

Exodus 6:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

These be the heads of their fathers' houses: The sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel; Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi: these be the families of Reuben.

Analysis

Verse 14 continues the covenantal reaffirmation. God's sevenfold promise ('I will bring out, deliver, redeem, take, be your God, bring in, give') comprehensively describes salvation from multiple angles, foreshadowing the gospel's complete deliverance.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern covenant formulas used repetitive structures to emphasize commitment. The detailed promises in verses 4-14 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. Which aspect of God's comprehensive salvation most speaks to your need?
2. How does this covenant structure foreshadow Christ's redemption?

Interlinear Text

אֵלֶּה	רָאשֵׁי י	בֵּית	אֲבֹתָם	בְּנֵי י	רְאוּבֵן:
H428	These be the heads	houses	of their fathers	The sons	of Reuben
	H7218	H1004	H1	H1121	H7205
בְּכֹר	יִשְׂרָאֵל ל	חֲנֹךְ וְ	וּפְלֹא	חֶזְרֹן וְ	כַּרְמִי י
the firstborn	of Israel	Hanoch	and Pallu	Hezron	and Carmi
H1060	H3478	H2585	H6396	H2696	H3756
					H428
מִשְׁפְּחֹת	רְאוּבֵן:				
these be the families	of Reuben				
H4940	H7205				

Additional Cross-References

Genesis 46:9 (Parallel theme): And the sons of Reuben; Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.

1 Chronicles 5:3 (References Israel): The sons, I say, of Reuben the firstborn of Israel were, Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.