

Exodus 9:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Intreat the LORD (for it is enough) that there be no more mighty thunderings and hail; and I will let you go, and ye shall stay no longer.

Analysis

Verse 28 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 2:1 — Judging others

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

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

קָלַת	מִהִי	תִּבְבֹּ	יְהוָה	אֶל	הַעֲתִיר
thunderings	H1961	for it is enough	the LORD	Intreat	
H6963		H7227	H3068	H413	H6279
וְלֹא	אֶתְּךָ	וְאֶשְׁלַחְהָ	וּבָרַךְ	אֱלֹהֵי	יָם
H3808	H853	and I will let you go	and hail	that there be no more mighty	
		H7971	H1259	H430	
לְעֹמֵד:	תִּסָּפּ	וְ			
	and ye shall stay			no longer	
	H5975			H3254	

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 8:8 (References Lord): Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD.

Exodus 10:17 (References Lord): Now therefore forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and intreat the LORD your God, that he may take away from me this death only.

Exodus 8:28 (References Lord): And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away: intreat for me.