

Acts 24:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But the chief captain Lysias came upon us, and with great violence took him away out of our hands,

Analysis

This verse, present in some manuscripts, claims Lysias 'came upon us, and with great violence took him away out of our hands.' The accusation blamed Roman intervention for preventing Jewish justice. This distorted the rescue that saved Paul from mob murder.

Historical Context

This verse has disputed manuscript support. Whether original or not, it represents the Jewish leadership's distorted narrative of events.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How do false narratives reframe rescue as interference?
2. What does this teach about distorted perspectives on intervention?

Interlinear Text

παρελθὼν δὲ Λυσίας ὁ χιλιαρχος μετὰ⁶
came But Lysias the chief captain upon us and with
G3928 G1161 G3079 G3588 G5506 G3326

πολλῆς βίας ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ἡμῶν ἀπήγαγεν
great violence out of hands our took him away
G4183 G970 G1537 G3588 G5495 G2257 G520

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