

*fog lifts*; (2) *to reveal, manifest, show* (skjótt mun ek b. mitt skaplyndi); with dat., b. ást sinni, *to manifest one's love*; refl., birtast, *to appear* (birtist þá skaði þeirra); dagrinn birtist, *the day dawns*; b. e-m, *to appear to one*.

BIRTA, f. (1) *brightness, fair complexion*; (2) = birti.

BIRTARI, m. *revealer*.

BIRTI, n. *brightness, light*.

BIRTING, f. (1) *brightness*; (2) *revelation*; birtingar tíð, *the Epiphany*.

BIRTINGR, m. *a kind of fish, sea-trout* (?).

BISKUP (-S, -AR), m. (1) *bishop*; (2) *the Jewish high-priest*.

BISKUPA (AÐ), v. *to confirm* (b. börn), = ferma.

BISKUPA-FUNDR, m., -mót, n. *synod of bishops*.

BISKUPAN, f. *confirmation*, = ferming.

BISKUPA-ÞING, n. *council of bishops*.

BISKUP-DÓMR, m. = biskupsdómr; -LIGA, adv. *episcopally*; -LIGR, a. *episcopal*; biskupligt embætti, *the office of bishop*.

BISKUPS-BÚNINGR, m. *bishop's robes*; -BÚR, n. *bishop's larder*; -DÓMR, m. (1) *dignity or rank of a bishop*; (2) *the period during which a bishop holds office, episcopate* (í -dómi e-s); (3) *episcopal see, bishopric*; -DÓTTIR, f. *bishop's daughter*; -DÆMI, n. = -dómr (3); -EFNI, n. *bishop-elect*; -FRÆNDI, m. *relative of a bishop*; -GARÐR, m. *bishop's manor*; -GISTING, f.; -HERBERGI, n. pl. *bishop's apartments*; -KØR, n., -KOSNING, f. *election of a bishop*; -LAUSS, a. *without a bishop* (landit er laust); -MAÐR, m. *one in the service of a bishop*; -MARK, n. *sign of a bishop*; -MÁGR, m. *brother-in-law of a bishop*; -MESSA,

f. *a mass celebrated by a bishop*; -MÍTR, n. *bishop's mitre*; -NAFN, n. *title of a bishop*; -RÍKI, n. *episcopal see, bishopric*; -SEKT, f. *a fine to be paid to the bishop*; -SKATTR, m. *a duty to be paid to the bishop* (in Norway); -SKRÚÐ, n., -SKRÚÐI, m. *bishop's robes*; -SONR, m. *son of a bishop*; -STAFR, m. *bishop's staff, crozier*; -STJÓRN, f. *administration of a bishop*; -STÓLL, m. (1) *episcopal seat*; (2) *bishopric*; -SÝSLA, f. (1) = -stjórni; (2) *province of a bishop, diocese*; -TIGN, f. *dignity or rank of a bishop*; -TÍUND, f. *the tithe to be paid to the bishop* (in Iceland); -VATN, n. *water consecrated by the bishop Guðmund*; -VELDI, a. *episcopal power*; -VÍGSLA, f. *consecration of a bishop*.

BISMARA-PUND, n. *a certain weight*.

BISMARI, m. *steel-yard* (mælir ok pundari ok bismari).

BISUND, f. *a gold coin, besant* (foreign word).

BIT, n. (1) *bite* (at tönnunum er bitsins ván); (2) *sharpness, edge* (of cutting instruments); (3) *pasture* = beit (Norse).

BITA (AÐ), v. (1) *to cut into bits*; (2) b. út (útbita), with dat., *to extend, distend, stretch out*.

BIT-BEIN, n. *bone of contention* (hafa ríki þessi lengi at öfund orðit ok -beinum); -HUNDR, m. *snappish dog*.

BITI, m. (1) *bit, mouthful*; biðja bitum, *to go begging*; (2) *eyetooth* (upp eru komnir bitar ok jaxlar); (3) *cross-beam, cross-girdler*.

BITILL, m. = bitull.

BITLAÐR, pp. *bitted, bridled*; cf. 'gullbitlaðr'.

BITLINGR, m. *bit, morsel*; stela bitlingum, *to steal trifles*.

BITR (acc. bitran), a. (1) *biting, snapping*