

Exodus 9:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now.

Analysis

Verse 18 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

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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

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

הָנָן	מִמְטִיר	כְּעַת	מִמְרָא	כְּבָד	כְּבָד
H2005	I will cause it to rain	about this time	Behold to morrow	hail	grievous
	H4305	H6256	H4279	H1259	H3515
בְּאֵת	לֹא	אָשָׁר	כַּמְהוּ	לְמַן	בְּמַזְבֵּחַ
a very	H834	H3808	H1961	such as hath not been	in Egypt
H3966				H3644	H4714
עֲשָׂרָה:	וְעַד	תָּמִיד	בְּיַיִם		
the foundation	H3245	H5704	H6258		
	H3117				

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