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Mith·ra·ism (mĭth'rə-ĭz'əm, -rā-)

n.

A religion based on the worship of Mithras that was especially popular among the Roman military and a strong rival to Christianity during the late Roman Empire.

Mith·ra'ic (mĭ-thrā'ĭk) *adj.*

Mith·ra'ist *n.*

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Mithraism (ˈmɪθreɪˌɪzəm) or Mithraicism

n

(Other Non-Christian Religions) the ancient Persian religion of Mithras. It spread to the Roman Empire during the first three centuries ad

Mithraic, **Mithra'istic** *adj*

'Mithraist *n, adj*

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Mith•ra'ic (-ˈreɪ ɪk) **Mith`ra•is'tic**, *adj.*

Mith'ra•ist, *n.*

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Mithraism

an oriental mystery cult, admitting only men, whose deity was Mithras, the savior hero of Persian myth. — **Mithraist**, *n.*
— **Mithraic**, *adj.*

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Noun 1. Mithraism - ancient Persian religion; popular among Romans during first three centuries a.d.

≡ **Mithraicism**

↔ **faith, religion, religious belief** - a strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny; "he lost his faith but not his morality"



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Mithraism [ˈmɪθreɪzəm] *N* → **mitraísmo** *m*

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