

# Exodus 9:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me.

## Analysis

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Verse 13 describes the plague of hail with fire, targeting Nut (sky goddess) and Seth (storm god). This unprecedented storm combines hail and fire, destroying crops and livestock left in fields. God reveals 'there is none like me in all the earth' (v.14).

## Historical Context

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Nut, sky goddess, arched over earth as protective dome. Seth controlled storms and chaos. The storm's supernatural nature—fire and ice together—proves divine origin. Only those who 'feared the word of the LORD' (v.20) saved their livestock.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

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

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does God use creation to reveal His power?
2. What does the response of God-fearing Egyptians (v.20) teach about individual faith?

## Interlinear Text

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בָּבְּקָרְבָּן מִשְׁמָרְךָ אַמְּרָתִי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהִים  
and say And the LORD H413 unto Moses H4872 Rise up early H7925 in the morning H1242

וְהִתִּיצָּב לִפְנֵי פְּרָעָה אַמְּרָתִי אֱלֹהִים כִּי כִּי  
and stand before Pharaoh and say H413 H3541 and say And the LORD H559 H3068

אֱלֹהִים יְמִינֵי עַמְּךָ שָׁלֹחַ תַּעֲבֹר כִּי  
God of the Hebrews go H853 Let my people that they may serve H5971 H5647

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 8:20** (Resurrection): And the LORD said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me.

**Exodus 7:15** (Parallel theme): Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand.