

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?

וְאֵשׁ רָלָא שֵׁם אֶל לֵב וְדָבָר יְהוָה
 H834 H3808 **And he that regarded** H3820 H413 **not the word** H1697 **of the LORD** H3068
 H7760
 וַיַּעַזֵּב אֶת עַבְדֵי יוֹ אֶת מִקְלֵה הוּ בַשָּׂדֶה:
left H853 **his servants** H853 **and his cattle** H4735 **in the field** H7704
 H5800 H5650