



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:12-24 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard 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) So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him.

(John 18:13) First they took him 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 Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

(John 18:15) Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest,

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

(John 18:17) The woman 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 police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

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

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

(John 18:21) Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said."

(John 18:22) When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?"

(John 18:23) Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do 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?