



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 2:13-25 Scripture Handout New English Version**

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

(John 2:13) The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

(John 2:14) In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.

(John 2:15) And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

(John 2:16) And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."

(John 2:17) His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

(John 2:18) So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?"

(John 2:19) Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

(John 2:20) The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?"

(John 2:21) But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

(John 2:22) When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

(John 2:23) Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing.

(John 2:24) But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people

(John 2:25) and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

**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?