

# Exodus 5:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw.

## Analysis

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Verse 10 content addresses the systematic oppression through impossible brick quotas. The removal of straw while maintaining production requirements embodies how evil systems break spirits through mathematically impossible demands.

## Historical Context

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Archaeological evidence confirms ancient Egyptian brick-making used straw as binding material. The escalating oppression in verses 6-10 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

## Related Passages

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

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. How do impossible expectations create false guilt in modern systems?
2. What does this passage teach about systemic injustice?

## Interlinear Text

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went out	And the taskmasters	of the people	and their officers	Thus saith	H413
H3318	H5065	H5971	H7860	H559	
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of the people	Thus saith	H3541	Thus saith	Pharaoh	H369
H5971	H559	H559	H6547		
וַיִּצְא ו	וַיִּצְא ו	וַיִּצְא ו	וַיִּצְא ו	וַיִּצְא ו	וַיִּצְא ו
				I will not give	H5414
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 1:11** (Parallel theme): Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.