

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

בָּעֵד יְמִין אֶלְיוֹן מֵשֶׁה אָלֵי מֵצָאתִי
said H413 And Moses unto him As soon as I am gone out
H559 H4872 H3318 H853 of the city
H5892

פְּקָל וְתַּלְתֵּן אַפְרֵשׁ אֶת כַּפְרֵי אֶל לְיִהְיוֹת הַ
I will spread abroad H853 my hands H413 is the LORD'S and the thunder
H6566 H3709 H3068 H6963

לֹמַע עַד יְמִינָה לֹא וְתַּבְּכֵד
shall cease neither shall there be any more hail
H2308 H1259 H3808 H1961 H5750 H4616

פָּאָרֶץ לְיִהְיוֹת הַ כִּי תַּ
that thou mayest know H3588 is the LORD'S how that the earth
H3045 H3068 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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