



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 1:15-23 Scripture Handout New American Standard Bible**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
  2. What does this verse mean to me?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(John 1:15) John \*testified about Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’”

(John 1:16) For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

(John 1:17) For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

(John 1:18) No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

(John 1:19) This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?”

(John 1:20) And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.”

(John 1:21) They asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” And he \*said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.”

(John 1:22) Then they said to him, “Who are you, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?”

(John 1:23) He said, “I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,’ as Isaiah the prophet said.”

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?