

Exodus 10:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

Analysis

Verse 13 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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

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

וַיִּט	מֹשֶׁה	אֶת	מִטְהוֹ	עַל	בָּאָרֶץ	מִצְרַיִם
stretched forth	And Moses	H853	his rod	H5921	over the land	of Egypt
H5186	H4872		H4294		H776	H4714
וַיְהִי ה	בָּהֶג	רוּחַ	הַקֶּדֶם	בָּאָרֶץ	כָּל	הַיּוֹם
and the LORD	brought	wind	an east	over the land	H3605	all that day
H3068	H5090	H7307	H6921	H776		H3117
וְהָיָה	וְכָל	הַלַּיְלָה	וּבֹקֶר	הַיּוֹם	וְהָיָה	רוּחַ
H1931	H3605	and all that night	and when it was morning	H1961		wind
		H3915	H1242			H7307
וְהָיָה	וְכָל	אֶת	הָאֲרָבָה:			
an east	brought	H853	the locusts			
H6921	H5375		H697			

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