

# Exodus 6:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the sons of Merari; Mahali and Mushi: these are the families of Levi according to their generations.

## Analysis

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Verse 19 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

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Ancient Near Eastern covenant formulas used repetitive structures to emphasize commitment. The detailed promises in verses 4-19 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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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

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מִשְׁפָּחָה תְּאַלְּה וּמוֹשֵׁי מַחְלִי מַכְרִי וּבָנָיו  
And the sons of Merari Mahali and Mushi H428 these are the families  
H1121 H4847 H4249 H4187 H4940

בְּלִי לְתִלְדְּתֵם:  
of Levi according to their generations  
H3878 H8435

## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Chronicles 23:21** (Parallel theme): The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish.

**1 Chronicles 6:19** (Parallel theme): The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. And these are the families of the Levites according to their fathers.

**Numbers 3:20** (Parallel theme): And the sons of Merari by their families; Mahli, and Mushi. These are the families of the Levites according to the house of their fathers.

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