

Exodus 9:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, I have sinned this time: the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked.

Analysis

Verse 27 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

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for 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

אֱלֹהִים וְאָמַר	לְאַבָּרְן	לְמַשְׁה	יְהִקְרָא	פַּרְעֹה הַשְׁלָל	sent And Pharaoh and called for Moses and Aaron and said	H413
H7971	H6547	H7121	H4872	H175	H559	
unto them I have sinned	this time	the LORD	is righteous	תִּאֵן בְּצִדְקָה יְהָוָה הַעֲמִיד עַמּוֹ	unto them I have sinned this time the LORD is righteous	H589
H2398	H6471	H3068	H6662			
and I and my people are wicked	בָּרְשָׁעִים: עַמּוֹ					
H5971	H7563					

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 129:4 (Righteousness): The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

Exodus 10:16 (Sin): Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you.

Lamentations 1:18 (Righteousness): The LORD is righteous; for I have rebelled against his commandment: hear, I pray you, all people, and behold my sorrow: my virqins and my young men are gone into captivity.

2 Chronicles 12:6 (Righteousness): Whereupon the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves; and they said, The LORD is righteous.

Psalms 145:17 (Righteousness): The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

Romans 2:5 (Righteousness): But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

Romans 3:19 (Parallel theme): Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Matthew 27:4 (Sin): Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.

Numbers 22:34 (Sin): And Balaam said unto the angel of the LORD, I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me: now therefore, if it displease thee, I will get me back again.

Daniel 9:14 (Righteousness): Therefore hath the LORD watched upon the evil, and brought it upon us: for the LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth: for we obeyed not his voice.

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