

Exodus 10:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall fill thy houses, and the houses of all thy servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither thy fathers, nor thy fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth unto this day. And he turned himself, and went out from Pharaoh.

Analysis

Verse 6 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

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

עֲבָדִים כָּל וְמַלְאָה וְבָתִים וְבָתִים
And they shall fill and the houses and the houses H3605 of all thy servants
H4390 H1004 H1004 H5650

אֲבָתִים יְבָא אֲבָתִים כָּל לֹא אֲשֶׁר מִצְרָיִם
and the houses H3605 of all the Egyptians H4714 H834 H3808 have seen fathers
H1004 H1 H7200 H1

כִּי אָדָם הָיָה אֲבָתִים יְבָא עַל הַיּוֹתָם כִּי וּמָתָה
fathers fathers since the day H1961 H5921 that they were upon the earth
H1 H1 H3117 H127

מִעַד עַד כִּי וּמָתָה הַיּוֹתָם וְאֵלֶּא
since the day H2088 And he turned himself and went out H6437 H3318 H5973
H5704 H3117

פְּרָעָה:
from Pharaoh
H6547

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 8:21 (References Egypt): Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are.

Exodus 8:3 (Parallel theme): And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs:

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