



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:12-24 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 18:12) Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him

(John 18:13) and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year.

(John 18:14) Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jewish leaders that it would be good if one man died for the people.

(John 18:15) Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard,

(John 18:16) but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the servant girl on duty there and brought Peter in.

(John 18:17) "You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?" she asked Peter. He replied, "I am not."

(John 18:18) It was cold, and the servants and officials stood around a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.

(John 18:19) Meanwhile, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching.

(John 18:20) “I have spoken openly to the world,” Jesus replied. “I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret.

(John 18:21) Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said.”

(John 18:22) When Jesus said this, one of the officials nearby slapped him in the face. “Is this the way you answer the high priest?” he demanded.

(John 18:23) “If I said something wrong,” Jesus replied, “testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?”

(John 18:24) Then 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?