



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:25-32 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 18:25) Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, “You are not also one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.”

(John 18:26) One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?”

(John 18:27) Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

(John 18:28) Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate’s headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover.

(John 18:29) So Pilate went out to them and said, “What accusation do you bring against this man?”

(John 18:30) They answered, “If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.”

(John 18:31) Pilate said to them, “Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law.” The Jews replied, “We are not permitted to put anyone to death.”

(John 18:32) (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

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?