

# Psalms 106:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

## Analysis

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This verse explains God's purpose in the Red Sea deliverance. 'He saved them from the hand of him that hated them' identifies Pharaoh and Egypt as enemies who hated Israel. 'Redeemed them from the hand of the enemy' uses *gaal* (גָּאַל), the kinsman-redeemer term, indicating God acted as Israel's family defender to buy them back from bondage. This redemption language establishes the exodus as the Old Testament's central redemptive event, typifying Christ's greater redemption from sin and Satan. God saves not merely from trouble but from enemies—spiritual warfare is embedded in redemption. The exodus demonstrates that salvation is rescue from hostile forces bent on destruction.

## Historical Context

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Pharaoh's pursuit showed Egypt's hatred of Israel—even after the plagues, they sought to re-enslave or destroy God's people (Exodus 14:5-9). God's deliverance at the Red Sea definitively ended Egypt's power over Israel. For later generations, this became the paradigm for all divine redemption—God defeats enemies and rescues His people from hostile powers.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How does understanding salvation as rescue from enemies affect our view of the gospel?
2. What spiritual enemies do believers need redemption from (beyond personal sin)?
3. In what ways does Christ serve as our kinsman-redeemer (*goel*)?

## Interlinear Text

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וַיִּשְׁעֵם	מִיָּד	שׂוֹנֵא	וַיִּגְאֹלֵם
And he saved	them from the hand	of him that hated	them and redeemed
H3467	H3027	H8130	H1350
מִיָּד	אֹיֵב:		
them from the hand	of the enemy		
H3027	H341		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 14:30** (Salvation): Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

**Psalms 107:2** (Redemption): Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;