

Exodus 9:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.

Analysis

Verse 33 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

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

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

וַיֵּצֵא א	מֹשֶׁה ה	מֵעַם	פַּרְעֹה	אֶת	הָעִיר	וַיִּפְּרֹשׁ ש
went out	And Moses	H5973	from Pharaoh	H853	of the city	and spread abroad
H3318	H4872		H6547		H5892	H6566
כַּף יו	אֶל	יְהוָה ה	וַיִּחַדֵּל ו	הַקְּלֹטֹת	וַיִּהְיֶה ד	
his hands	H413	unto the LORD	ceased	and the thunders	and hail	
H3709		H3068	H2308	H6963	H1259	
וַיִּמָּטֶר ר	לֹא	נָתַן	אֶרְצָה:			
and the rain	H3808	was not poured	upon the earth			
H4306		H5413	H776			

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 9:29 (References Lord): 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.

Exodus 8:12 (References Lord): And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses cried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.