

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	ἔχουν					
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.