

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	μετὰ
came	But	Lysias	^{G3588}	the chief captain	upon us and with
G3928	G1161	G3079		G5506	G3326
πολλῆς	βίας	ἐκ	τῶν	χειρῶν	ἡμῶν
great	violence	out of	^{G3588}	hands	our
G4183	G970	G1537		G5495	G2257
					took him away
					G520

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