

# 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

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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

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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

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of 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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אָלָכְךָ תִּמְצָא אֵלֶּא מְאַשֵּׁר

H859

H1980

**ye get**

לְכָם

H0

לְכָם

H8401

לְכָם

תֵּהֶן

H834

תִּמְצָא אֵלֶּא

H4672

תִּמְצָא אֵלֶּא

H3588

אֵלֶּא

H369

תִּמְצָא אֵלֶּא מְאַשֵּׁר

**shall be diminished**

H1639

**of your work**

H5656

**not ought**

H1697

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