

Exclusives- Dropping the Rocks
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Romans 3:23

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

John 8:2-11

At dawn He appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around Him, and He sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do You say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing Him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning Him, He straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."⁸ Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first,

until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Jesus' Response to the Woman

1) Jesus isn't Condemning

John 3:17

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

Jesus didn't pick up a rock...
Jesus picked up a cross.

2) Jesus isn't Compromising

John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

3) Jesus IS compassionate

let him who has no sin be the first one to cast a rock.

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