

Conversations with Christ Bible Study Series

Jesus Speaks with a Woman Caught in Sin

Sunday, July 31, 2022

References: John 8: 1 – 12; Exodus 20: 14; Leviticus 20: 10; Proverbs 6: 32; Matthew 7: 1 – 5; Acts 3: 19; 1 John 1: 8 – 10

- In John 8: 3 – 5, what charge was brought against the woman? Does Jesus ever refute the charge, or does the woman ever attempt to deny it?
 - What statutes from the Old Law were relevant to the situation regarding the sins of the woman brought before Jesus?
 - How were the Jewish leaders violating part of those statutes?
- As indicated in John 8: 6, what was the true intention of the Jewish leaders in bringing this woman before Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus wrote on the ground as recorded in John 8: 6 and John 8: 8? What message did this action convey to the Jewish leaders?
- Considering Jesus' comments in John 8: 7, and the resulting response of the Jewish leaders recorded in verse 9, what does Jesus teach about judging others?
 - How is this event misapplied regarding God's attitude toward sin and how we judge others, and how can we respond?
- Explain the relevance of Jesus' statement recorded in John 8: 11 (that He did not condemn the woman). Again, how is this commonly misinterpreted, and how can we clarify?
- Describe Jesus' concluding remarks recorded in John 8: 12. How does this relate to the conversation He had just completed?

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Jesus Speaks with Two Criminals at Calvary

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

References: Luke 23: 39 – 43; Mark 15: 27 – 28; Isaiah 53: 12; Ecclesiastes 9: 2 – 3; Proverbs 28: 13; 1 John 1: 9; 1 Peter 1: 3; Mark 16: 16

- How is the criminal's statement to Jesus, as recorded in Luke 23: 39, a reflection of his attitude toward faith? How is this indicative of the attitude we encounter from many people, and how can we respond?
- In Luke 23: 40 – 41, what can we learn from the criminal's statement regarding their guilt and his acknowledgement of the consequences?
- From Luke 23: 42, describe the impact of the criminal's statement that he made to Jesus. What examples can we strive to imitate regarding faith and trust?
- Describe the meaning of Jesus' response recorded in Luke 23: 43.
 - How can this serve to bring us hope?
 - How can we use this as an example when teaching others about God's plan of salvation?
- How is this event commonly misapplied to argue against the necessity of baptism for salvation? How can we respond to correct those misconceptions?