

## Dear Friend ...

"When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are thine accusers?"



"Hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more."

This story is found in John 8:1-11. It is one of the most incredible stories of the Love of God for sinners!

This woman was taken in the very act of adultery by the Pharisees and brought to Jesus for him to pass judgment. But Jesus did not condemn her for he loved her and desired to free her from the shackles of sin!

Lest some think this unusual in God's Word, consider the passage in Hebrews

"thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; thy lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life."

Ezekiel 16:15,25. But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy fornications on every one that passed by: his it was... Thou hast built thy high place at every head of the way, and hast made thy beauty to be abhorred, and hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and multiplied thy whoredoms.

Ezekiel 23:29. And they shall deal with thee hatefully, and shall take away all thy labour, and shall leave thee naked and bare: and the nakedness of thy whoredoms shall be discovered, both thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

I Corinthians 6:18. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man(woman) doeth is without the body; but he(he) that committeth fornication sinneth against his (her) own body.

Proverbs 7:10-12,25-27. And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of a harlot, and subtil of heart. (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house: Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.) . . . Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

11:31, "By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not. . ."

Not only was her past forgiven, but according to Matthew 1:5, "And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab . . ." Jesus Christ was the great x28 grandson of Rahab. Her sin was gone and her future posterity bore the Messiah.

Most people have heard John 3:16-17, which states, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." Some will wonder how strong is the love of God for man. He sacrificed his only begotten Son for the sins of each individual man and woman on the face of this earth!!!

"For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:7-8)

Jesus did say there is one class of individuals to whom he does not call. But my friend, I hope it is not you, to whom he speaks. In Luke 5:31-32, it says, "And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician: but they that are sick! I came not to call the

For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way of hell, going down to the chambers of death.

Proverbs 5:3-5. For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil: But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.

### The Good News:

Isaiah 57:19-21. I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him. But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt. There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

Isaiah 59:1-2. Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God., for he will abundantly pardon.

righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Those, who know they have 'missed the mark,' are prime candidates for the Kingdom of God. John 8:34 reads, "Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you. Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."

Jesus was responding to the Pharisees who stated, "they were in bondage to no one." That was their problem. They could not see their bondage to the sin of pride. Every person is in bondage to sin. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well in John 4, he told her to call her husband and she said she had none. He continued, "Thou hast well said, I have no husband: For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband." Jesus helped her recognize her bondage.

### Consider:

Jeremiah 3:2-3. Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. In the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. Jeremiah 4:30. And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though

God is seeking to bring you to Himself.

Hosea 3:1. Then said the Lord unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the Lord toward the children of Israel.

Psalms 32:1-2. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

Proverbs 28:13. He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.

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