

Exodus 10:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Not so: go now ye that are men, and serve the LORD; for that ye did desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

Analysis

Verse 11 describes the locust plague, targeting Osiris (agriculture god) and Isis (grain goddess). Moses warns locusts will 'cover the face of the earth' and devour everything the hail left. Pharaoh's servants beg him to relent, recognizing Egypt's destruction.

Historical Context

Osiris ruled agriculture and resurrection, while Isis protected crops. Locusts were ancient Near Eastern terror, but this swarm's density exceeded natural plague. The total devastation left Egypt economically ruined.

Related Passages

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does God demonstrate His power through natural means taken to supernatural extremes?

2. What does Pharaoh's servants' fear teach about recognizing God's hand in judgment?

Interlinear Text

א	ל	י	לְכֹ	נָ א	הַגִּבֹּרִים	וְעַבְדוּ	אֶת	יְהוָה	כִּי
H3808		H3651	H1980	H4994	now ye that are men	and serve	H853	the LORD	H3588
					H1397	H5647		H3068	
ה	אֶת	מִ	אֲתָם	מִבִּקְשׁ יִם	וַיִּגְרָשׁ	אֶת	מִ	מֵאֵת	ת
H853		H859		for that ye did desire	And they were driven out	H853		H853	
				H1245	H1644				
י	פָּנָי	פִּרְעֹה:							
	presence	from Pharaoh's							
	H6440	H6547							

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 10:28 (Parallel theme): And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no more; for in that day thou seest my face thou shalt die.

Psalms 119:69 (Parallel theme): The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.