

# 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

אֵלֶּה	שְׁמָ וּתְ	בְּנֵי	לֵוִי	לְדָתָם
H428	And these are the names	of the sons	of Levi	according to their generations
	H8034	H1121	H3878	H8435
גֶּרֶשׂ וְ	שְׁתָהָ:	מִתְּבָרִי	מִקְּבָתִי	שְׁבָעִי
Gershon and Kohath and Merari and the years of the life of Levi and seven	H1648 H6955 H4847 H8141 H2416 H3878 H7651			
וְשָׁלַשׁ יָמִים	שְׁתָהָ:	מִתְּבָרִי	מִקְּבָתִי	שְׁבָעִי
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.