



Another Unforgettable Morning in Jerusalem

John 8:1-2

¹ But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

² Early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people were coming to Him; and He sat down and *began* to teach them.

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The Scribes and Pharisees



John 8:3-6

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⁴ they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act.

John 8:3-6

⁵ Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?”

⁶ They were saying this, testing Him, so that they might have grounds for accusing Him. But Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground.

Deuteronomy 22:22

²² “If a man is found lying with a married woman, then both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman; thus you shall purge the evil from Israel.

John 18:31

³¹ So Pilate said to them, “Take Him yourselves, and judge Him according to your law.” The Jews said to him, “We are not permitted to put anyone to death,”

The Scribes and Pharisees



➤ They show us an attitude of arrogance and judgment.

The Woman



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The Woman



➤ She shows us
the pain of sin.

Jesus



John 8:5-6

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Jesus



➤ Jesus reminds the Pharisees that they are sinners too.

John 8:7-9

⁷ But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him *be the* first to throw a stone at her.”

⁸ Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

John 8:7-9

⁹ When they heard it, they *began* to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the center *of the court*.

Jesus



➤ Jesus gives the woman grace and a charge to change.

John 8:10-11

¹⁰ Straightening up, Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?”

¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.”

John 1:17

¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

As We Fight Our Own Battles...



Psalm 56:9

⁹ Then my enemies will turn back in the
day when I call;
This I know, that God is for me.

As We Fight Our Own Battles...



➤ Never forget that God is for you!

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1 Corinthians 15:9-10

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

As We Fight Our Own Battles...



➤ Let's rejoice in the grace of Jesus,
and let's commit ourselves to live in a
way that honors His grace.