



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 11:47-57 Scripture Handout King James 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 11:47) Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

(John 11:48) If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

(John 11:49) And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

(John 11:50) Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

(John 11:51) And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

(John 11:52) And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

(John 11:53) Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.

(John 11:54) Jesus therefore walked no more openly among the Jews; but went thence unto a country near to the wilderness, into a city called Ephraim, and there continued with his disciples.

(John 11:55) And the Jews' passover was nigh at hand: and many went out of the country up to Jerusalem before the passover, to purify themselves.

(John 11:56) Then sought they for Jesus, and spake among themselves, as they stood in the temple, What think ye, that he will not come to the feast?

(John 11:57) Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should shew it, that they might take him.

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?