

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

Psalm 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	וְמֹשֶׁה	מִעִם	פְּרָעָה	בָּעֵיר	וְיִפְרַשׁ
went out	And Moses	H5973	from Pharaoh	H853	of the city
H3318	H4872		H6547		H5892
					H6566
יָדָיו	אֶל	יְהוָה	תִּזְהַלֵּל	פְּקָלֹת	וּמְבָרֶךְ
his hands	unto the LORD	H3068	ceased	and the thunders	and hail
H3709	H413		H2308	H6963	H1259
וְמַטֵּר	לֹא	נָתַן	אָרֶץ		
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.