

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

בָּזֶבֶל	לְבָבָךְ	וְלֹא	פָּרָעָה	הָ	אַתְּ שָׁלַחְתָּ	וְלֹא	פָּרָעָה	הָ	אַתְּ שָׁלַחְתָּ
was hardened	And the heart	of Pharaoh		H3808	go			H853	
H2388	H3820	H6547			H7971				
בָּנָי		כֹּאֲשֶׁר	יִשְׁכַּא	לְ	דָּבָר	יְהִי	הָ		
neither would he let the children		of Israel		H834	had spoken	as	the LORD		
H1121		H3478			H1696			H3068	
מֹשֶׁה	בְּיַד								
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.

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