



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Acts 22:3–15 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

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

(Acts 22:3) “I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day.

(Acts 22:4) I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering to prison both men and women,

(Acts 22:5) as the high priest and the whole council of elders can bear me witness. From them I received letters to the brothers, and I journeyed toward Damascus to take those also who were there and bring them in bonds to Jerusalem to be punished.

(Acts 22:6) “As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me.

(Acts 22:7) And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’

(Acts 22:8) And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’

(Acts 22:9) Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me.

(Acts 22:10) And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.’

(Acts 22:11) And since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me, and came into Damascus.

(Acts 22:12) “And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there,

(Acts 22:13) came to me, and standing by me said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him.

(Acts 22:14) And he said, ‘The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth;

(Acts 22:15) for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard.”

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?