

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

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

וְגַם	אֲנִי	שָׁמַעְתִּי	אֶת	נִאֲקָת	בְּנֵי
H1571	H589	And I have also heard	H853	the groaning	of the children
		H8085		H5009	H1121
לְיִשְׂרָאֵל	אֲשֶׁר	מִצֵּרִים	מַעֲבֹדִים	אֶת	
of Israel	whom	the Egyptians	keep in bondage	H853	
H3478	H834	H4714	H5647		
וְאָזְכָּר	אֶת	בְּרִיתִי:			
and I have remembered	H853	my covenant			
H2142		H1285			

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.