

Exodus 9:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he that regarded not the word of the LORD left his servants and his cattle in the field.

Analysis

Verse 21 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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

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

רָאשָׁה	לֹא	שָׁם	לְבָבִי	אֶל	דָּבָר	הָיָה
H834	H3808	And he that regarded	H3820	H413	not the word	of the LORD
		H7760			H1697	H3068
בָּיִזְעָה	אֶת	מִקְנֵה	מִקְנֵה	בָּשָׂדֶה:	בָּשָׂדֶה:	בָּשָׂדֶה:
left	H853	his servants	H853	and his cattle	in the field	
H5800		H5650		H4735	H7704	

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