

JOHN 7:53-8:11 – THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

OPEN IN

Prepare your heart to engage with the text through prayer.

"Open my eyes that I may see wondrous things in your law" (Ps. 119:18). Pray to God to help you understand and see wonderful things that build you up in the faith.

HIGHLIGHT

Read the passage and highlight, circle, or underline any words or phrases that stand out to you.

John 7:53-8:11 - 53 They went each to his own house, 1 but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst 4 they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" 6 This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9 But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

Summarize the passage. What are the key words or thoughts? What would you title this passage (one word or short phrase)?

EXPLAIN AND APPLY What does this passage show you about Jesus?

How is your need for Jesus seen in this passage?

RESPOND

Respond to God in prayer with how this passage has encouraged you or challenged you.

Pray to God confessing of any sin this passage has revealed in your life, asking Him to help you grow in spiritual maturity in light of what you've learned, and praising Him for what you have seen about His character and truth in this passage.