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5. Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.

6. And 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.

7. And they said unto they, ‘What shall we say unto Pharaoh? for it is seen, that there is no straw given unto us.

8. And they said to Pharaoh, ‘The people are not able to work brick; for there is no straw given unto them.

9. There is no straw given to make brick; for the people have forsaken their labours.

10. And Pharaoh said to them, ‘What shall I do unto you? for I shall surely know your mischiefs.

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12. And the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw.

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

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16. There is no straw given unto thy servants; and they say to us, Make brick: and, behold, thy servants [are] beaten; but the fault [is] in thine own people.

17. But he said, Ye [are] idle; [ye are] idle: therefore ye say, Let us go [and] do...
Go therefore now, [and] work; for there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks.

And the officers of the children of Israel did see [that] they were in evil [case], after it was said, Ye shall not minish [ought] from your bricks of your daily task.

And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh:

21 And they said unto them, The LORD look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.

And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou [so] evil entreated this people? why [is] it [that] thou hast sent me?

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