



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 19:8-16 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 19:8) Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever.

(John 19:9) He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, “Where are you from?” But Jesus gave him no answer.

(John 19:10) Pilate therefore said to him, “Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?”

(John 19:11) Jesus answered him, “You would have no power over me unless it had been given 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 release him, but the Jews cried out, “If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.”

(John 19:13) When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha.

(John 19:14) Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, “Here is your King!”

(John 19:15) They cried out, “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!” Pilate asked them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but the emperor.”

(John 19:16) Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took 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?