



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:12-24 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 18:12) So the Roman cohort and the commander and the officers of the Jews, arrested Jesus and bound Him,

(John 18:13) and led Him to Annas first; for he was father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year.

(John 18:14) Now Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was expedient for one man to die on behalf of the people.

(John 18:15) Simon Peter was following Jesus, and so was another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and entered with Jesus into the court of the high priest,

(John 18:16) but Peter was standing at the door outside. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out and spoke to the doorkeeper, and brought Peter in.

(John 18:17) Then the slave-girl who kept the door *said to Peter, “You are not also one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He *said, “I am not.”

(John 18:18) Now the slaves and the officers were standing there, having made a charcoal fire, for it was cold and they were warming themselves; and Peter was also with them, standing and warming himself.

(John 18:19) The high priest then questioned Jesus about His disciples, and about His teaching.

(John 18:20) Jesus answered him, “I have spoken openly to the world; I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together; and I spoke nothing in secret.

(John 18:21) “Why do you question Me? Question those who have heard what I spoke to them; they know what I said.”

(John 18:22) When He had said this, one of the officers standing nearby struck Jesus, saying, “Is that the way You answer the high priest?”

(John 18:23) Jesus answered him, “If I have spoken wrongly, testify of the wrong; but if rightly, why do you strike Me?”

(John 18:24) So Annas sent Him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

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?