



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 spilled 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-καΐη ης *Ion.f.* [καίω] **lighting of the lamps** (as name of an Egyptian festival) Hdt.
λύχρον *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 | aor. ἔλυσα | pf. ἐλύκα || MID.: impf. ἐλύομην, ep. λυόμεν | aor. ἐλύσαμεν | ep.athem.aor. (w.pass.sens.) λύμην, 3sg. λύτο, also λύτο, 3pl. λύντο || PASS.: fut. λυθήσομαι | aor. ἐλύθην, ep.3pl. λύθεν | pf. ἐλύμαι, ep.3sg.opt. ἐλύτο | fut.pf. ἐλύσομαι || neut.impers.vbl.adj. λυτέον || The sections are grouped as follows: (1–8) set loose (fr. another's control, a physical constraint or unwelcome condition), (9–18) loosen a fastening or sthg. fastened, (19) make loose or slack, (20–24) disintegrate, dissolve, break up, or weaken, (25–29) bring to an end, (30–35) discharge, fulfil or pay off. |
 1 set loose (a person, fr. restraint or captivity); **release, free** —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.

