



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 19:8-16 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 19:8) When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid,

(John 19:9) and he went back inside the palace. “Where do you come from?” he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer.

(John 19:10) “Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?”

(John 19:11) Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

(John 19:12) From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, “If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar.”

(John 19:13) When Pilate heard this, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judge’s seat at a place known as the Stone Pavement (which in Aramaic is Gabbatha).

(John 19:14) It was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about noon. “Here is your king,” Pilate said to the Jews.

(John 19:15) But they shouted, “Take him away! Take him away! Crucify him!” “Shall I crucify your king?” Pilate asked. “We have no king but Caesar,” the chief priests answered.

(John 19:16) Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus.

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?