

Gospel of John  
[The Woman Caught in Adultery (John 7:53-8:11)]

-The Authenticity of this Passage

I. The Setting (7:53-8:2)

-Jesus customarily spent the night on the Mount of Olives (Luke 21:37; 22:39)

II. The Situation (vs. 3-6a)

-The Pharisees' Challenging Question: occasion (v. 3); expression (vs. 4, 5; see Lev. 20:10; Deut. 22:22-24); motivation (v. 6a)

-Jesus' Convicting Reply (v. 6b-8) See Deut. 17:6, 7.

III. The Sequel (vs. 9-11)

Practical Lessons

- 1) Never underestimate the power of conscience.
- 2) True repentance necessarily involves turning away from sin.
- 3) Jesus will judge all who refuse to come to Him in faith (Acts 17:31; Rom. 2:16; 2 Cor. 5:10; 2 Tim. 4:1).
- 4) Jesus is full of tender mercy for all those who come to Him in faith.