





3And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.





5And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now *are* many, and ye make them rest from their burdens.





7Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves.



8And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish *ought* thereof: for they *be* idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go *and* sacrifice to our God.





10And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw.







13And the taskmasters hasted *them*, saying, Fulfil your works, *your* daily tasks, as when there was straw.



14And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to day, as heretofore?



















23For since l came to Pharaoh to speak in thy name, he hath done evil to this people; neither hast thou delivered thy people at all.