

# Exodus 10:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall cover the face of the earth, that one cannot be able to see the earth: and they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remaineth unto you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which groweth for you out of the field:

## Analysis

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Verse 5 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

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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

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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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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וְכָסוּ אֶת עַיִן הָאֲרֶץ וְלֹא יוּכַל  
**And they shall cover** H853 **the face** H5869 **of the earth** H776 H3808 **that one cannot be able** H3201

וְלֹא יִרְאוּ אֶת הָאֲרֶץ וְאָכַל אֶת תֵּרֵם  
**to see** H7200 H853 **of the earth** H776 **and shall eat** H398 H853 **the residue** H3499

הַפְּלֹטָה הַנִּשְׁאָרָה לָכֶם מִן הַבֶּכָה  
**of that which is escaped** H6413 **which remaineth** H7604 H0 H4480 **unto you from the hail** H1259

וְאָכַל אֶת כָּל הָעֵץ הַצֹּמֵחַ מִן לֶכְם  
**and shall eat** H398 H853 H3605 **every tree** H6086 **which groweth** H6779 H0 H4480

הַשָּׂדֶה:  
**for you out of the field** H7704

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 9:32** (Parallel theme): But the wheat and the rye were not smitten: for they were not grown up.

**Joel 1:4** (Parallel theme): That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

**Joel 2:25** (Parallel theme): And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

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