



λυσσάς

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λυσσάς ἄδος *fem.adj.* **1** (of Spirits of Vengeance) **frenzied, raging mad** E.; (of a woman or goddess) Tim.

2 (of a fate allotted to Herakles) **of frenzied madness** E.

λυσσάω, also Att. **λυττάω** *contr.vb.* | dial.inf. λυσσῆν (Theoc.) |

1 (of persons, their minds or feelings, a lover's soul) **be in a mad frenzy, be frantic** S. Pl. Plb.; (of a soldier, in battle) **go berserk** Hdt. || PTCL.ADJ. (of desires) **frenzied, frantic** Pl.

2 (of dogs, wolves) **be rabid** Ar. Theoc.

λύσσημα ατος *n.* **fit of frenzy** (sent by the Erinyes) E.

λυσσητήρ ἦρος *m.* one who rages madly; (pejor., appos.w. κύων) *mad dog (fig.ref. to an enemy warrior)* Il.

λυσσώδης ες *adj.* (of persons) **frenzied, maddened, frantic** Il. E.; (of an affliction sent by a deity) **of frenzied madness** S.

λυτέος ἄ ον *vbl.adj.* [λύω] (of a law) **to be annulled** D.

λυτήρ ἦρος *m.* [λύω] **1 deliverer, rescuer** (W.GEN. fr. troubles) E.; (fr. marriage, ref. to a path of escape) A.

2 resolver, ender (W.GEN. of conflicts, ref. to personif. Iron) A.

λυτήριον ον *n.* **1** (sg. and pl.) **means of release or deliverance** E.fr.; (W.GEN. fr. one's fate, troubles) Stesich. S.

2 means of absolution or expiation (W.GEN. for a murder) S. AR.

3 (ref. to a victory song) **means of providing payment** (in return), **recompense** (W.GEN. for one's expenses) Pi.

—**λυτήριος** ον *adj.* (of deities, prayers, remedies, stratagems) **bringing release or deliverance** (sts. W.GEN. or ἐκ + GEN. fr. sthg.) Trag.

λυτικός ἢ ὄν *adj.* [λύτός] (of philosophical arguments) which provide refutation, **refutative** Arist.

λυτός ἢ ὄν *adj.* [λύω] **1** (of things tied up or joined together) **able to be released or untied** Pl.

2 (of substances) **able to be dissolved, soluble** Pl.

3 (of arguments) **able to be refuted, refutable** Arist.

λύτρον ον *n.* **1 recompense** (W.GEN. for efforts, sufferings) Pi.

2 amends, expiation, atonement (W.GEN. for spilt blood) A.

3 || PL. **price of release, ransom** (usu. for captives or corpses) Hdt. Th. Att.orats. Pl. X. Plb. +; (sg., ref. to a person, W.GEN. for baggage) Plu.; (ref. to the life of Jesus, w. ἀντί + GEN. in exchange for many) NT.

λυτρώω *contr.vb.* | neut.impers.vbl.adj. λυτρωτέον | **1 hold** (someone) **to ransom** Pl. || MID. **free** by paying a ransom, **ransom** —someone Arist. Men. Plu. || PASS. **be ransomed** Aeschin. D. Arist.

2 || MID. **redeem** —a mortgaged plot of land Plb.

3 || MID. (fig., of Christ) **redeem, set free, rescue** —Israel NT.

λύτρωσις εως *f.* **1 ransoming** (of captives) Plu.

2 (fig.) **redemption, liberation** (of Jerusalem, God's people) NT.

λυτρωτής οὔ *m.* (ref. to Moses) **redeemer** (of his people) NT.

λύττα Att.*f.*, **λυττάω** Att.*contr.vb.*: see λύσσα, λυσσάω

λυχνεῖον ον *n.* [re]ltd. λύχνος] **ballot-stand** (app.ref. to a device resembling a lamp-holder, w. two pans, holding the two kinds of pebble to be used by jurors) Arist.

λυχνία ἄς *f.* **lamp-stand** NT. Plu.

λύχνιον ον *n.* **lamp** Theoc.

—**λυχνιον** ον *n.* **lamp-stand** Plu.

λυχο-καίη ης *Ion.f.* [καίω] **lighting of the lamps** (as name of an Egyptian festival) Hdt.

λύχνον *n.*: see λύχνος

λυχο-ποιός οὔ *m.* [ποιέω] **lamp-maker** Ar.

λυχο-πώλης ον *m.* [πωλέω] **lamp-seller** Ar.

