

Exodus 6:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Amram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram were an hundred and thirty and seven years.

Analysis

Verse 20 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 4-20 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

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

וָקַח	עַמְרָם	אֶת	יֹכֶבֶד	דָּתוֹ	לְ	לְאִשָּׁה
took	And Amram	H853	him Jochebed	his father's sister	H0	to wife
H3947	H6019		H3115	H1733		H802
וַתֵּלֶד	לְ	אֶת	אַהֲרֹן	וְ	מֹשֶׁה	שָׁנָה:
and she bare	H0	H853	him Aaron	H853	and Moses	and the years
H3205			H175		H4872	H8141
וַתֵּלֶד	עַמְרָם	שִׁבְעָה	וְ	שָׁלֹשִׁים	וְ	מֵאָה
And Amram	and seven	and thirty	and	were an hundred	and the years	
H6019	H7651	H7970		H3967	H8141	

Additional Cross-References

Numbers 26:59 (References Moses): And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt: and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.

Exodus 6:16 (Parallel theme): 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.

Exodus 6:18 (Parallel theme): And the sons of Kohath; Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel: and the years of the life of Kohath were an hundred thirty and three years.