

Chapter 8

(1) Jesus went to the mount of Olives.

(2) And early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down, and taught them.

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(3) And the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

(4) They said to Him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

(5) Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned:^a but what do You say?

(6) This they said, tempting Him, that they might have reason to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down, and with *His* finger wrote on the ground,^b *as though He did not hear them.*

(7) So when they continued asking Him, He rose up, and said to them, **He who is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her.**

(8) And again He stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

(9) And those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* to the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

(10) When Jesus had lifted Himself up, and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, **Woman, where are your accusers? has no man condemned you?**

(11) She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said to her, **Neither do I condemn you: go, and sin no more.**

(12) Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, **I am the Light of the world: he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of life.**

(13) The Pharisees therefore said to Him, You bear witness of Yourself; Your witness is not true.

(14) Jesus answered and said to them, **Though I bear witness of Myself, yet My witness is true: because I know from where I came, and where I go; but you cannot tell from where I come, or where I go.**

(15) **You judge after the flesh; I judge no man.**

(16) **And yet if I judge, My judgment is true: because I am not alone, but I and the Father Who sent Me.**

(17) **It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.^c**

(18) **I am one Who bear witness of Myself, and the Father Who sent Me bears witness of Me.**

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(19) Then they said to Him, **Where is Your Father? Jesus answered, You neither know Me, nor My Father: if you had known Me, you would have known My Father also.**

(20) These words Jesus spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on Him; because His hour had not yet come.

(21) Then Jesus said again to them, **I go My way, and you shall seek Me, and shall die in your sins: where I go, you cannot come.**

(22) Then the Jews said, **Will He kill Himself? because He said, Where I go, you cannot come.**

(23) And He said to them, **You are from beneath; I am from above: you are of this world; I am not of this world.**

(24) **I therefore said to you, that you shall die in your sins: because if you do not believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins.**

(25) Then they said to Him, **Who are You? And Jesus said to them, Even the same Whom I said to you from the beginning.**

(26) **I have many things to say and to judge of you: but He Who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of Him.**

(27) They did not understand that He spoke to them of the Father.

(28) Then Jesus said to them, **When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you shall know that I am *He*, and *that* I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.**

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8:5a – Lev. 20:10; Deut. 22:22 – The man and the woman both were to be stoned! Where was the man?

8:6b – Jer. 17:13 – written in the earth

8:17c – testimony of two – Deut. 17:6; 19:15