

Chrasmological Writings

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Jim Jordan — 03 Apr 1997, 23:38

At 06:52 PM 4/3/97 -0500, alga wrote:

Nutria, could you track down a root for Chrasmology? I'm sure you're right, though.

Oh, well good ole Mantis has it as one option in his Q&DGTTL5W. I just want to assure him that this is certainly the correct option.

Khresmos - oracle. The "e" is the long "e", the "eta," which has a bright "ay" sound and can become the broad "a" sound as in "cat, bat, rat." The final "s" drops off in compounds, as in khresmodoteo, "give an oracular response." BTW, a related word, "khrisma," means "anointing," and is the root for "Christos," the Anointed One. But here it is khresmo-, "oracular."

Logos - word, speech.

Khresmologia - oracular word.

Chrasmologic Writings would really just mean Oracular Writings, or more complexly, Writings of Oracular Messages.

Nutria, the Big, Big Rat

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