

John 8:1-11 **Woman caught in the act of Adultery**

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2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?"

6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. 7 So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." 8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

9 Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." NKJV

Facts Revealed:

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✚ But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. [John 8:1]

✧ After the officers failed to arrest Jesus, the Chief Priests and Pharisees were in a rage, but Nicodemus said, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" The Jews attacked Nicodemus verbally and said, "No prophet has arisen out of Galilee. Then everyone went to his own house. [John 7:1-53]

✧ But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. [John 8:1]

✚ Early the next morning Jesus came again into the Temple, and all the people came to Him, and He sat down and taught them. [John 8:2]

Woman taken in the act of Adultery – The Law says to stone her – What do You say?

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✧ The Law given by Moses, says: "The man who commits adultery with another man's wife, he who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be put to death. [Leviticus 20:10]

✧ How can the woman be caught in the act of adultery without the man being caught as well?

✧ The Law calls for the death of both of them. This appears to be a case of double standard.

✧ It was obviously a set-up to trap Jesus. [John 8:6]

Response of Jesus

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without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. [\[John 8:6-8\]](#)

✧ Jesus wrote on the ground with His finger. [\[John 8:6\]](#)

✧ To know what Jesus wrote is purely guesswork.

✧ It could be, that knowing the person looking over His shoulder at the writing, Jesus wrote on the ground the most recent sin of the individual.

✧ Whatever it was, it caused them to be convicted by their conscience enough to drop their stones and walk away, one by one.

✧ No one was without sin.

✧ Then those who heard it, **being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one**, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. [\[John 8:9\]](#)

✧ When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, **"Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."** [\[John 8:10-11\]](#)

✧ Jesus did not come to kill the sinners, but to save them.

✧ Jesus Who is the final Judge of all, the One who sends unrepentant sinners to the Eternal Lake of Fire, this same Jesus did not condemn her, but called her to repentance for the salvation of her soul. **"Go and sin No More."**

✧ Mercy and Grace are in the hands of our Lord and Savior, Messiah Yeshuah (Jesus Christ).

✧ What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, **love mercy**, and walk humbly with your God. [\[Micah 6:8\]](#)

✧ Jesus said: "But go and learn what this means: **'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.'** For **I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.**" [\[Matthew 9:13\]](#)

✧ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.** [\[John 3:16-17\]](#)

✧ Praise God for the Mercy and Grace He has extended to us who believe and obey.