

“Neither Do I Condemn You ... Sin No More”

Intro: As we study this Lord’s Day, please keep in mind that _____ came to _____ the Father to us. (Cf. Jo. 1:18)

A. Here we find in flesh and blood, in the God-man Jesus, exactly what the _____ is like and how He deals with people for as the Hebrew letter says, 1:3, Jesus “is the radiance of His _____ and the exact representation of His _____, ...”

I. After the Feast of Booths ended, _____ spent the night on the Mount of Olives that He might rise early the next morning to come again _____ the _____.

A. “All the _____ were _____ to Him.” and since saving faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God, _____ the Living Word “sat down and began to _____ them.”

B. Interrupting the Lord as He taught the people, the _____ and the Pharisees barged in to fulfill their own self-driven _____, by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery.

C. The Scribes and Pharisees said _____, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; _____ then _____ say?”

1. In asking _____ this question, they thought they had trapped Him. Would Jesus deny the Law of God, or the Law of Rome? It did not matter to them, either way they would have Him _____!

D. Jesus did _____ them, but He simply stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground.

1. Perhaps the _____ thought they stumped Jesus, so they badgered Him persisting in asking, _____ an answer.

E. Jesus stood, but not answering their question He said, “He who is _____ among you, let him be the first to _____ a stone at her.”

1. While the scribes and Pharisees meant to put Jesus to the test, _____ in turn _____ to the test!

a. If they throw a stone at her, they _____ the Roman _____. But if they don’t throw a stone at her, they are admitting that they are _____!

F. “Ironically, those who came to put Jesus to shame _____ ashamed; those who came to condemn the woman went away _____. Unfortunately, their indictment and sense of guilt did not lead them to repentance and faith in Christ. Like many who hear and feel the convicting truth of the law, they _____ their _____ and turned away from Him, ...” (MacArthur)

II. With all the scribes and the Pharisees leaving, _____ “was left alone, _____, where she was, in the midst.”

A. _____ stood up to speak to the women; to _____ to her.

1. “_____ said to her, ‘Woman ...’” The term “woman” in the original was a _____ address.

B. Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one _____ you ___” 11, “And she said, ‘_____ one, Lord.’”

C. Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.” That is to say, “_____ of your infraction of the Law!” And church, “who can forgive sins but God alone” (Mark 2:7)? Indeed, Christ _____ is God, very God, “the Lamb who _____ the _____ of the world” (Jo. 1:29)!

1. As John wrote in 1:17, “For the Law was given through Moses; _____ and truth were realized _____ Jesus _____.”

D. Jesus did not say, “Sin no more and I neither will I condemn you.” But He said, “Neither do I condemn you; go your way. From now on _____!”

1. Knowing He was going to the _____ to _____ for this woman’s sin, Jesus could truly say, “_____ condemn you. Now go and sin no more.”

Conclusion: Church, we have a _____, and Jesus is His name. While the world condemns you, and while many religious peoples will do the same, Christ will _____ of your sins for He is the Lamb of God who takes away your sin!

If, in your heart of hearts, you will look to Christ as Lord, and sincerely _____ like the Psalmist, “Purify me ... and I shall be clean; _____, and I shall be whiter than snow. ... Hide Thy face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ...” (Ps. 51:7, 9-10); then Christ will purify you and make you clean, blotting out (forgiving) all of your iniquities; and you shall go forth free from condemnation; and with a clean heart created within you, you will also go empowered to obey, to sin no more.

Upon what legal and judicial grounds can this be accomplished? Christ stooped down and became a man, lived a perfect and sinless life, yet died on the cross shedding His blood in our stead. He satisfied the Law on our behalf _____ the wages of _____. And then He rose again, and having power over sin and death He grants all who come to Him in faith believing new life in Him, life everlasting. _____ to Him, _____ Him as your Lord, and you will be saved.

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