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- #1. αγοράζώ to buy in the market; agora the market place
 - This was the common commercial term for making purchases and for the place they were made, the market.

- #2. εξαγοράζω to buy out of the slave market; when purchased never to be exposed to being sold again. **Gal 3:13; 4:5**
 - speaks of the finality of the work of redemption!

- #3. [Rom 3:24] > λυτρωσ απολυτρωσις; basic to loose, to set free by paying a price;
 - basic idea of this word group is to release, to deliver;
 - Our word here puts the emphasis on the fact of or the reality of the release, the deliverance from slavery;

Observations on the use of απολυτρωσις by Paul and its importance!

- 1. It is grounded solely in Christ, NO ONE else! Rom 3:24-25
- 2. Redemption is based so completely in Christ that the NT states it this way; not that He redeems only, but that He is redemption! **1 Cor 1:30**
- 3. It is grounded specifically in His cross work! Eph 1:7
 - This phrase stating the agency of redemption makes it perfectly clear that it is His work, not our merit that is in view!
 - Without redemption we are unpardoned and still under wrath!
- 4. Redemption and release in Christ also has a future aspect! Eph 4:30; Rom 8:23
 - There is a release from something that hasn't occurred as yet!
- 5. What is the impact of redemption in the life of the believer? Titus 2:14;
- 6. Complete success of this release is certain, it is guaranteed! And its by grace! Eph 1:14 [this also is a future aspect]