

Exodus 9:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.

Analysis

Verse 22 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of 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

עַל	אֶת	נָטָה	מֹשֶׁה	אֶל	יְהוָה	וַיֹּאמֶר
H5921	H853	H5186	H4872	H413	H3068	H559
thine hand	Stretch forth	unto Moses	And the LORD	said		
עַל	מִצְרָיִם:	בְּאֶרֶץ	בְּכָל	בָּרַךְ	יְהוָה	הַשָּׁמַיִם
H5921	H4714	H776	H3605	H1259	H1961	H8064
of Egypt	in all the land	that there may be hail	toward heaven			
הַשָּׂדֶה	עַל	כָּל	וְעַל	הַבְּהֵמָה	וְעַל	הָאָדָם
H7704	H6212	H3605	H5921	H929	H5921	H120
of the field	and upon every herb	and upon beast	upon man			
מִצְרָיִם:	בְּאֶרֶץ					
H4714	H776					
of Egypt	in all the land					

Additional Cross-References

Revelation 16:21 (Parallel theme): And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.