



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 12:37-43 Scripture Handout **New American Standard Bible**

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 12:37) But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him.

(John 12:38) This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet which he spoke: “LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM HAS THE ARM OF THE LORD BEEN REVEALED?”

(John 12:39) For this reason they could not believe, for Isaiah said again,

(John 12:40) “HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED AND I HEAL THEM.”

(John 12:41) These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

(John 12:42) Nevertheless many even of the rulers believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they were not confessing Him, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue;

(John 12:43) for they loved the approval of men rather than the approval 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?