

Word Study H5799 azazel scapegoat

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H5799 azazel ^{KJC:4} **scapegoat** ^{Lev 16:8, 10, 26} **LXX:G859**

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Strong's: From [H5795](#) and [H235](#); *goat of departure*; the *scapegoat*: - scapegoat.

BDB Definition:

1) entire removal, scapegoat

1a) refers to the goat used for sacrifice for the sins of the people

1b) meaning dubious

noun masculine, TWOT 1593,

A masculine noun referring to a scapegoat. It is taken as a designation of the goat on which the sins of the nation were laid, hence, a scapegoat on the Day of Atonement ([Lev 16:8](#), [Lev 16:10](#), [Lev 16:26](#)). Others suggest that this is the name of a desert demon.^A

G859 aphesis

ἄφεσις

Total KJV Occurrences: 17

remission, 9 [Mat 26:28](#), [Mar 1:4](#), [Luk 1:77](#), [Luk 3:3](#), [Luk 24:47](#), [Act 2:38](#), [Act 10:43](#), [Heb 9:22](#), [Heb 10:18](#)

forgiveness, 6 [Mar 3:29](#), [Act 5:31](#), [Act 13:38](#), [Act 26:18](#), [Eph 1:7](#), [Col 1:14](#)

deliverance, 1 [Luk 4:18](#)

liberty, 1 [Luk 4:18](#) (2)

^A What? A desert demon?