

WHY THE GODS?

From the hall of Odin to the sky of Thor, and all the way to the bridges of Hel, the faith of Asatru we hold here in Nine Faith Kindred is limitless. To seek knowledge, to seek help, to seek guidance, and to celebrate in the names of, the gods look over us as we live our lives knowing the fulness of love, kinship, and devotion.

Long before religions needed names. Long before there were churches and temples, there were the gods. Our ancestors would celebrate, seek, and ask of the gods when they needed guidance or pieces of mind. Holding their faith strong, they asked for rain, good harvest of crops, infant care, strength in war, safe travels, and gave offerings to the gods. Fast forward to our current times and not much has changed in the way we celebrate or ask of our gods. Taking time from our lives to thank them, celebrate them, and offering to them is how we keep the old way alive.

Odin, Frigg, Thor, Loki, Tyr, Heimdall, Baldr, Bragi, Idun, Njord, Freyja, Freyr, Sol, Mani, and much, much more. The gods were looked at from our ancestors like spirits in the galaxy, some believe they could have been much like people, or real people. No matter how you view the gods and deities it is your choice, your experience, and your faith. Asatru isn't something that you can learn overnight, nor become an expert at. Asatru got its nickname "Religion of study" because it pretty much will have you becoming a old Scandinavian historian through time. Learning the history of Asatru and keeping to the old ways will be the goal, but as with everything over time, things may change to better support the current civilization of that time.

