

Christ, the Light of the World

John 8:1-11

Verse 1, Contrasted with 7:58, shows the poverty and humiliation of Christ. Matthew 8:20, 2 Corinthians 8:9

Verse 2, Early activity around the house of God. It brings help and blessings to followers. No respecter of persons.

Verses 3-11, Jesus is the friend of sinners. The bringing of the woman was to discredit Him before the people, verse 6.

Leviticus 20:10, Deuteronomy 22:22, if He ignored, they would accuse Him of compromising with sin.

If He condemned her what would become of His claim as friend and savior of sinners. John 3:17, Luke 19:10, 2 Samuel 14:13-14

Verse 5, Wicked men can quote scripture when they imagine that it will further their evil doing.

Sometimes they who quote scripture are more guilty than if they wouldn't. Matthew 7:3

Verse 6, The exposers exposed. Exodus 31:18, Chapter 7:19, Romans 2:1, 4:15, law worketh wrath.

Verse 7, They can't justify self, trying to hide behind sins of others. James 2:10, presence of Jesus reveals personal guilt.

Verse 8, Everybody is under Law or Grace, even now.

1. First table of testimony broken smashed to the ground
2. The second table was written, placed in the ark, under the blood sprinkled on the mercy seat. Exodus 40:20
 - a. Law would be established.
 - b. The shed blood of innocent victim would come between the law and condemned sinners.

Verse 9, Conviction often drives sinners away. Conviction is not salvation.

Verse 11, Salvation: verdict of grace, Romans 8:1, be done with sin. 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:12-13.