

Exodus 6:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimi, according to their families.

Analysis

Verse 17 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 4-17 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

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

בְּנֵי י	גֶרְשֹׁן וִן	לִבְנֵי י	וְשִׁמְעִי י	לְמִשְׁפְּחֹתָם:
The sons	of Gershon	Libni	and Shimi	according to their families
H1121	H1648	H3845	H8096	H4940

Additional Cross-References

1 Chronicles 6:17 (Parallel theme): And these be the names of the sons of Gershom; Libni, and Shimei.

Numbers 3:18 (Parallel theme): And these are the names of the sons of Gershon by their families; Libni, and Shimei.

1 Chronicles 23:7 (Parallel theme): Of the Gershonites were, Laadan, and Shimei.