

Lamentations 5:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

We gat our bread with the peril of our lives because of the sword of the wilderness.

Analysis

Getting bread with peril of lives, swords in wilderness. Daily survival life-threatening. No security.

Historical Context

Post-destruction, armed bands made even gathering food dangerous. No law and order.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. When basic needs uncertain, how does this drive total dependence?
2. How does the danger in obtaining bread (basic necessity) reveal the totality of siege conditions?
3. What spiritual parallel exists between physical peril for sustenance and spiritual starvation?

Interlinear Text

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with the peril of our lives We gat our bread because of the sword

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