



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Joshua 24:18-27 Scripture Handout English Standard Version

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

(Joshua 24:18) And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

(Joshua 24:19) But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins.

(Joshua 24:20) If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good."

(Joshua 24:21) And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD."

(Joshua 24:22) Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

(Joshua 24:23) He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel."

(Joshua 24:24) And the people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey."

(Joshua 24:25) So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem.

(Joshua 24:26) And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the LORD.

(Joshua 24:27) And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the LORD that he spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God."

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?