

Exodus 11:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you; that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.

Analysis

Verse 9 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

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

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

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| וַיֹּאמֶר | יְהוָה | אֶל | מֹשֶׁה | לֵא | וְשָׁמַע | אֲלֵיכֶם |
| said | And the LORD | H413 | unto Moses | H3808 | shall not hearken | H413 |
| H559 | H3068 | | H4872 | | H8085 | |
| פַּרְעֹה | לִמֵּעַן | רַב | וְתִ | מִוֹפְתֵי | בְּאֶרֶץ | |
| Pharaoh | H4616 | may be multiplied | unto you that my wonders | in the land | | |
| H6547 | | H7235 | H4159 | H776 | | |
| מִצְרַיִם: | | | | | | |
| of Egypt | | | | | | |
| H4714 | | | | | | |

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 3:19 (References Egypt): And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand.

Exodus 10:1 (References Lord): And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him: