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## Some facts about Quetzalcóatl

The name Quetzalcóatl combines the Nahuatl (Aztec) words *quetzalli*, which means “brightly coloured tail feather,” and *coatl*, meaning “serpent” or “twin.” It is most commonly translated to mean “feathered serpent.” Its likeness brings together the *quetzal* bird, symbolizing the heavens and the wind, and the snake, symbolizing the earth and fertility.

The roots of the god Quetzalcóatl, or at least the form of the

feathered serpent, can be traced back to the Olmec civilization, which existed from around the 13th to the 5th centuries B.C. Through the ages, Quetzalcóatl signified different things, and many myths and legends were attributed to its likeness. Notably, the god came to be strongly associated with the wind, in particular as a bringer of rain clouds, and in a society dependent on agriculture, this god was thus known as the giver of life.



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