

Exodus 6:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.

Analysis

Verse 5 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 4-5 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

Related Passages

Psalm 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

בְּתִי נָאכָת שְׁמָעָתִי אַתְּ יְגַדֵּל
H1571 H589 And I have also heard H8085 H853 the groaning of the children H5009 H1121

אַתְּ מַעֲבֵד יְמֵמָאָר יְשַׁבָּא לְ
of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage H853 H3478 H834 H4714 H5647

אַתְּ בְּרִיתִי רִאֵצֶךָ אַתְּ
and I have remembered my covenant H853 H1285 H2142

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 2:24 (Covenant): And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

Isaiah 63:9 (Parallel theme): In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

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