

THE HEART OF WHO WE ARE

John 8:1-12

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

(v. 2-5)

"If a man is found lying with a married woman, then both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman; thus you shall purge the evil from Israel. Deuteronomy 22:22

Jesus' Lose-Lose Dilemma:

If He says, "Stone her," He will alienate the crowd

"The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Matthew 11:19

If He says, "Don't stone her," He nullifies the Law and will alienate the crowd

(v.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. John 8:6 (KJV)

wrote- katagrapho [kata- against, grapho - to write]

(v.7)

"The hand of the witnesses shall be first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people. So you shall purge the evil from your midst. Deuteronomy 17:7

(v.8) grapho- especially to write; figuratively, to describe (KJV - describe, write [-ing, -ten])

(v.10)

woman- gune- woman, bride

When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman [gune] behold, your son!" John 19:26

He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends. Proverbs 17:9 (NKJV)

(v.10-11)

They called Him _____ (v.4) cynically and left _____

So the Pharisees said to Him... Then He said again to them, "I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come." John 8:21

She called Him _____ and left un-condemned

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment." John 7:24

The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; He who would destroy himself does it. Proverbs 6:32

...so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes. 2 Corinthians 2:11