



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Judges 3:15–23, 30 Scripture Handout King James Version**

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

(Judges 3:15) But when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man lefthanded: and by him the children of Israel sent a present unto Eglon the king of Moab.

(Judges 3:16) But Ehud made him a dagger which had two edges, of a cubit length; and he did gird it under his raiment upon his right thigh.

(Judges 3:17) And he brought the present unto Eglon king of Moab: and Eglon was a very fat man.

(Judges 3:18) And when he had made an end to offer the present, he sent away the people that bare the present.

(Judges 3:19) But he himself turned again from the quarries that were by Gilgal, and said, I have a secret errand unto thee, O king: who said, Keep silence. And all that stood by him went out from him.

(Judges 3:20) And Ehud came unto him; and he was sitting in a summer parlour, which he had for himself alone. And Ehud said, I have a message from God unto thee. And he arose out of his seat.

(Judges 3:21) And Ehud put forth his left hand, and took the dagger from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly:

(Judges 3:22) And the haft also went in after the blade; and the fat closed upon the blade, so that he could not draw the dagger out of his belly; and the dirt came out.

(Judges 3:23) Then Ehud went forth through the porch, and shut the doors of the parlour upon him, and locked them.

(Judges 3:30) So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel.  
And the land had rest fourscore years.

**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?