

Exodus 10:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such.

Analysis

Verse 14 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

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

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

וַיַּעַל	וְאֶרְבָּה	לְכָל	עַל	אֶצְרָבָה	מִצְרָיִם	בָּיִת	בָּחָרֶב
went up	And the locusts	H5921	H3605	over all the land	of Egypt	and rested	
H5927	H697			H776	H4714	H5117	
בְּכָל	מִצְרָיִם	מְאֹד	כֹּבֶד	גַּבְעָה	לֹא	לֹא	
in all the coasts	of Egypt	grievous	very	were they before		H3808	
H3605	H1366	H4714	H3515	H3966	H6440		
בְּזַהַרְתָּה	אֶרְבָּה	כִּמְהוּמָה	אֲמַתָּה	כִּמְמַתָּה	אֲמַתָּה		
them there were no such	And the locusts	H3644	as they neither after				
H1961	H3651	H697	H310				
לֹא	בְּזַהַרְתָּה						
them there were no such							
H3808	H1961	H3651					

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 78:46 (Parallel theme): He gave also their increase unto the caterpiller, and their labour unto the locust.
