

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

רְאוּבֵן:	בָּנִים	אֲבֹתָם	בֵּית	כָּאשִׁים	אֶלָּה
H428	These be the heads		houses	of their fathers	
	H7218		H1004		H1
אֶלָּה	בְּכָרֶת	חֶרְמִים	חֶרְמִים	בְּכָרֶת	רְאוּבֵן:
	the firstborn	of Israel	Hanoch	and Pallu	Hezron
H1060	H3478	H2585	H6396	H2696	H428
רְאוּבֵן:	מִשְׁפָּחָה	תְּ			
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.

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