

Exodus 5:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou so evil entreated this people? why is it that thou hast sent me?

Analysis

Verse 22 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 6-22 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

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

Interlinear Text

לֹمַת הָאֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר רַבָּה
returned And Moses unto the LORD and said Lord
H7725 H4872 H413 H3068 H559 H136 H4100
בְּרַע תָּה
wherefore hast thou so evil entreated this people
H7489 H5971 H2088 H4100 H2088
שְׁלַח תִּתְּנִי
why is it that thou hast sent
H7971

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 20:7 (References Lord): O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived: thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me.

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