

# Exodus 5:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.

## Analysis

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Verse 9 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

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Archaeological evidence confirms ancient Egyptian brick-making used straw as binding material. The escalating oppression in verses 6-9 follows documented patterns of ancient slave economies.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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

## Interlinear Text

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תִּכְבֹּד	הָעֶבֶד הַ	עַל	הָאָנָשׁ יִם	וַיַּעֲשׂוּ	כִּי הִ
be laid	Let there more work	H5921	H376	that they may labour	H0
H3513	H5656			H6213	
וְאֵל	וְשֶׁעַ וְ	בְּדִבְרֵי	שָׁקֶר:		
H408	therein and let them not regard	words	vain		
	H8159	H1697	H8267		

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