

# 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

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

וְכֹסֶת אֲתָתָּךְ יְמִינְךָ רָצֶן אֵל אֲלֹכֶל וְכֹסֶת  
And they shall cover the face of the earth that one cannot be able  
H3680 H5869 H776 H3808 H3201

הַפְלִיט הַנֶּשֶׁא רַת מִן לְכֶם הַבָּבֶן ד'	the fugitive, the remnant, from you, the son
of that which is escaped which remaineth H6413 H7604	H4480 unto you from the hail H1259

מִן	לְכָמָם	בְּצִמְתִּים	בְּעֵז	כָּל	אַתָּה	וְאַכְלָל	and shall eat	H853	H3605	every tree	which groweth	H0	H4480
H398		H6086				H6779							

## השׂדה:

for you out of the field

## Additional Cross-References

**Exodus 9:32** (Parallel theme): But the wheat and the rie 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 caterpiller eaten.

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

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