



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 7:25-36 Scripture Handout New International 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 7:25) At that point some of the people of Jerusalem began to ask, “Isn’t this the man they are trying to kill?”

(John 7:26) Here he is, speaking publicly, and they are not saying a word to him. Have the authorities really concluded that he is the Messiah?

(John 7:27) But we know where this man is from; when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from.”

(John 7:28) Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, “Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him,

(John 7:29) but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.”

(John 7:30) At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.

(John 7:31) Still, many in the crowd believed in him. They said, “When the Messiah comes, will he perform more signs than this man?”

(John 7:32) The Pharisees heard the crowd whispering such things about him. Then the chief priests and the Pharisees sent temple guards to arrest him.

(John 7:33) Jesus said, “I am with you for only a short time, and then I am going to the one who sent me.

(John 7:34) You will look for me, but you will not find me; and where I am,

you cannot come.”

(John 7:35) The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we cannot find him? Will he go where our people live scattered among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks?”

(John 7:36) What did he mean when he said, ‘You will look for me, but you will not find me,’ and ‘Where I am, you cannot come’?”

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?