



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Deuteronomy 15:4-11; Matthew 25:42-45 Scripture Handout New English Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Deuteronomy 15:4) But there will be no poor among you; for the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess—

(Deuteronomy 15:5) if only you will strictly obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all this commandment that I command you today.

(Deuteronomy 15:6) For the LORD your God will bless you, as he promised you, and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow, and you shall rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over you.

(Deuteronomy 15:7) "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother,

(Deuteronomy 15:8) but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.

(Deuteronomy 15:9) Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, 'The seventh year, the year of release is near,' and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing, and he cry to the LORD against you, and you be guilty of sin.

(Deuteronomy 15:10) You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

(Deuteronomy 15:11) For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother,

to the needy and to the poor, in your land.”

(Matthew 25:42) For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

(Matthew 25:43) I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

(Matthew 25:44) Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'

(Matthew 25:45) Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

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?