

Exodus 5:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Go ye, get you straw where ye can find it: yet not ought of your work shall be diminished.

Analysis

Verse 11 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

Archaeological evidence confirms ancient Egyptian brick-making used straw as binding material. The escalating oppression in verses 6-11 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

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

Interlinear Text

אֶתְּ ׀	לָכֹ ׀	קֹחַ ׀	לָכֶם	תֵּן בָּן	מֵאֵשׁ ר	תִּמְצֹ אֹ	כִּי	אֵין
H859	H1980	ye get	H0	you straw	where	ye can find	it yet	H369
		H3947		H8401	H834	H4672	H3588	
וְנִגְבַּע			מִעֲבֹדְתְּכֶם		דָּבָר:			
shall be diminished			of your work		not ought			
H1639			H5656		H1697			

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