

THE WICKED SINFULNESS OF MAN AND THE PATIENT GRACIOUSNESS OF CHRIST

(John 8:1-11)

I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL

II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. The Blight of Human Sin (8:1-9a)

1. The setting for this dramatic episode is the Temple in Jerusalem at the conclusion of the _____ of _____. (7:2, 37, 53)

2. The first great sin recorded in this story is the sin of _____. (vv. 1-3a)

3. There are several problems that emerge with their charges against this woman; Jesus could have asked...
 - a. Where is the _____ who committed this _____ with her? (Lev. 20:10; Deut. 22:22)

 - b. Where are the _____ that specifically caught them? (Deut. 17:7)

4. The second, and more _____ sin recorded in this passage is the sins of the Pharisees and scribes, namely _____ and _____. (vv. 3b-5)

* What were the religious leaders' ulterior motives in all of this? (v. 6a, cf. Matt. 22:15, 18; Mark 12:13; Luke 20:20, 23)

* What would be a good guess as to what Jesus wrote on the ground with His finger? (v. 6b, cf., Ex. 31:18; 23:1-2)

5. The Lord applied the very _____ of the _____ to the woman's accusers. (vv. 7-10)

* What can the Law not do?

B. The Light of God's Grace (8:10-11)

1. Jesus Christ demonstrated the principle that _____ and _____ triumphs over _____ and _____. (James 2:13)

2. The _____ for all forgiveness is the _____ of Jesus Christ. (John 1:29; 19:30; Matt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7; 4:32; Heb. 9:22; 10:18)

* What can you personally apply from this passage today?