

Exodus 6:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And these are the names of the sons of Levi according to their generations; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari: and the years of the life of Levi were an hundred thirty and seven years.

Analysis

Verse 16 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 4-16 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

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

וְאֵלֶּה	שְׁמֹת	בְּנֵי	לֵוִי	לְדֹתָם		
H428	And these are the names	of the sons	of Levi	according to their generations		
	H8034	H1121	H3878	H8435		
גֶּרְשֹׁן	וְקָהַת	וּמֶרָרִי	שָׁנָה:	חַיֵּי	לֵוִי	שִׁבְעָה
Gershon	and Kohath	and Merari	and the years	of the life	of Levi	and seven
H1648	H6955	H4847	H8141	H2416	H3878	H7651
וּשְׁלֹשִׁים	וּמֵאָה	שָׁנָה:				
thirty	were an hundred	and the years				
H7970	H3967	H8141				

Additional Cross-References

Genesis 46:11 (Parallel theme): And the sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

Numbers 3:17 (Parallel theme): And these were the sons of Levi by their names; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari.

1 Chronicles 6:1 (Parallel theme): The sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

1 Chronicles 6:16 (Parallel theme): The sons of Levi; Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.

Numbers 26:57 (Parallel theme): And these are they that were numbered of the Levites after their families: of Gershon, the family of the Gershonites: of Kohath, the family of the Kohathites: of Merari, the family of the Merarites.