

Exodus 14:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:

Analysis

Pharaoh 'made ready his chariot, and took his people with him' shows decisive military mobilization. The personal involvement—taking his own forces—indicates Pharaoh's determination. Egypt's military might, which enslaved Israel for 400 years, now pursues them for recapture. This sets up the ultimate confrontation: Egypt's best versus Israel's God. Human might versus divine power.

Historical Context

Egyptian chariots were the ancient world's premier military technology—fast, powerful, intimidating. Pharaoh's personal involvement made this a royal campaign, not merely a slave-recovery operation.

Related Passages

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Study Questions

1. What 'chariots' in your life represent human power and technology that seem more reliable than trusting God?
2. How does Egypt's best military might pursuing Israel picture Satan's opposition to God's redeemed people?

Interlinear Text

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