

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

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

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

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

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 הַ	יִמְשְׁאָו	פָּנָשׁ יִם עַל	פָּעַבְּנָה הַ	תְּכַבְּדָה	בְּ הַ
be laid	Let there more work				
H3513	H5656	H5921	H376	H6213	H0
וְאֵל	וְשָׁעָה	שְׁקָרָה	בְּדָבְרִי		
H408	H8159	therein and let them not regard	words	vain	
		H1697	H1697	H8267	

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