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Gebo
September 28 – October 13
By Sola Dragonhart

Gebo is the seventh rune in the Futhark and embodies the concept of give and take. The ancient Norse knew that gifts created a connection and bind people together. All things are a two-way exchange. Gifts are given with the understanding that a gift will be given in return. Gifts are also great teachers, for they teach how to give as well as how to receive. It matters not what the gift is.

Other Spellings: Gyfu, Gebu, Geuua, Geofu, Fiba, Gifu, Fipt, Giof, Gjof

Common Pronunciation: Gay-bow

Sound: G

Original Meaning: Gift

Modern Interpretation: Give and Take

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

Connection, gift, offering, exchange, interaction, balance, love, partnership, sharing, union

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

Greed, loneliness, dependence, sacrifice, obligation, toll, privation, bribery, dishonesty

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
The Runes Workbook by Leon Wild
Discovering Runes by Bob Oswald

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Wunjo
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Wunjo is the eighth rune in the Futhark and embodies the concept of happiness. Joy and happiness hasn't changed much from the time of the ancient Norse to modern day. Everyone seeks out pleasure and joy from life. The trick is that no one can be sure what exactly will make them happy. So remember – Joy is not a solitary emotion. Sharing joy is the best bet for doubling your own happiness.

Other Spellings: Wyn, Vend, Vin, Uinne, Winja, Wungo, Wunja, Wunju

Common Pronunciation: Woon-yo

Sound: W / V

Original Meaning: Joy

Modern Interpretation: Joy

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

Joy, happiness, pleasure, bliss, fulfillment, hope, wishes, delight, kinship, fellowship, harmony, wonderment, delight, comfort, prosperity, success, glory, well-being

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

Unhappiness, misery, sorrow, strife, failure, exile, loneliness, intoxication, impractical enthusiasm, excessive zeal

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