



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 7:45-53 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 7:45) Finally the temple guards went back to the chief priests and the Pharisees, who asked them, “Why didn’t you bring him in?”

(John 7:46) “No one ever spoke the way this man does,” the guards replied.

(John 7:47) “You mean he has deceived you also?” the Pharisees retorted.

(John 7:48) “Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed in him?”

(John 7:49) No! But this mob that knows nothing of the law--there is a curse on them.”

(John 7:50) Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked,

(John 7:51) “Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?”

(John 7:52) They replied, “Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee.”

(John 7:53) Then they all went home,

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?