

3. Jesus Has No Choice But to Condemn Her to Death for the Sin of Adultery

OR Jesus would be breaking the Law of Moses.

- a) Jesus Bent Down and Began Writing with His Finger on the Ground
- b) We Have No Idea What He Wrote! But Whatever it was...
one by one the men dropped their rocks and slowly walked away

4. Jesus Neither Condemned Her, Nor Condoned Her Sin—

He Simply Asked Where are your Accusers?

- a) Without 2 or 3 witnesses, they could not carry out the death penalty under the Law

5. Jesus Gave this Woman a Another Chance, a New Start

- a) He did not condone her sin—He said Go and Sin No More
- b) But Jesus Knew He would Die on the cross for the sins of the whole world

B. APPLICATION:

1. Jesus Has Given Us Grace by His Blood Shed on the Cross

2. Grace Does NOT Condone Sin! ‘Go and Sin no more’

3. But Grace Forgives Sin! — and Gives Us a New Start!

A New Life! A New Hope! A New Future!

7. JESUS KNOWS OUR PAST – BUT ALSO OUR POTENTIAL

A. EXAMPLE: Peter boasted he would never deny Jesus (Matt. 26:33–35)

- 1. Jesus had even told Peter He Would Deny Him 3 times
- 2. Jesus said if we Deny His name before men, He Will Deny Us before the Father in heaven! —Peter did that!
- 3. But Jesus told Peter, When you have returned, strength your brethren
- 4. Jesus went to Peter personally and asked Peter ‘Do you love me’ 3x!
- 5. Peter said, You know I love you, you know all things...
Jesus said: Then feed my sheep (John 21:17)

B. JESUS HELPS US TODAY...

- 1. Jesus Knows Your Past—But He Also Knows Your Potential!
- 2. He wants you to be saved! to be forgiven!
- 3. to be set free and washed clean by the blood He shed at the cross!
- 4. He Shed His Blood to Forgive You
- 5. He Gave us the Truth to Set You Free—Truth is the fiery core of counseling
- 6. He Gives us wisdom if we would ask

CONCLUSION:

- 1. You can search all of the worlds religions, philosophies, ideologies
but you CANNOT find GRACE in ANY OF THEM
- 2. Only Christ can Set You Free from the guilt and condemnation of sin