

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

יְיָ אָמַר	לֵאמֹר	יְהִי הָאֵל	מֹשֶׁה	נָתַת הָאֵת	יְדֶךָ תִּדְבֹּר
said	And the LORD	H413	unto Moses	Stretch forth	H853
H559	H3068		H4872	H5186	H3027
toward heaven	that there may be hail	H1961	בְּצִבְעָם יְמִינָה	בְּכָל	מִצְרָיִם:
H8064	H1259		H3605	H776	H5921
upon man	and upon beast	H5921	כָּל יְמִינָה	עַל שְׁבָט	בְּאֶרֶץ
H120	H929		H3605	H6212	H4714
in all the land	of Egypt	H776	and upon every herb	בְּשָׂדֶה	בְּאֶרֶץ
		H4714		H7704	

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.

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