



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 1:15-23 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard Version**

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 to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”)

(John 1:16) From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

(John 1:17) The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

(John 1:18) No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

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

(John 1:20) He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.”

(John 1:21) And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.”

(John 1:22) Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?”

(John 1:23) He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’” as the prophet Isaiah 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?