

GO AND SIN NO MORE!

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TEXT:

John 8:1-11 KJV

1 Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. **2** And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them. **3** And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, **4** They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. **5** Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? **6** This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. **7** So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. **8** And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. **9** And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. **10** When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? Hath no man condemned thee? **11** She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

John 8:1-11 CEV

1 but Jesus walked out to the Mount of Olives. **2** Then early the next morning he went to the temple. The people came to him, and he sat down^[a] and started teaching them. **3** The Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses brought in a woman who had been caught in bed with a man who wasn't her husband. They made her

stand in the middle of the crowd. 4 Then they said, "Teacher, this woman was caught sleeping with a man who isn't her husband. 5 The Law of Moses teaches that a woman like this should be stoned to death! What do you say?" 6 They asked Jesus this question, because they wanted to test him and bring some charge against him. But Jesus simply bent over and started writing on the ground with his finger. 7 They kept on asking Jesus about the woman. Finally, he stood up and said, "If any of you have never sinned, then go ahead and throw the first stone at her!" 8 Once again he bent over and began writing on the ground. 9 The people left one by one, beginning with the oldest. Finally, Jesus and the woman were there alone. 10 Jesus stood up and asked her, "Where is everyone? Isn't there anyone left to accuse you?" 11 "No sir," the woman answered. Then Jesus told her, "I am not going to accuse you either. You may go now, but don't sin anymore."

SUBJ: Go and sin no more!

INTRO: In this text, there's a woman caught in the act of adultery!

(NOTE: The Question I have is where is the man? She wasn't by herself!) It takes two to tango!

But this lady was caught in the act of sin!

And the only difference between this woman and us, is that what we haven't been exposed doing what we're doing!

(NOTE: Because all of us have sinned and come short of the glory of god!)

Paul says in

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

(EXPOUND) We all have come short some way or somehow because ain't none of us perfect!

(NOTE: And If you say your perfect or you don't make mistakes, let me pray for you right now because you're lying!)

Isaiah 64:6 KJV

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Isaiah 64:6 MSG

We're all sin-infected, sin-contaminated. Our best efforts are grease-stained rags. We dry up like autumn leaves — sin-dried, we're blown off by the wind.

(EXPOUND) Even on our best days, when we put forth our best efforts, we're still stained!

But this lady was caught in the act of sin and they brought her and set her in the midst of JESUS!

(QUESTION) But how many of y'all know that when you've messed up OR in a mess, the best place you could be is in the midst of JESUS!

(EXP#) When you've fallen short, the best place you could be is in the midst of JESUS!

(EXP#) When you need a deliverance, the best place you could be is in the midst of JESUS!

(EXP#) When you need a miracle, the best place you could be is in the midst of JESUS!

Because in his presence there's everything you need!

in his presence there's Forgiveness!

in his presence there's Compassion!

in his presence there's Liberty!

in his presence there's Love!

in his presence there's healing!

in his presence there's Protection!

in his presence there's ways made for you!

The best place you could be is in the midst of JESUS!

And the Bible says

John 8:3-5

3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, 4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

Now there are (3) three things you need to know, as it relates to you and your Sin!

#1 THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT "MAN CAN'T CONDEMN YOU"!

(EXPOUND) I don't care what you've done, Man can't condemn you!

James 4:12 KJV

12 There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?

James 4:12 MSG

God is in charge of deciding human destiny. Who do you think you are to meddle in the destiny of others?

(EXPOUND) Man can't save you, he can't destroy you and he can't stop your destiny!

Matthew 7:1-2

1 Judge not, that ye be not judged. 2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

(EXPOUND) Man can't judge you, because he ain't 'NOBODY' to be judging 'ANYBODY'!

(Note: And whatever measures he judges you by, it's going to be used to measure him!)

John 8:7

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

(EXPOUND) Man can't throw a stone, without hitting himself first!

Luke 6:37

37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

**#2 THE SECOND THING YOU NEED TO KNOW, IS THAT
"JESUS WON'T CONDEMN YOU!"**

John 8:10-11

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee!

(EXPOUND) Man can't condemn you, and JESUS won't condemn you!

John 3:17

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

(EXPOUND) JESUS was sent here not to condemn you, but to redeem you!

JESUS won't condemn you, he condemns your sin!

Hebrews 8:10-12

10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: 11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

(EXPOUND) GOD said, "It's not that I can't condemn you, but I choose not to condemn, because I love you that much!"

#3 DON'T YOU CONDEMN YOURSELF!

(EXPOUND) Don't you condemn yourself of your past mistakes!

QUOTE:

"Self-condemnation means speaking against your own success."

Don't you be the one who destroys your own destiny!

Philippians 3:13

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do , forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching

forth unto those things which are before!

(EXPOUND) You have to forget about your past and press toward your future!

John 8:10-11

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(EXPOUND) JESUS said, "GO and don't sin no more"!

NOW, this is what else the Lord revealed to me about sinning no more:

BODY:

#1 YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE TO BE BETTER.

(EXPOUND) Whatever happens in your life, is because of the choices you make in your life.

QUOTE:

"Choosing not to sin involves intentionally aligning actions with righteousness and the choice is yours to make."

Joshua 24:15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve The Lord!

(EXPOUND) Joshua made a choice to follow after GOD!

He said, "Me and mine, we serving GOD"!

Whatever you decide to do, The choice is up to you!

When we sin, the devil doesn't make us sin! We chose to sin!

That's why Paul said in

1 Corinthians 9:27

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

(EXPOUND) You have to take control over yourself, and tell yourself, to sit down and behave itself.

(NOTE: See even though evil is always present, that doesn't mean you have to participate.)

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will

flee from you.

(EXPOUND) If you ignore him, he'll leave!

#2 YOU HAVE TO MAKE A CHANGE TO BE BETTER.

(EXPOUND) After you make the choice to be better, you have to make a change to be better.

(NOTE: You can't just say that I'm going to be better, but you keep doing the same thing.)

James 4:17 KJV

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

James 4:17 NIV

If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them

(EXPOUND) If you keep doing it, that's called living in sin!

(NOTE: And my Bible tells me in

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jeremiah 26:13 KJV

Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God; and the Lord will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.

Jeremiah 26:13 GNT

You must change the way you are living and the things you are doing, and must obey the Lord your God. If you do, he will change his mind about the destruction that he said he would bring on you.

(EXPOUND) Being better ain't just going to happen, you have to make a change!

(EXPOUND) JESUS said, "GO and don't do this no more"!

(NOTE: You know better, now do better!)

(EXP#) Go and change your ways!

CONCLUSION:

#3 KEEP FOLLOWING JESUS!.

(EXPOUND) The best way to make sure that you sin no more, is to follow after JESUS!

John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

(EXPOUND) You walk away from sin, by following after JESUS!

JESUS said

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

(EXPOUND) If you seek GOD and his righteousness, he'll make everything better!

(EXP#) Before you seek a financial overflow, seek after GOD and show how to keep the overflow!

John 8:10-11

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? 11 She said, No man, Lord.

