

Exodus 9:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.

Analysis

Verse 35 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

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

וַיִּחְזֶק	לִי ב	פָּרַע ה	וְלֹא ח	אֶת שְׁלֹחַ	
was hardened	And the heart	of Pharaoh	H3808	go	H853
H2388	H3820	H6547		H7971	
	בְּנֵי י	יִשְׂרָאֵל ל	בָּאֲשֶׁר ר	דִּבֶּר ר	יְהוָה ה
	neither would he let the children	of Israel	H834	had spoken	as the LORD
	H1121	H3478		H1696	H3068
מֹשֶׁה:	בְּיָד				
	by	Moses			
	H3027	H4872			

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 4:21 (References Lord): And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.