

TO ΠΑΝ: The Sum of All Things

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Pan is considered to be one of the oldest of Greek gods. He is associated with nature, wooded areas and pasturelands, from which his name is derived. The worship of Pan began in rustic areas far from the populated city centers, and therefore, he did not have large temples built to worship him. Rather, worship of Pan centered in nature, often in caves or grottos. Pan ruled over shepherds, hunters and rustic music. He was the patron god of Arcadia. Pan was often in the company of the wood nymphs and other deities of the forest.

From here derives and the word "paganism", a term that defines polytheistic religions. The word Paganism comes from the Latin pagani, meaning man of the field, of the countryside. Far from the villages - mainly in the woods - where the peoples of Europe were celebrating the gods of their ancestors.

Invoking Pána with the music band Deamonia Nympe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIOSvMCmrlU>

Kaloúme ton Pána, ton megalodýnamo theó.

We invoking Pana, the mighty god.

Ton voukolikó Pána, pou éinai to sýmpan tou kósmou.

The bucolic Pana, who is the Universe of Cosmos.