



JOHN 8 CHANGE THE STORY

CONTEXT:

FOUR PEOPLE IN JOHN 8

- 1- Jesus
- 2- The religious leaders
- 3- A woman caught in adultery
- 4- The people

- 1- Hypocrisy vs Forgiveness (v.1-11)
- 2- Legality vs Truth (v. 12-20)
- 3- Assassination vs Understanding (v. 21-30)
- 4- Birthright vs Belief (v. 31-47)
- 5- Death vs Life (v. 48-58)

¹ But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² 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.” **John 8: 1-11 NIV**



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WHY MASTER THIS? THE POWER OF _____

- The gospel of John is about Jesus and the word _____ (83x's)
- What I _____ impacts how I _____ (BELIEF – BEHAVIOR – BECOME)
- Behind every _____ is a _____ I believe.
- What I believe about me is _____
to what I believe about Jesus.

CHANGING US BY CHANGING OUR BELIEFS

1 From _____
to _____ .

"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
JOHN 8:7

When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman.
JOHN 8:9 NLT

2 From Jesus _____
to Jesus _____ .

Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." **JOHN 8:10-11 NLT**

3 From _____
to _____ .

"When you have lifted up the Son of Man on the cross, then you will understand that I am he.[g] I do nothing on my own but say only what the Father taught me. ²⁹ And the one who sent me is with me—he has not deserted me. For I always do what pleases him." ³⁰ Then many who heard him say these things believed in him.
JOHN 8:28-30 NLT

4 From I am free to _____
to I am free to _____ .

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. ³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" ³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
JOHN 8:31-32 NLT

FINAL THOUGHT: