

Exodus 9:26

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.

Analysis

Verse 26 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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

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

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H7535	Only in the land	of Goshen	H834	H8033	where the children	of Israel
	H776	H1657			H1121	H3478
לֹא	הָיָה	בְּכֹד:				
H3808	H1961	were was there no hail				
		H1259				

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 11:7 (References Israel): But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

Exodus 10:23 (References Israel): They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

Exodus 9:4 (References Israel): And the LORD shall sever between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all that is the children's of Israel.

Exodus 9:6 (References Israel): And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one.

Exodus 12:13 (Parallel theme): And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.