

Greek Exercise 8 - Process Review Using a Noun

Complete all steps as indicated below to analyze the word *redemption* in Ephesians 1:7. This is a thorough review and exercise. The tables provided below are a guide. You will most likely need more space at various steps, so you should create your own tables or use a template provided by your instructor.

1. Combine the steps of grammatical and syntactical analysis by identifying the part of speech and its function for the word *redemption*. Write that information in the "Grammar" column using the table below as a guide.
2. Complete an interlinear survey of the word *redemption* in Ephesians 1:7 and note its translation gloss in the "Interlinear" column. Also note any pertinent observations in the "Observation" column.
3. Find how the word is translated in the NLT and write that word in the "NLT" column.

#	NKJV	Grammar	Interlinear	Observation	NLT
1	redemption				

4. Using the Bible Hub interlinear tool, write out the grammatical markers for the Greek word translated as *redemption*.

BH Grammatical Markers: _____

5. What is Strong's number for this word? _____

6. Write the Greek word: _____

7. Write the number of occurrences for this word: _____

8. Using the Bible Hub list of occurrences of the noun, find at least two same or similar uses of the Greek word for *redemption* and at least three different uses. Remember to note the interlinear and version information as in Table 16 on page 55.

Similar usages of _____	Different usages of _____

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9. Count and record the number of times this word for *redemption* is used by three different New Testament authors (assuming Hebrews was not written by Paul).

Author	Number of occurrences

Initial responses to your study

10. Based on your findings so far, what is the central idea of the Greek word translated as *redemption* in Ephesians 1:7?

11. Write out a description of the meaning of *redemption* as Paul uses it in this context. Write your description as if it were a dictionary definition.

12. What other English word is used to translate the Greek word for *redemption* used by Paul in Ephesians 1:7? Find at least one other translation gloss.

13. Use BDAG to look up the Greek word for *redemption* in Ephesians 1:7.

- How many primary entries are there? _____
- Which entry includes subentries, and how many? _____
- Which entry/subentry best fits the meaning of the word Paul used in Ephesians 1:7 and your answers to #10 and #11 above?

14. Write out the definition from BDAG that describes the meaning of *redemption* as Paul used it in Ephesians 1:7.

15. In Webster's Dictionary (Third New International Edition), how many entries are there for the English word *redemption*?

16. Read through the top-level entries for *redemption* in Webster's Dictionary and think carefully about the discussions in this chapter regarding common usage of terms, the need for a Scripture-wide consideration of theology, and the plain, basic usage of words as used in Paul's day. The student should especially review the excursus discussion on pages 124, 125. Putting yourself in the place of first-century believers in Ephesus, which Webster's dictionary definition would have been the most likely meaning of the word *redemption*?

17. List two or three other English words from your study that convey the idea of *redemption* as used in Ephesians 1:7.

18. Using Roget's Thesaurus, find a synonym study that explains the differences in meaning for the word *redemption* and the words you listed in #17. Write out relevant information from the synonym study.

19. Write out a thorough conclusion for the meaning of the word *redemption* as used by Paul in Ephesians 1:7. Details should include contextual considerations in Ephesians and other passages, nuances in light of synonyms, and any theological insights that show Paul's intent in using this particular word. **Optional:** include a semantic domain and semantic range diagram on a separate page.