

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

אָרְחַת	אָרְחַת	תָּמָּ יֵד	נִתְּנָה	לֹ	מֵאֵת
And for his diet	And for his diet	there was a continual	given	H0	H853
H737	H737	H8548	H5414		
מֶלֶךְ	בָּבֶל	דִּבֶּר	יָמֵי	יָמֵי	עַד
him of the king	of Babylon	a portion	all the days	all the days	H5704
H4428	H894	H1697	H3117	H3117	H3117
מוֹת	כֹּל	יָמֵי	חַיָּו:		
of his death	H3605	all the days	of his life		
H4194		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.