

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

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| וַיַּעֲשֵׂה | וְיַעֲשֵׂה | מֹשֶׁה | אֶת | מִצְבֵּה | עַל | מִטְהָרָה | בְּאֶרֶץ | מִצְבֵּים |
| stretched forth | And Moses | H853 | his rod | H5921 | over the land | | of Egypt | |
| H5186 | H4872 | | H4294 | | H776 | | H4714 | |
| וְיְהִי הָאָרֶץ | כִּי | וְיְהִי | בְּאֶרֶץ | כִּל | כִּי | וְיְהִי | בְּאֶרֶץ | כִּל |
| and the LORD | brought | H3068 | wind | H7307 | an east | H6921 | over the land | H3605 |
| | H5090 | | H7307 | | H1242 | | H776 | |
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| וְיְהִי הַיּוֹם | כִּי | הַיּוֹם | בְּבֹאֶרֶץ | כִּל | כִּי | הַיּוֹם | כִּל | כִּי |
| H1931 | H3605 | | and all that night | H3915 | and when it was morning | H1242 | | H1961 |
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| וְיְהִי הַבָּבָרֶה | כִּי | הַבָּבָרֶה | בְּבֹאֶרֶץ | כִּל | כִּי | הַבָּבָרֶה | כִּל | כִּי |
| an east | brought | H6921 | the locusts | H853 | | H697 | | H7307 |
| | H5375 | | | | | | | |

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