

NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU

John 7:53-8:11

Key Verse: 8:11

“No one, sir,’ she said. ‘Then neither do I condemn you,’ Jesus declared. ‘Go now and leave your life of sin.’”

1. When people went home, where did Jesus go (7:53-8:1)? Where does this event take place (2)? What did Jesus do when people gathered around him?
2. Who did the Jewish leaders bring to Jesus, and with what accusation (3-4)? How do you think the woman felt? What were the consequences of her sin (5; Lev 20:10)? What did the Jewish leaders ask Jesus (6a)? What was their motive?
3. What did Jesus do (6b)? Why did he not answer at first? When they kept on questioning him, what did he say (7-8)? According to Jesus’ word, who was qualified to execute judgment on her?
4. What did all of the woman’s accusers do (9)? What does this show about them? What can we learn here about mankind (Ro 2:1-3; 3:10,23)?
5. Read verses 10-11. What did Jesus ask her? Why did he let her go without condemning her (Jn 3:16-17; Ro 8:1; 2Cor 5:21)? After receiving forgiveness, how should she live (Ro 6:13 ff.)? What do you learn about Jesus in this event (Jn 1:14)?