

Psalm 105:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.

Analysis

Moses and Aaron performed God's 'signs' (dibrei othot, literally 'words of signs') and 'wonders in the land of Ham.' The plagues demonstrated God's power over Egypt and its gods. 'Signs' pointed beyond themselves to God's authority and purpose. 'Wonders' (mophetim) induced awe. These miraculous demonstrations validated Moses' divine commission and revealed God's supremacy. Christ performed signs (John 2:11) pointing to His identity. The Reformed understanding of miracles sees them as God authenticating His messengers and message, not as ends in themselves.

Historical Context

The ten plagues (Exod 7-12) systematically demonstrated Yahweh's superiority over Egyptian deities and Pharaoh's claimed divinity. Each plague attacked specific aspects of Egyptian religion and economy.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How do God's signs and wonders in Scripture strengthen your faith in His power and purposes?
2. What 'signs' has God given in your life that point others to His reality and authority?

Interlinear Text

שְׁמֹוּרָה אֶת־זֶה־דְּבָרָי בְּמִנְפְּתִים בְּאֶרְצָה
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