

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

בְּ	עַ	אָתָּה	מִ	יִשְׁכָּא	לְ	בָּנִים	שָׁבָר	וְ	יִרְאָה	וְ
did	see	And	the	officers	of	the	children	of	Israel	H853
H7200		H7860			H1121			H3478		that they were in evil
case	after	it	was	said	Ye	shall	not	minish	ought	from
H559		H3808			H1639				H3843	your
of	your	daily	of	your	daily	מְלֹבְנִיכָּךְ	מִ	מַלְבְּנִים	task	H1697
H3117		H3117								
בְּיוֹמָה	בְּיוֹמָה									

From KJV Study • kjvstudy.org