



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

John 1:24-34 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 1:24) Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.

(John 1:25) They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?”

(John 1:26) John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know,

(John 1:27) the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.”

(John 1:28) This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

(John 1:29) The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

(John 1:30) This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’

(John 1:31) I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

(John 1:32) And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

(John 1:33) I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain

is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

(John 1:34) And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

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?