

Exodus 9:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses said unto him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands unto the LORD; and the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that thou mayest know how that the earth is the LORD'S.

Analysis

Verse 29 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

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

הָעִיר אֶת כִּצְאוֹתַי מֹשֶׁה אֵלָיו וַיֹּאמֶר
said H413 And Moses H4872 unto him H3318 As soon as I am gone out H853 of the city H5892

וְהַקֵּל וְזֶה ה' אֵל כַּפֵּי יָדַי אֶפְרֹשׁ
I will spread abroad H6566 H853 my hands H3709 H413 is the LORD'S H3068 and the thunder H6963

לֹא עוֹד יִהְיֶה לִּי אִי־חֵדל וְהִבָּרַךְ
shall cease H2308 neither shall there be any more hail H1259 H3808 H1961 H5750 H4616

וְכִי יִדְעַתְּ לִיהוָה הָאֲרֶץ
that thou mayest know H3045 H3588 is the LORD'S H3068 how that the earth H776

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 1:15 (Parallel theme): And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

Psalms 143:6 (Parallel theme): I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

1 Corinthians 10:26 (References Lord): For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

1 Kings 8:22 (References Lord): And Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven:

1 Kings 8:38 (Parallel theme): What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:

Deuteronomy 10:14 (References Lord): Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the LORD'S thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is.

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