

Exodus 9:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field.

Analysis

Verse 25 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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

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

כָּל אֲתָּה מִצְבֵּחַ יְמִינֵּה אֶלְעָזֶר בְּכָל הַבָּקָר דְּבָרָה הַבָּקָר
smote And the hail H3605 throughout all the land of Egypt H853 H3605
H5221 H1259 H776 H4714

כָּל וְאַתָּה בְּהָמָת הַיְלֵד מִאָדָם וְעַד מִאָדָם
אֲשֶׁר all that was in the field both man and beast H853 H3605
H834 H7704 H120 H929

כָּל וְאַתָּה בְּהָמָת הַבָּקָר דְּבָרָה הַבָּקָר דְּבָרָה
עַשְׁבָּה all that was in the field smote And the hail H853 H3605 every tree
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שְׁבָרִים
all that was in the field and brake
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