

John's Gospel: John 8:1-11

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Three Perspectives:

The Pharisees, The Savior: Jesus, The Woman

1. THE PHARISEES:

They were so focused on the wrong thing, that it clouded their spiritual thinking

- They didn't consider the adulterous _____.
- They didn't consider their own sinful _____.
- They didn't consider that even though they were right, they were _____.

God is the God of...

- Truth and _____
- Mercy and _____
- Love and _____

2. THE SAVIOR, JESUS:

Jesus was not lured into His adversaries' traps.

- If He said, "Don't stone her" it would be breaking Mosaic law. - Leviticus 20:10, Deuteronomy 22:22
 - Where was the man, if she had been caught, "in the very act"?
- If He said, "Stone her" it would be breaking Roman law.
 - He _____ things down.
 - He _____ the circumstances.
 - He _____ the hypocrisy.
 - He didn't let the circumstances _____ Him.
 - He didn't let His adversaries _____ Him.
- Jesus was the only one there without C_____.
- Jesus was the only one there with the right to C_____.
- Jesus was the only one there that showed C_____.

3. THE WOMAN:

- She was _____.
- She had no _____.
- She awaited her _____.
- She knew she was _____.

4. THE RESULT:

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- First, to C_____ her accusers.
 - He called them to C_____ their own righteousness.
 - There were NONE righteous and they knew it.
- Second, to C_____ her fears.
- ...and to C_____ her of charges.
- ...and to C_____ her to live differently.

WHAT ABOUT US?

- We were _____.
- We had no _____.
- We awaited our _____.
 - Jesus CONFRONTED our Accuser at the cross.
 - Jesus CLEARED us of our charges.
 - Jesus CALLS us to live differently.

How differently do we really live?