



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 3:22-30 Scripture Handout** **New American Standard Bible**

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.

(John 3:22) After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He was spending time with them and baptizing.

(John 3:23) John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there; and people were coming and were being baptized—

(John 3:24) for John had not yet been thrown into prison.

(John 3:25) Therefore there arose a discussion on the part of John's disciples with a Jew about purification.

(John 3:26) And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified, behold, He is baptizing and all are coming to Him."

(John 3:27) John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven.

(John 3:28) "You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent ahead of Him.'

(John 3:29) "He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. So this joy of mine has been made full.

(John 3:30) "He must increase, but I must decrease."

**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?