

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

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

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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by 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

וּבְנֵי י	מְרָרִי י	מַחֲלִי י	וּמוֹשֵׁי י	אֵלֶּה	מִשְׁפְּחֹת
And the sons	of Merari	Mahali	and Mushi	H428	these are the families
H1121	H4847	H4249	H4187		H4940
הֵלֵל י	לְתֹלְדֹתָם:				
of Levi	according to their generations				
H3878	H8435				

Additional Cross-References

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.