λύχνος ον *m.* —also **λύχνον** ον *n.* (Hippon.) | pl. λύχνα, also λύχνοι (Ar. NT.) | **lamp** (usu. of terracotta, w. oil feeding a wick) Od. Alc. Hippon. Emp. Hdt. E.Cyc. +

λυχνόχος ον *m.* [2nd el. ἔχω] **lamp-holder** (into which a lamp was placed for outdoor use), **lantern** Ar.

λυχοφορίω *Lacon.vb.* [λυχοφόρος] **carry a lamp** Ar.

λυχο-φόρος ον *m.* [φέρω] **lamp-bearer** (ref. to a person) Plu.

λύω *vb.* | ep.pres. usu. λύω | impf. ἔλυον, ep. λύον | fut. λύσω

—a person, their hands (sts. W.GEN. or PREP.PHR. fr. bonds or sim.) Hom. Hes. Alc. Pi. Hdt. Trag. + || MID. **free oneself** Od.

|| PASS. **be freed** Od. Hes.fr. A. Pi.fr. Hdt. E. +; (of a people) **be given liberty** —W.INF. *to speak freely* A.

2 set loose (an animal); **unyoke** —horses, mules (*freq.*

W.PREP.PHR. fr. a chariot or wagon, or fr. beneath the yoke)

Hom.(sts.mid.) —oxen Hes.; **untether** —horses Il.; **unleash** —a dog X. —a sow Ar.

3 set free (fr. sthg. unwelcome); **set free, release** —a person

(W.GEN. or PREP.PHR. fr. troubles, pain, fear, ruin, or sim.) Od.

Sapph. Pi. B. Trag. +; (mid.) Hes. A. || PASS. **be freed** —W.GEN. fr.

pain Pi.fr.

4 (of a pillaging warrior) **app. free, strip** —houses (W.GEN. of

their valuables) Pi.

5 (usu. in military ctxt.) **release** in return for payment;

release, ransom —a captive (sts. W.DAT. to someone, sts.

W.GEN. for a price) Il.; **restore** —a corpse, a slain man's

armour (to the enemy) Il. || MID. **purchase** the release of,

ransom —a captive or corpse Il. Hdt. Att.orats. +; (gener.,

without notion of payment) **secure** the release of, **rescue**

—someone Od. Pi. || PASS. (of a captive or corpse) **be released**

or **ransomed** Il. +

6 || MID. **buy the freedom of** —a slave girl Hdt. Ar. D. || PASS.

(of a slave girl) **be freed** —W.GEN. *for a large sum of money*

Hdt.

7 || MID. **buy back** —a horse (*fr. its new owner*) X.; **redeem** —a

piece of land (*fr. the mortgagers*) D.

8 (wkr.sens.) **release** (fr. one's control), **relinquish, give up**

—royal power Pi.

9 **loosen** (a fastening); **loosen, undo, unfasten, untie** —bonds

or sim. A. E. Ar. —a noose (W.GEN. fr. someone's neck) A. E. —a

ship's mooring-cables Od. E. —its tackle, its sail Od. hHom.

Archil. || PASS. (of ropes) **be undone** hHom.; (of stitches,

fastenings) **come undone** Od. E.

10 **loosen** or **unfasten** (fr. the body); **loosen, undo, unfasten**

—someone's belt or breastplate Il. —a dead man's armour (as

plunder) Il.(mid.) —someone's shoes A. —one's clothing S. —a

head-dress (W.PREP.PHR. fr. oneself) Od. || MID. **undo, take off**

—one's breast-band Il. Ar. —one's belt Hdt. || PASS. (fig., of the

yoke of despotism) **be loosened** or **removed** A.

11 (specif., of a man) **loosen, untie** —a woman's girdle (as a

prelude to sexual intercourse) Od. hHom. Alc. Mosch.; (of a

woman) —her girdle Pi. AR. —(fig.) her maidenhood E.; (mid.,

of a woman) —her girdle (in childbirth) Call.

12 || MID. **let loose** or **down** —one's hair Bion

13 **unloose** (fr. moorings), **release, unmoor** —a ship's stern E.;

(periphr.) —a ship's course (i.e. unmoor it and set it on course)

E.

14 (of a bird) **release** (fr. its throat), **let out** —its song Ar.

15 untie, undo —a knot Hdt. Plu. —(fig.) a knot of words E.;

(intr., fig.) **untie a knot** (i.e. resolve a difficulty) S.; (of a

dramatist) **unravel a plot** Arist.

