

Exodus 14:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

Analysis

The repeated purpose statement: 'the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen' emphasizes pedagogical judgment. Even enemies will learn God's identity through His acts. The threefold repetition (Pharaoh, chariots, horsemen) emphasizes comprehensive judgment on all levels of power—king, technology, soldiers. Knowledge of God comes through both salvation and judgment.

Historical Context

This fulfilled God's promise to make His name known through Pharaoh (Exodus 9:16). Egypt's defeat became legendary throughout ancient Near East (Exodus 15:14-15), teaching nations YHWH's supremacy.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does God's judgment teaching truth to unbelievers demonstrate that His glory is paramount?
2. What does comprehensive judgment (leader, technology, troops) teach about no earthly power escaping God's sovereignty?

Interlinear Text

יְדַעַת	מִצְרָיִם	אֶת	הִיא
shall know	And the Egyptians	H3588	H589

בְּרַכְתִּי בְּפַרְעֹה הַכֹּהֵן וְבְהַכְּבָדִי
when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh upon his chariots
H3513 H6547 H7393

וּבְפִרְשֵׁין:
and upon his horsemen
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Additional Cross-References

Exodus 7:5 (References Lord): And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

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