

# Exodus 9:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

As yet exaltest thou thyself against my people, that thou wilt not let them go?

## Analysis

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Verse 17 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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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

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

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## 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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H5750

As yet exaltest thou thyself against my people

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