

Bible Greats, pt 13: **Great Words-Salvation** pt 1

Words

Salvation (Eph 2:8-9; Tit 2:11; Gal 6:12)

Colossians 1:12-14

Rescue/Deliverance - a term of liberation

= to free from harm or evil (or even prison)

Galatians 1:4

Galatians 3:13

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

Rescue is both present and future

Many don't recognize how desperately they need it.

Redeem – a term of commerce / marketplace (slave trade)

Steven and the sailboat

2 primary word families:

To buy out of slavery

Titus 2:13-14

Galatians 3:22

To pay a price or ransom, to free by ransom

Mark 10:45

The freeing of Israel from Egyptian bondage

Redemption realities for us:

We all begin in a despicable hole.

Slaves sold under sin (Ro 6:6,16)

Servants of the will & way of Satan (Eph 2:2)

Condemned to eternal separation (Jn 3:18-19)

We desperately need someone to pay the price to free us

Jesus paid the debt in full & offers it as a gift of grace

Our response

Love (1 Jn 4:19)

Stay free (Gal 5:1)

Rejoice (Gal 4:8-12)