

Exodus 10:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well, I will see thy face again no more.

Analysis

Verse 29 introduces the plague of darkness, directly targeting Ra, Egypt's supreme sun god. Darkness covered Egypt for three days—'darkness which may be felt' (v.21)—while Israel had light in Goshen. This penultimate plague strikes at Egypt's chief deity.

Historical Context

Ra, the sun god, was Pharaoh's divine father and Egypt's supreme deity. His daily journey across sky sustained cosmic order (ma'at). Three days of darkness demonstrated Ra's impotence and YHWH's absolute supremacy over Egypt's highest god.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does this plague reveal the ultimate showdown between YHWH and Egypt's gods?
2. What does the light in Goshen symbolize about God's people?

Interlinear Text

אָמַר	וַיֹּאמֶר	לֹא	אָסֶף	עַד	וְאָתָה	לְבִרְתָּה	כִּי	מֵשֶׁה	וְאֵת	אָמַר
said	And Moses	well	Thou hast spoken	H3808	again	H5750		I will see		
H559	H4872	H3651	H1696		H3254			H7200		

פָּנִים:

thy face

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Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 11:27 (Parallel theme): By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

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