12 Then Yahweh said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the
locusts to swarm over the land of Egypt. They will eat up every plant of the land that
remained from the hailstorm.”

13 So, Moses extended his walking-cane over the land of Egypt. Yahweh caused an east
wind to blow across the land all during that day and all that night. By morning, the east
wind had brought the locusts. 14 The locusts invaded the entire land of Egypt. They
settled in very large numbers in every part of Egypt. There has never been so many
locusts — neither before nor since. 15 They covered the surface of the earth. The
ground was black with them. They ate up every plant of the land and every fruit tree
that remained from the hailstorm. Nothing green stayed on any tree or plant throughout
the land of Egypt.