

John 7:53 – 8:11

A few words about newer translations....

This passage reveals the great horror of sin...

Jesus taught out in the open while sitting....

There was much conversation about punishment...

The Scribes were....

The Pharisees were....

The woman they brought was nothing more than a

Adultery was punishable by stoning....

If you ever find yourself peeping through someone's keyhole (figuratively or literally) to accuse that person, rather than spending the night praying, as Jesus did, then you can be certain you are being acted upon by Satan... (James Boice)

What do YOU say?

They did all this to test him. They didn't care for this woman.

What exactly did Jesus write in the sand?

They continued to ask him....

“Let him who is without sin, throw the first stone.”
When a Jew accused someone of a capital crime, he had to be on hand to throw the first stone.

Jesus basically said “Whatever this woman may deserve, are you the people to find fault with her?”

There are times when we are called to denounce evil, but our approach must always be redemptive, through God's grace.

Woman, where are your accusers? The only words spoken by the woman are “No one, Lord.”

For Jesus to follow with “neither do I condemn you,” He had to dismiss the law's demand for judgment, and He did.

Do you relate to the words of Jesus to this certainly guilty woman? If you don't, then your heart is heartened.

If Jesus Christ declares you **not condemned, you will not be charged in God's court.**