

Acts 24:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the Jews also assented, saying that these things were so.

Analysis

'And the Jews also assented, saying that these things were so.' The Jewish leaders collectively endorsed Tertullus's accusations. Corporate false witness compounded individual perjury. Group pressure reinforced lies.

Historical Context

Jewish law required multiple witnesses agreeing in testimony. Their collective assent gave false appearance of corroboration.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does group endorsement strengthen false testimony?
2. What does this teach about the danger of collective deception?

Interlinear Text

συνέθεντο δὲ καὶ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι φάσκοντες ταῦτα
assented And also G3588 the Jews saying that these things
G4934 G1161 G2532 G2453 G5335 G5023

οὕτως ἔχειν
so were
G3779 G2192

Additional Cross-References

1 Thessalonians 2:16 (Parallel theme): Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

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