

智十九 13-17

13	<p>至於對罪人， 卻降下了刑罰， 事先原已用猛烈的雷電警告過他們； 他們因自己的邪惡而遭受痛苦， 實是理所當然的， 因為埃及人分外苛刻地憎恨了旅客。</p>	<p>And the punishments came upon the sinners only after forewarnings from the violence of the thunderbolts. For they justly suffered for their own misdeeds, since indeed they treated their guests with the more grievous hatred</p>
14	<p>索多瑪人， 只不過不接待初到的陌生客人， 而埃及人卻將施惠的賓客充作奴隸。</p>	<p>For those others did not receive unfamiliar visitors, but these were enslaving beneficent guests.</p>
15	<p>不僅如此， 而且對索多瑪人還可予以寬恕， 因為他們只不過對外人表示敵意；</p>	<p>And not that only; but what punishment was to be theirs since they received strangers unwillingly!</p>
16	<p>可是埃及人曾舉行宴會， 接待了你的人民， 在他們久已獲享同等的權利之後， 卻又用苦役來磨難他們。</p>	<p>Yet these, after welcoming them with festivities, oppressed with awful toils those who now shared with them the same rights.</p>
17	<p>為此， 埃及人也如在義人門前的索多瑪人一樣， 受了眼瞎的懲罰， 一時被濃厚的黑暗包圍， 各自找尋自己的門路。</p>	<p>And they were struck with blindness, as those others had been at the portals of the just - When, surrounded by yawning darkness, each sought the entrance of his own gate.</p>