

NEITHER DO I CONDEMN THEM

JOHN 8:1-11

I. THE LORD WAS TESTED BY THE DILEMMA OF UPHOLDING THE LAW AND STILL DEMONSTRATING GRACE TOWARD THE SINNER (8:1-6a)

A. Jesus Was Confronted By A Case Study Of The Mosaic Law Violated (8:3-4)

1. The Accusers Are No Minor Group Of Rivals
2. The Case Was One Of Incontestable Adultery

B. Jesus Was Asked Whether Or Not He Agreed With What The Mosaic Law Said With Respect To This Particular Offense (8:5-6)

1. The Penalty Was Stoning (8:5 cf. Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22)
 - a. There Was Nothing Wrong With God's Law (Psalm 19)
 - b. People Who Do Not Keep It Are Accursed (Galatians 3:10)
2. The Dilemma Was That If Christ Absolved The Woman He Destroyed The Law, While If He Destroys The Woman He Saves The Law

II. THE LORD, BEING FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH, OPERATED ON THE ONE PRINCIPLE OF THE LAW THAT THE PHARISEES WERE IGNORING (8:6b-9)

A. The Lord Initially Gave Them A Silent, But Visual Response (8:6b)

B. The Lord Then Answered Verbally By Implication (8:7-9)

1. He Implies The Righteousness Of The Law's Penalty
2. He Implies The Unrighteousness Of The Accusers

III. THE LORD DISPLAYED GRACE TO THE SINNER (8:10-11)