

Exodus 5:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh:

Analysis

Verse 20 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 6-20 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

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

Interlinear Text

וַפָּגְעוּ	אֶת	מֹשֶׁה	וְאֶת	אַהֲרֹן	נֹצֵבִים	לְקִדְמָתָם
And they met		Moses		and Aaron	who stood	in the way
H6293	H853	H4872	H853	H175	H5324	H7125
בִּצְאָתָם	מֵאֵת	פַּרְעֹה:				
as they came forth		from Pharaoh				
H3318	H853	H6547				

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