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Raidho August 29 – September 13 By Sola Dragonhart

Raidho is the fifth rune in the Futhark and embodies the concept of travel. The ancient Norse traveled by wagons and chariots, and in modern times we travel by car. Both modes of transportation use wheels. And similar to wheels, people can sometimes travel in circles, as does much in nature. All circles have larger circles around them, and smaller circles within them. Keeping this mind, you can better understand how both you and the world work and move.

Other Spellings: Raido, Reid, Rad, Radh, Raidha, Raido, Raidu, Reda, Reidr, Reidh

Common Pronunciation: Rye-tho

Sound: R

Original Meaning: Wagon/ Chariot

Modern Interpretation: Travel

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

Circular flow, rhythm, movement, motion, progression, evolution, new start, riding, travel, journey, pilgrimage, exploration, vacation, rites, ceremonies, change, destiny, progress, life lessons, shamanic journeying, vision questing

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

Crisis, rigidity, stasis, injustice, irrationality, disruption, dislocation, demotion, delusion

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

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Kenaz September 13 – September 28 By Sola Dragonhart

Kenaz is the sixth rune in the Futhark and embodies the concept of enlightenment. The ancient Norse had no electricity, so for them the ability to control fire was very important. Torches meant that they could light the way when otherwise they could not see. The same can be said of a spark of knowledge, letting one view objects and situations in a new way. Fire brings to light things otherwise invisible.

Other Spellings: Kauno, Kaunaz, Kaun, Ken, Cen, Chozma, Kano, Kauna, Kaunan

Common Pronunciation: Kane-awz

Sound: K

Original Meaning: Torch

Modern Interpretation: Spark

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

Heat, warmth, knowledge, wisdom, clarity, guiding light, vision, enlightenment, revelation, inspiration, creativity, intellectual learning, molding, shaping, internal fire, passion, sexual love, gathering, togetherness

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

Confusion, false hope, loss of illusion, arrogance, ignorance, instability, nakedness, exposure, disease, fever, ulcer, breakup

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