

## NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU

John 7:40 - 8:11

Key verse 8:11

*Discussion questions:*

- How are Jesus' words different from any other person?
- How can we practice grace and truth in dealing with sin?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. How were people's opinions of Jesus divided? (40-44) Why didn't the guards arrest Jesus? (45-46) What does Nicodemus' testimony show about what they were doing was wrong? (50-51) What was the Pharisees' interpretation of the guards, the crowds and Nicodemus? (47-49, 52)
2. What did Jesus do differently after the festival? (7:53, 8:1) What question did the Pharisees ask Jesus? (2-5) How was this a trap? (6a) How did they show no concern for the woman?
3. What condition did Jesus give to stoning the woman? (6b-8) What did they do? (9) Why didn't Jesus condemn her? (10-11a) What direction did Jesus give her? (11b)

Note:

Earliest manuscripts of John's gospel do not contain John 7:53-8:11. As well New Testament scholar F.F. Bruce states, "The variant readings about which any doubt remains among textual critics of the New Testament affects no material question of historic fact or of Christian faith and practice" (The New Testament Documents, 20).