

Jeremiah 52:34

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And for his diet, there was a continual diet given him of the king of Babylon, every day a portion until the day of his death, all the days of his life.

Analysis

'There was a continual diet given him of the king of Babylon, every day a portion until the day of his death, all the days of his life.' Jehoiachin's daily provision in exile echoes God's daily manna provision (Ex 16:4). Even in captivity, God provides for His anointed. This sustaining grace keeps the Davidic line alive, ultimately producing Christ, the eternal King.

Historical Context

This provision lasted the rest of Jehoiachin's life, ensuring the Davidic line's continuity. From this lineage came Zerubbabel (1 Chr 3:17-19) and ultimately Jesus (Matt 1:12).

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does God's daily provision sustain you even in difficult circumstances?

2. What does God's preservation of the Davidic line teach about His faithfulness to His promises?

Interlinear Text

אָרְבָּת	אָרְבָּת	פָּתָם יְד	נִתְנָה	לְז	מֵאַת
And for his diet	And for his diet	there was a continual	given	to	for
H737	H737	H8548	H5414	H0	H853
מֶלֶךְ	בְּבֵב לְ	דְּבָר	יְמִינֵךְ	עַד	יְמִינֵךְ
him of the king	of Babylon	a portion	all the days	all the days	all the days
H4428	H894	H1697	H3117	H5704	H3117
מִותֵךְ	כָּל	יְמִינֵךְ	פְּנֵיכֶךְ		
of his death	all the days	of his life			
H4194	H3605	H3117	H2416		

Additional Cross-References

2 Samuel 9:10 (Parallel theme): Thou therefore, and thy sons, and thy servants, shall till the land for him, and thou shalt bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have food to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son shall eat bread alway at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.

Matthew 6:11 (Parallel theme): Give us this day our daily bread.

Luke 11:3 (Parallel theme): Give us day by day our daily bread.