

Exodus 10:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD.

Analysis

Verse 18 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

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

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

From KJV Study • kjvstudy.org