

Exodus 5:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they were in evil case, after it was said, Ye shall not minish ought from your bricks of your daily task.

Analysis

Verse 19 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 6-19 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

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

Interlinear Text

וַיֵּרָא וֹ	שָׁטָרִי י	בְּנֵי	יִשְׂרָאֵל ל	אֶת־ם	בְּכָע
did see	And the officers	of the children	of Israel	H853	that they were in evil
H7200	H7860	H1121	H3478		H7451
לְאַמֵּר	לֹא	תִגָּרַע וֹ	מִלְבְּנֵיכֶם	דִּבֶּר	
case after it was said	H3808	Ye shall not minish	ought from your bricks	task	
H559		H1639	H3843	H1697	
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H3117	H3117				

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