



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **1 Peter 2:1-12 Scripture Handout New English Version**

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

1 Peter 2:1) So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.

(1 Peter 2:2) Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—

(1 Peter 2:3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

(1 Peter 2:4) As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

(1 Peter 2:5) you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

(1 Peter 2:6) For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

(1 Peter 2:7) So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

(1 Peter 2:8) and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

(1 Peter 2:9) But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

(1 Peter 2:10) Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

(1 Peter 2:11) Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

(1 Peter 2:12) Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

**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?