

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

לְקָרְבָּתָן מִצְבָּח יְמִינָה אֶת־מֵשֶׁה אֶת־אַהֲרֹן וְאֶת־
And they met H853 Moses H853 and Aaron H175 who stood H5324 in the way H7125
H6293 H4872 H175 H5324 H7125

פְּרָעָה מִן־תְּצִאתָן מִצְבָּח
as they came forth H853 from Pharaoh H6547

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