

JESUS SETS A SINFUL WOMAN FREE

John 8:1-12 Lesson #20

Key Verse: 8:11

Study Questions

1. Where does this event take place? Where had Jesus been the night before? (See 7:53 and before.) Why were the people gathered in the temple?
2. What was Jesus doing? Who did the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees bring to Jesus? Where did they make her stand? [I wonder where the man was?]
3. What did these men announce about the woman? What did they know about the law?
4. What question did they ask Jesus? What was their motive in asking this question? In what respects was this question a trap? Why were they so eager to trap Jesus?
5. What did Jesus do? Why did he not answer at first? When they kept on questioning him, what did he do and say?
6. Was anyone prepared to throw the first stone? Why? What did all of the woman's accusers do? Why?
7. What did Jesus then ask the woman? Why did he let her go without condemning her? How did Jesus instruct this woman? Do you think she obeyed him? What does this teach us about Jesus?
8. Read verse 12. What is the promise Jesus gives in this verse? Why can we say that the Pharisees were walking in darkness? The woman?