

LESSON SEVEN: VISUALIZING RUNIC COMBINATIONS

LEARN TO SEE THE SHAPES OF THE RUNES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS

In this lesson you are going to do the same as you did in the previous, but instead of visualizing one Rune as a time, you are going to do the exercise with several Runes at one time. As we have described in previous lessons, there are several aspects of the Runes that resonate with its Vrilic power. Besides sound, phonetic meaning, and esoteric understanding, there is form. If you examine each Rune, you will discover that some Runes look like other Runes. Their shapes lend themselves to natural formations or groupings, and if you rearrange them accordingly, you will discover powerful hidden meanings to the combinations that can be formed. There are natural formations to the Runes that blend into each other. Most Runes can be broken down into separate groups based on their shapes. Some Runes will fall into more than one group because of their unique formation. There is no set pattern to how the Runes should be broken down into different groups, because each individual will look at the Runes and see different features about them that will jump out and speak to him. Therefore, you can break them down into whatever group you *feel* is proper, but let us give you an idea of what we are talking about first.



You can put the following Runes, **Wunjo, Thurisaz, Berkano, and Raidho**, into one group. Look at their shapes and you will see the similarity they share.

Wunjo is the Rune of joy, harmony among people, pleasure, glory, fellowship, the fulfillment of wishes and the realization of the will.

Thurisaz is the Rune of reactive power; used to break resistance, it has the quality of explosive power that can be projected, just as Thor throws his hammer at his enemies. It thwarts evil as well as generating great erotic, sexual powers. Hey! Isn't the big, strong, powerful hero always sexy?

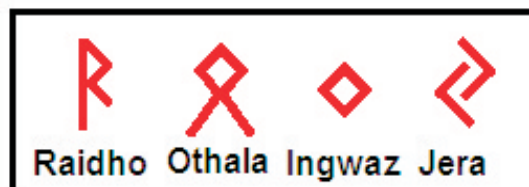
Berkano is the Earth Mother, the feminine power, love and love-making, female fertility powers, just as Thurisaz is the male fertility energy, and Thurisaz is used to crush your enemies, Berkano heals the wounds one receives after battle.

Raidho is the Rune of divine order, the right road traveled, the journey through life. It helps one take the right road through life.

Now we can see how these Runes, all with similar shapes, can help one travel through their life, overcoming obstacles, finding love and eventually leading a life of joy, harmony and happiness.

Another collection of Runes that naturally form a group that share certain characteristics are **Raidho, Othala, Ingwaz and Jera**. Notice that Raidho is found in both groups. There is a similarity that Raidho shares with the other Runes in the first group and with Othala in the second group. In a way, Raidho connects the powers of the previous group with this one.

As we said in the previous group description, Raidho is the Rune of divine order, the right road traveled, the journey through life; it helps one take the right road through life. But now let's look at the other Runes in this grouping.



Othala is the Rune of the homeland, tribe, family, race. It represents inherited powers. It gives one *roots* and is the greater genetic family that one belongs to. It represents immobile wealth, helps to maintain order, and provides freedom that comes with that ordered existence.

Ingwaz is the next Rune. Here are the masculine mysteries, the implantation of the creative seed, the release of that power, stability, common virtues and internal growth.

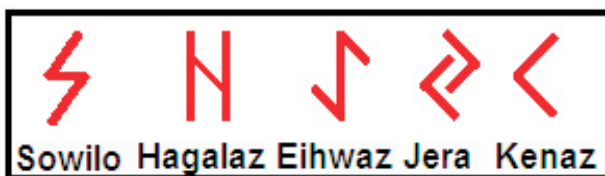
Jera is the Rune of fulfillment of good acts, the harvest of rewards from the past efforts, the cycle of change or evolutionary growth and progressive development. It is the spiral movement upward towards the future and towards a God-like existence.

The message is clear that this grouping tells us that no man (or woman) is an island, and individuals can be recognized for their exceptional traits only by belonging to a group, or maintaining an orderly, natural membership within the tribe, nation or race that gave birth to them. And this natural life-order will ensure not only happiness and freedom, but growth and development to a higher state of existence.

In another group we will place **Sowilo, Hagalaz, Eihwaz, Jera and Kenaz**.

In this group we have Jera, just as in the other group.

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Sowilo is the Rune of success, achieving one's goals, the light of the sun that illuminates the soul. This represents Balder, who has risen from Hel to

herald in the new, golden age of Gimli. With his rise, our ascension to the higher level of existence as a race of divine God-men becomes a reality.

Hagalaz is the Rune of destruction so that new life can grow. The old Self must die before we can be reborn into a race of God-men. It is the secret of Balder's resurrection. The pain of evolution, the path towards perfect patterns and the hidden powers of the Godly forces within us, manifest themselves in the material and conscious existence of Midgard by this re-creation.

Eihwaz is the cosmic tree, Yggdrasill, the right order of the universe. As the new divine race of God-humans, it is our responsibility to live lives in alignment with the Gods, who struggle to maintain order in the universe and hold back the chaotic forces of the race of Giants. Eihwaz represents the death of the old Self and its rebirth into a state of divine immortality.

