

Exodus 9:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But as for thee and thy servants, I know that ye will not yet fear the LORD God.

Analysis

Verse 30 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

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

וְאַתָּה	תִּعְבֹּד	יְהִ	כִּי	אֵל	עַתִּי	בְּרִמְ
H859	But as for thee and thy servants	H5650	I know	H3588	H2962	
			H3045			
אֲלֹהִים:	יְהִי	הַמְפִגָּה	תִּירְאָה	אֵל		
that ye will not yet fear	H6440	the LORD	H3068	God	H430	

Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 26:10 (References Lord): Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

Proverbs 16:6 (References Lord): By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

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