

Exodus 6:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.

Analysis

Verse 9 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 4-9 establish the legal and relational foundation for the Exodus.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of 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

וְלֹא יִשְׁרָאֵל אֶל כֵּן מֵשֶׁה יִדְבֶּר רֶ

spake And Moses H3651 H413 so unto the children of Israel H3808

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וְמִצְעָבָדְךָ הָר וּמִשְׁתְּמִיעָדְךָ אֶל

but they hearkened And Moses for anguish of spirit bondage

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Additional Cross-References

Job 21:4 (Spirit): As for me, is my complaint to man? and if it were so, why should not my spirit be troubled?

Exodus 5:21 (Parallel theme): And they said unto them, The LORD look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.

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