



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:33-40 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 18:33) Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

(John 18:34) Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

(John 18:35) Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?”

(John 18:36) Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.”

(John 18:37) Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

(John 18:38) Pilate asked him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, “I find no case against him.

(John 18:39) But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?”

(John 18:40) They shouted in reply, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a bandit.

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?