NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU

John 7:53-8:11 Key Verse: 8:11

"No one, sir,' she said. 'Then neither do I condemn you,' Jesus declared. 'Go now and leave your life of sin.'"

- 1. When people went home, where did Jesus go (7:53-8:1)? Where does this event take place (2)? What did Jesus do when people gathered around him?
- 2. Who did the Jewish leaders bring to Jesus, and with what accusation (3-4)? How do you think the woman felt? What were the consequences of her sin (5; Lev 20:10)? What did the Jewish leaders ask Jesus (6a)? What was their motive?
- 3. What did Jesus do (6b)? Why did he not answer at first? When they kept on questioning him, what did he say (7-8)? According to Jesus' word, who was qualified to execute judgment on her?
- 4. What did all of the woman's accusers do (9)? What does this show about them? What can we learn here about mankind (Ro 2:1-3; 3:10,23)?
- 5. Read verses 10-11. What did Jesus ask her? Why did he let her go without condemning her (Jn 3:16-17; Ro 8:1; 2Cor 5:21)? After receiving forgiveness, how should she live (Ro 6:13 ff.)? What do you learn about Jesus in this event (Jn 1:14)?