

Exodus 10:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses and Aaron were brought again unto Pharaoh: and he said unto them, Go, serve the LORD your God: but who are they that shall go?

Analysis

Verse 8 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 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and 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

פַּרְעֹה הָאָתֶל אֶלְאָרֹן וְאֶת מֹשֶׁה הָאָתֶת וַיִּזְרַעַל בְּ וַיִּזְרַעַל בְּ
unto Pharaoh and Aaron and Moses And were brought again
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יְהִי הָאָתֶל עָבֹד וְיִאמְרֶל כָּלִים: אֶלְאָתֶת מִן יְהִי הָאָתֶל עָבֹד וְיִאמְרֶל כָּלִים:
the LORD serve but who are they that shall go H3068 H853 H5647 H1980 H413 H559

פְּהַלְקִים: אֶלְאָתֶת מִן יְהִי הָאָתֶל עָבֹד וְיִאמְרֶל כָּלִים: אֶלְאָתֶת מִן יְהִי הָאָתֶל עָבֹד וְיִאמְרֶל כָּלִים:
but who are they that shall go H1980 H4310 H4310 H430 your God

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 10:24 (References Lord): And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and said, Go ye, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let your little ones also go with you.

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