

John 8:1-11 “Neither Do I!”

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...“Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. 8:4-6

The trap set by the Pharisees left with only 2 possible answers (so they thought):

1. Stone her according to the Law of Moses.
(This would have gotten Jesus in trouble with the Roman authorities)
2. Don't stone her.
(This answer would have discredited Jesus before the Jewish crowd. He would seem to be yielding to the hated Romans)

Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.” 8:10-11

I. We can't excuse our sin

II. All our sins are exposed before Jesus.

III. All God wants to do is forgive us.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17.

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him and by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

IV. All we have to do is receive it.