

Exodus 11:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more.

Analysis

Verse 6 describes Moses's final warning about midnight judgment. God Himself will pass through Egypt, striking every firstborn from Pharaoh's throne to the prisoner in the dungeon, and even livestock firstborn. This universal judgment spares none, revealing sin's comprehensive curse.

Historical Context

The midnight hour emphasizes God's sovereign timing and judgment coming in darkness. The scope—from royal palace to prison to barn—demonstrates no earthly status protects from divine judgment. Only the Passover blood will shield.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does the universality of this judgment foreshadow universal human sinfulness?
2. What does the need for blood protection teach about the coming gospel?

Interlinear Text

וְהָיָה תָה	צָעֶקָה ה	גְּדֹלָה ה	בְּכָל	אֶרֶץ	מִצְרַיִם
And there shall be	cry	a great	H3605	throughout all the land	of Egypt
H1961	H6818	H1419		H776	H4714
אֵשׁ ר	כִּמּוֹ הוּ	לֹא	וְהָיָה תָה	וְכִמּוֹ הוּ	לֹא
H834	H3644	like it nor	And there shall be	H3644	like it nor
		H3808	H1961		H3808

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shall be like it any more

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Additional Cross-References

Exodus 12:30 (References Egypt): And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

Amos 5:17 (Parallel theme): And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for I will pass through thee, saith the LORD.