Kenaz is the Rune of forward movement. It is projection of power, the harnessing of the power of Vril for creation, directed and controlled, creativity, the conscious act of harnessing the technical forces and ensuring spiritual growth, hence, the construction of a new utopia—the Golden Age of Gimli.

In the next group we can place **Fehu, Ansuz, Laguz and Eihwaz.**

Fehu is the Rune that provides great wealth and prosperity. It is also the charismatic power of achieving the impossible, and can be used to harness great powers.

Ansuz is the Rune of the Gods. Odin's divine wisdom and magical powers are represented in this Rune. Ansuz provides great knowledge, superior insight and Godly understanding of the order of the universe that comes with rising to the status of God-men.



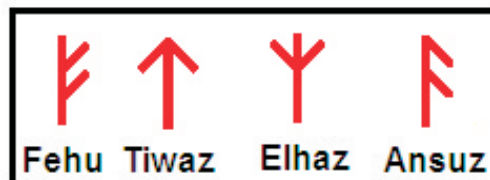
Laguz is the Rune of the Life Force of the Gods—Vril! It gives the power to control, shape and use Vrilic power.

Eihwaz is the cosmic tree, Yggdrasill, the right order of the universe that was in the previous group. It is also in this group. As the new divine race of God-humans, it is our responsibility to lives lies in alignment with the Gods, who struggle to maintain order in the universe and hold back the chaotic forces of the race of Giants. Eihwaz represents the death of the old Self and its rebirth into a state of divine immortality.

In another group we find **Fehu, Tiwaz, Elhaz and Ansuz.**

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Elhaz is also part of the this group. This is the Rune of Balder rising. The *Life Rune* and the Rune of protection. Here we have the Rune of the Valkyrie, the re-forged link between humans and the Gods. Once again we are one with the Gods. Elhaz is the Rune of the divine race of God-men.

Tiwaz is the new order of this race of God-men. The Rune of war, but also of law and right order. It represents leadership, authority, fairness, justice, social harmony valor in battle, and right motivation.

And of course there is the combination of **Uruz, Ehwaz, Mannaz, Dagaz and Gebo**.

Here we have a new set of Runes, representing the new age.

Uruz is the rebirth of the extinct European race of Aurochs. A lost power reborn that seeks to protect and guard its territory. It is the healing

Rune, restoring lost vitality, freedom, courage, tenacity, initiative, bold projects, accepting challenges without fear, and most of all—survival!

Ehwaz is the Rune of harmonious existence, trust, loyalty, love, progress, advancement, travel between Midgard and the other eight worlds of Yggdrasill and communication with the fetch, permitting links with our ancestral stream, both into the past and into the future.

Mannaz, the Rune of the divine structure of mankind, the Self linked to the creative force of Vril, the Life Force of the Gods. It is progress toward the state of perfection—the Race of God-men and God-women—God-humans! The development of psychic powers, God-like powers.

Gebo is the Rune of the relations of the union between the new race of God-humans and the Gods.



MEDITATE ON THESE FORMATIONS

You should meditate on each of these formations until you have become familiar with them. Let their divine message sink into your unconscious mind. But you don't have to be restricted by these combinations. Chant the Runes as we taught you in the previous lessons. Explore them in every way possible until they become second nature to you. Visualize these combination and contemplate the meaning of each group, especially their meaning regarding your own individual evolution to a higher state of existence.

EXPERIMENT WITH DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS

After examining the Runes and their shapes, you might feel that you will want to rearrange them. Please do so. The Runes speak to us, so do not hesitate to do as your instincts tell you. You *should* experiment on your own. The foundation of the Folk Faith is knowledge. Your life should be a quest for ever greater knowledge, for no one individual has all the answers. Each individual has the potential to learn and discover new knowledge, so don't hesitate to experiment.

Pick three or more Runes that you feel comfortable with. Let your feelings guide you. If you have a set of Runes, then take some Runes from your bag, one at a time (somewhere between three and six, you decide the number). Reach in and just let a Rune fall into your hand. Then use the sheets of paper (eight by eleven inch paper Runes) that you used in the previous lesson, and pick the corresponding Runes to the ones you removed from the bag, and place them on the wall before you. Arrange them in whatever order you feel is proper. Again, use your instincts. Let the Runes speak to you and tell you what order they should be in, perhaps the order you took them from the bag.

Concentrate on the first Rune for about five minutes and then close your eyes. Hopefully you will see the Rune in your mind's eye. Examine every aspect of the shape of the Rune for about ten minutes with your eyes closed. Then do the same for the next Rune and then the third Rune. Once you have completed all the Runes, you should do it once more, but this time try to concentrate on all the Runes at once. Once you close your eyes, be aware of the shapes of each Rune, and see if the Runes appear to melt together into one combination. If they do, you should try to remember it so that you can write it down for future use. You can then begin to chant the three Runes in a rhyming fashion. If you picked Thurisaz, Wunjo and Raidho, chant the Runes like so; Thurisaz/Wunjo/Raidho, Thurisaz/Wunjo/Raidho, etc. . . The purpose of this exercise is to help you discover the potential power of different Runic combinations.