



## *Correspondent's Corner*

### **Grace and Truth, John 8:1-11**

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It was early in the morning, likely the day after the Jewish feast of Tabernacles, that the paths of two people were about to cross. Unknown to the woman that was taken in adultery and brought before the Lord as He taught in the temple precincts, her life was

going to be forever changed. The Jewish leaders were constantly after the Lord to find some fault with Him or His teaching.

We come to chapter eight of John and find the Lord spending the night on the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning He comes into the Temple to teach and the people are gathered around. The opposition of the Jewish leaders hasn't waned at all. The Lord knew their plan of attack was to trap Him. The Jewish leaders asked the Lord what He would say concerning the woman taken in adultery, reminding Him of the requirements of the Law of Moses.

The Lord Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground. We don't know what He specifically wrote but the leaders kept up their tempting of the Lord. He stood up and said "he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." Then the Lord stooped down and continued writing on the ground. The Lord didn't mind stooping down twice, He is the most humble and patient one there is. The accusers all went out, being convicted by their own consciences, and the Lord was alone with the woman standing. The Lord stood up now and asked the woman where her accusers were. She responded that there were none to be seen.

The Lord, in His amazing grace said "neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more". The woman deserved the penalty of her sin but she received forgiveness that morning directly from the Lord Himself. He was the only one qualified to cast a stone but His abounding grace was received instead by this woman. "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." John 1:17. Have you experienced the grace of God in your life, knowing the forgiveness of sins through trusting the Lord Jesus who died for your sins?

Sincerely, *John Eggers*

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