

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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Bible Vocabulary

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- Redemption** – Two different Greek words are translated into this English word.
Exagorazo – “To buy out, especially of purchasing a slave with a view to his freedom” (Gal. 3:13; 4:5)
Lutroo – “To release on receipt of ransom.... To release by paying a ransom price” (Tit. 2:14; I Pet. 1:18-19)
“Exagorazo is the price paid with a view to redemption and Lutroo signifies the actual deliverance, the setting at liberty” (Vine p. 263)

Redeemer in the Old Testament

Hebrew – Goel

Greek – Lutrosis “To buy back, pay a ransom”, Take the place

Old Testament

1. Goel haddam – “Redeemer of blood (Num. 35:19; Gen. 9:5)
 2. Geullah – Redeemer of land or person in slavery (Lev. 25:23 ff)
 3. Goel – Redeemer in marriage, Levirate marriage (Dt. 25:5-10; Gen. 38; Ruth)
- God** – Deity, Divine (John 1:1)
 - Glorify** – To estimate the value of, hence, to honor resulting from such an estimation (John 17:5, 24)
 - Jesus** – Savior (Matt. 1:21)
 - Lord** – Master (Luke 6:46)
 - Immanuel** – God with us (Matt. 1:23)

7. **Forgive** – “signifies the remission of the punishment due to sinful conduct, the deliverance of the sinner from the penalty; divinely and therefore righteously imposed; secondly, it involves the complete removal of the cause of offence; such remission is based upon the propitiatory sacrifice of Christ” (Matt. 6:14, 15) (Vine p. 122).
8. **Propitiation** – To appease, satisfy (II John 2:2)
9. **Devil** – Diabolos – Accuser (Rev. 12:12)
10. **Satan** – Adversary (I Pet. 5:8)
11. **Apostle** – One sent forth (Matt. 10:2; Heb. 3:1; Phil. 2:25)
12. **Deacon** – Servant in relation to the work (I Tim. 3:8; John 2:5; Rom. 13:4; Eph. 6:21)
13. **Love** – Agape – Active good will as defined and exhibited by God (Rom. 5:8; Gal. 5:22)
Phileo – Tender affection (Rom. 12:10; Tit. 2:4)
14. **Kingdom** – Rule, sovereignty, authority, power (Mark 9:1; Matt. 5:3; Col. 1:13)
15. **Hell** – From Greek Gehenna. Gehenna from Hebrew Hinnom. Hinnom was a man who lived before the time of Joshua (Josh. 18:16). Hinnom’s son owned a valley on the southwest of Jerusalem. This valley formed part of the boundary between Judah and Ben-hinnom (Josh. 15:8). Because of its terrible reputation, Jesus used this place to represent the eternal place of torment (See Matt. 5:22, 29, 30; 10:28)
16. **Heaven** – That which is above (Matt. 6:26; Ps. 19:1; I Kings 8:27)
17. **Gospel** – Good news (Rom. 1:16)
18. **Evangelist** – A messenger of good (Acts 21:8; Eph. 4:11)
19. **Grace** – Unmerited favor (Eph. 2:8)
20. **Mercy** – Outward manifestation of pity, compassion in action. “It assumes need on the part of him who receives it, and resources adequate to meet the need on the part of him who shows it” (Vine p. 60)
21. **Hades** – The unseen (Luke 16:23); Greek equivalent of the Hebrew Sheol (Ps. 16:10)
22. **Holy** – To be set a part. The words holy, saint, sanctify are from the same root word. (I Pet. 1:15, 16)

(to be continued)

News and Notes:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

“...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16