

# Exodus 11:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And all these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people that follow thee: and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in a great anger.

## Analysis

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Verse 8 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

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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

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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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

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אָלָּה יְהוָה	כָּל	עֲבָדִים	אֶל	אָלָּה יְהוָה
shall come down	H3605	And all these thy servants	H428	H413
	H3381		H5650	
וְהַשְׁתַּפְנָו	לְ	לִאמְרָה	אֲלֵךְ	אָפָה
unto me and bow down	H0	themselves unto me saying	And he went out	H859
	H7812		H3318	
וְכָל	בָּעֵם	בְּבָגֵל יְהִי אֲשֶׁר	כִּי	וְכָל
and all the people	H834	that follow thee and after	H3651	And he went out
	H5971		H310	
וְאָפָר	בְּחָרֵי	פְּרֻעַה	אָפָר	
And he went out	H5973	from Pharaoh	in a great	anger
	H3318		H639	
	H6547		H2750	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ezekiel 3:14** (Parallel theme): So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me.

**Daniel 3:19** (Parallel theme): Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: therefore he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated.