

Baldr ór helju); leysa höfuð sitt ór helju, *to save oneself from death*; rasa í helina opna, *to rush into open death*; liggja á heljar premi, *to be on the verge of death*; (3) *death* (þykkir ekki betra líf en hel); berja e-n grjóti í hel, *to stone one to death*.

HÉLA, f. *hoar frost, rime*.

HÉLA (HÉLDI, HÉLDR), v. *to cover with rime; to fall as rime*.

HEL-BLÁR, a. *black as death*.

HELDR, adv. compar. (1) *more, rather; h. en, rather than, more than* (vápn þeirra bitu eigi h. en vendir); (2) *at h., any the more*; also, *all the more* (at h. tveimr, at ek mynda gjarna veita yör öllum); at heldr þótt, *even although*; (3) *rather* (nú var-tu h. til skjótr, en ek h. til seinn); var brúðrin döpur h., *the bride was rather sad*; (4) *after a negative, but, on the contrary*.

HELDRI, a. compar. *better*; HELZTR, a. superl. *best*; í heldra lagi, *in a high degree*; þykkir mönnum sá helztr kostur, *the best choice*.

HEL-FÚSS, a. *murderous* (-fúss hönd); -FÖR, f. *death*.

HELGA (AÐ), v. (1) *h. sér land to appropriate land by performing sacred rites*; (2) *to hallow to one* (hét hann at helga Þór allt landnám sitt); (3) *h. þing, to proclaim the sanctity of a meeting*; h. e-n, *to proclaim a person inviolable*; (4) refl., *helgast to be sanctified*.

HEL-GALDR, m. *death-dirge*.

HELGAN, f. (1) *sanctification, sanctity*; (2) *sacrament*.

HELGAR-FRÍÐR, m. *holiday-truce*.

HELGI, f. (1) *holiness, sanctity* (h. Ólafs konungs); (2) *inviolability, security*.

HELGI-BRIGÐI, n. *Sabbath-breaking*;

-HALD, n. *holiday-keeping*; -STAÐR, m.

*holy place*.

HELGR (gen. HELGAR, dat. and acc. HELGT; pl. HELGAR), f. *holiday, festival*; hringja til helgar, *to ring for a festival*.

HEL-GRÁÐR, m. *voracity betokening death*; -GRINDR, f. pl. *Hel's gate*.

HELJAR-KARL, m. (1) *accursed fellow*; (2) *one doomed to die*; -MAÐR, m. (1) *accursed fellow*; (2) *one doomed to die*; -SKINN, n. *a dark-skinned person*.

HELJAST, v. refl. *to work hard* (hann heljast á skálasmíð).

HELLA, f. *flat stone, slab of rock*.

HELLA (-TA, -T), v. *to pour out* (h. e-u); var hellt í þik mjólk, *milk was poured into thy mouth*; h. út blóði, tárur, *to shed blood, tears*.

HELLIR (gen. HELLIS, dat. and acc. HELLI; pl. HELLAR), m. *cave, cavern*.

HELLIS-BERG, n. *cavernous rock*; -DYRR, f. pl. *door (entrance) of a cave*; -MAÐR, m. *cave-dweller, outlaw*; -MUNNI, m. *mouth of a cave*; -SKÚTI, m. *jutting cave*.

HELLNA-GRJÓT, n. *flat stones, slabs*.

HELLU-STEINN, m. *flat stone, slab*.

HELMA, f. *hulm, straw*.

HELMING, f. = *helmingr*.

HELMINGA (AÐ), v. *to halve*.

HELMINGA-SKIPTI, n. *division in two equal portions*.

HELMINGR (-S, -AR), m. *half*; at helmingi, *by half*; skipta í helminga, *to share in two equal portions*.

HELMINGS-FÉLAG, n. *joint company (with equal shares)*.

HELSEI, n. *collar, esp. for a dog*.

HEL-SKÓR, m. pl. *shoes for the dead*;

-STAFIR, m. pl. *baneful characters*;

-STRID, n. *agony*.

HELTAST (T), v. refl. *to become lame*.

HELTI, f. *lameness*.