



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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1 John 2:7-14 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.

(1 John 2:7) Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard.

(1 John 2:8) Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

(1 John 2:9) Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.

(1 John 2:10) Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble.

(1 John 2:11) But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

(1 John 2:12) I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

(1 John 2:13) I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

(1 John 2:14) I write to you, dear children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

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?