

# Acts 1:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood.

## Analysis

The public knowledge of Judas' fate - 'known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem' - served as divine judgment displayed openly. The Aramaic 'Aceldama' (field of blood) memorialized both the blood money and the bloody death, testifying to God's justice.

## Historical Context

Jerusalem's inhabitants knew the field's history, making it a permanent reminder of betrayal's consequences. This public knowledge strengthened the church's testimony about Jesus' death and resurrection.

## Related Passages

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

1. How does public knowledge of divine judgment serve as testimony to God's righteousness?
2. What lasting testimonies of God's justice or mercy exist in your community?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ γνωστὸν ἐγένετο πάσιν τοῖς κατοικοῦσιν

And known it was unto all the dwellers

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Ἰερουσαλήμ ὥστε κληθῆναι τὸ Χωρίον ἐκεῖνο τῇ

at Jerusalem insomuch as is called field that G3588 G1565 G3588

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ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ αὐτῶν Ακελδαμά, τοῦτ' ἔστιν Χωρίον

proper tongue in their Acedama field

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Αἷματος

of blood

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