

Exodus 9:34

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

Analysis

Verse 34 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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

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

וַיֵּרָא	פָּרַע הַ	כִּי	חָדָל	הַמָּטָר	וְהַבָּרָד
saw	And when Pharaoh	H3588	were ceased	that the rain	and the hail
H7200	H6547		H2308	H4306	H1259
וְהַקּוֹל	וַיֵּסָף	לְחַטֹּא	וַיִּכְבֶּד	לִבּוֹ	הוא
and the thunders	yet more	he sinned	and hardened	his heart	H1931
H6963	H3254	H2398	H3513	H3820	
וְעַבְדָּיו:					
he and his servants					
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Additional Cross-References

Exodus 7:14 (Parallel theme): And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh's heart is hardened, he refuseth to let the people go.