

Exodus 5:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the taskmasters hasted them, saying, Fulfil your works, your daily tasks, as when there was straw.

Analysis

Verse 13 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 6-13 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

Related Passages

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

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

Interlinear Text

בַּיּוֹם וּ	דָּבָר	מְאַשִּׁיכָם	כָּל וּ	לְאָמָר אַצְּיִם	וְהַנְּגַשׁ יִם
And the taskmasters	hasted	them saying	Fulfil	your works	tasks
H5065	H213	H559	H3615	H4639	H1697
your daily	H834	as when there was	straw		H3117
	H3117	H1961	H8401		

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