norse believed that Hagalaz reflected a hailstone. The layered nature of a hailstone was recognized for its potential for transformation, as well as its ability for destruction. While hailstone destroys plants, it melts into water and allows new growth to bloom. Where chaos goes, transformation follows.

Other Spellings: Hagall, Haegl, Ghaegl, Haal, Hagalar, Hagl, Hagalz, Haglaz

Common Pronunciation: Haw-ga-laws

Sound: H

Original Meaning: Hailstone

Modern Interpretation: Chaos

Positive Aspects (for use with upright position or in overall positive readings):

Slowing, pause for thought, preservation, stability, focus, detachment, completion, transformation, change, evolution, merging, harmony, protection, the past

Negative Aspects (for use with reverse positions or overall negative readings):

Destructive natural force, chaos and disruption, loss, need for shelter, unresolved matters, blaming others, nostalgia

Sources and Book Recommendations:

Discovering Runes by Bob Oswald

Futhark: A Handbook of Rune Magick by Edred Thorsson

The Little Giant Encyclopedia of Runes by Sirona Knight

Nordic Runes by Paul Rhys Mountfort

Runelore by Edred Thorsson

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Naudhiz

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Naudhiz is the tenth rune of the Futhark and embodies the concept of needs. Needs constrict and restrict your options, making things difficult with little room to move. However, these bindings create friction, and that friction leads to transformation. By moving against your bindings, your needs, the friction creates sparks, which can feed your transformation fire. Naudhiz provides the potential power that can release you from your needs.

Other Spellings: Naudiz, Naudr, Nauthiz, Nyd, Naud, Naudhr, Naudir, Naudth, Nied

Common Pronunciation: Now-these

Sound: N

Original Meaning: Need

Modern Interpretation: Need

Positive Aspects (for use with upright position or in overall positive readings):

Necessity, help, resistance, resilience, determination, deliverance, love, passion, shadow self, inner strength, resources, heroism, growth, change, constraint, karmic challenge

Negative Aspects (for use with reverse positions or overall negative readings):

Suffering, affliction, discomfort, distress, guilt, anxiety, cowardice, constraints, extremes

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