

Odin (oss)

Estuary is the way of most journeys

But the sheath is that for the sword

God- aged gautr

And prince of Asgard

And Lord of Valhalla

Who

Now lets be honest- the myths as we have them are Odin's tale, and as a self styled All-Father he could be associated anything....

His wife is frigg, his main children in the myths are Baldr and Vidar.

Reflections

He is associated with magic, rune-lore, shamanism, speech, poetry (power of the word) and story telling. Riddles, journeys, cunning, winds, storms, battle and madness. Breath.

There is an element of the trickster in Odin- he creates riddles and bargains, works with seers to understand what is coming, and usually gets his way- one way or another.

He is connected with hidden (murk) rune magic, and at times his ethics are questionable. He takes pre-emptive action if it suits him.

He tends to have a finger in every pie, and though he seduces many women Frigg often wins the argument, and Freya taught him lokk-seidr (shamanism)

Be careful if Odin pops up in a reading- he is wisdom, mentor, leader, teacher.

But he is also riddle, cunning, bargains and oaths.

His desperate desire to protect his son (Baldr) initiated the actions that led to Ragnarok- there is a warning not to over reach, not to try and control too much.

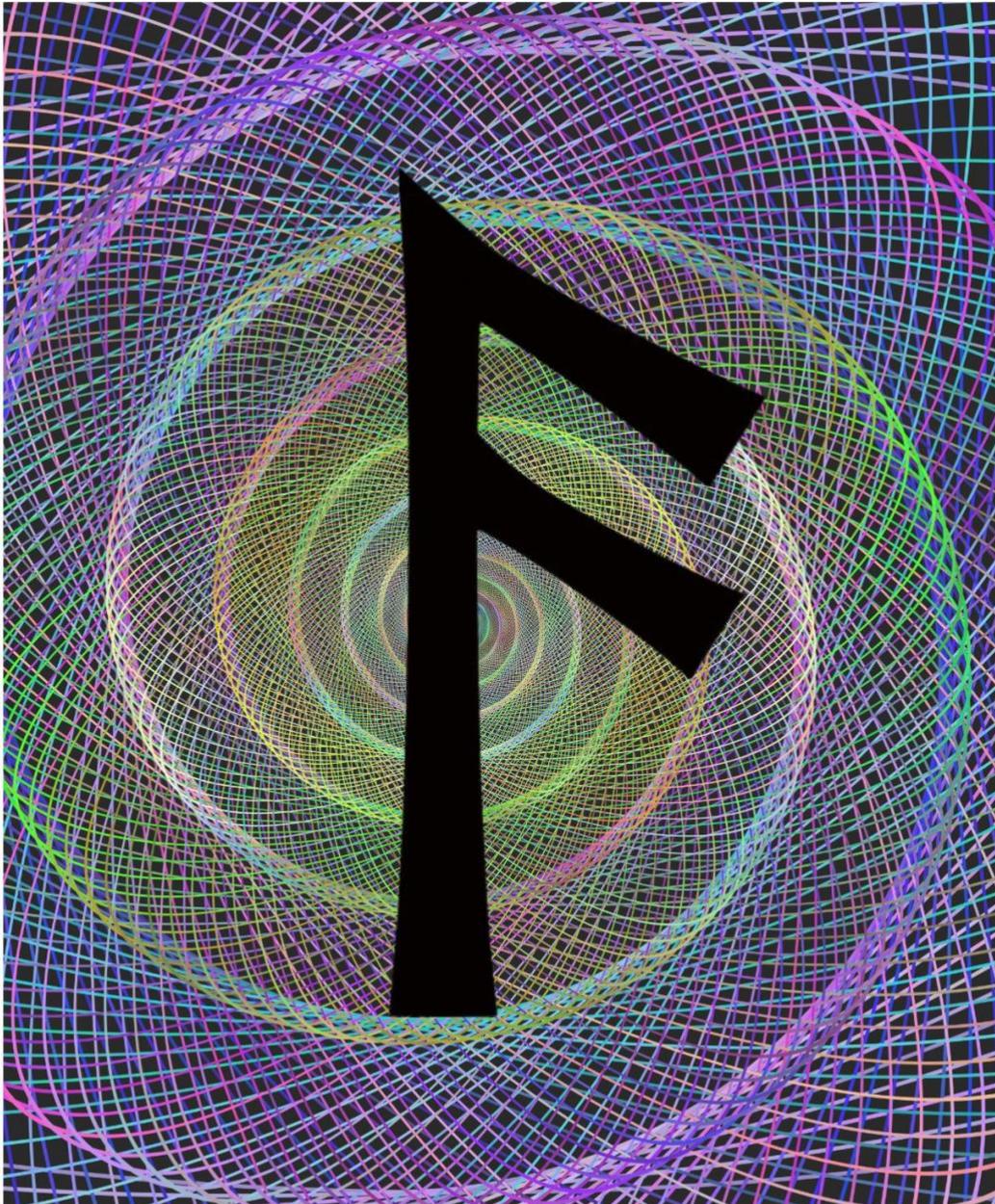
In all his mad tales his moment of power was in the stillness as he hung on the world tree- the power of surrender, breath and stillness.

Key words

- Wisdom
- Magic
- Power of words
- Cunning
- Beware bargains/agreements.
- Power (both good, and hubris!)

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**Weaver of words, wise cunning one.
Finding stillness in breath.**

