

# THE GROUND

*where Grace and Dirt met*

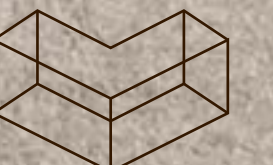




But Jesus went to the **Mount of Olives**.  
**2** Now **early** in the morning He came again into  
the temple, and all the people came to Him;  
and He **sat down** and taught them.

John 8:1-2

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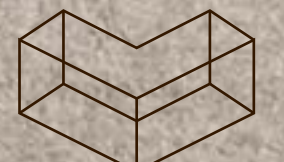


Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman **caught** in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, <sup>4</sup> they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was **caught** in adultery, in the very act. <sup>5</sup> Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. **But what do You say?**" <sup>6</sup> This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him.

But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear.

John 8:3-6

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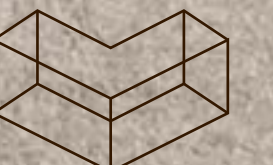
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So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." <sup>8</sup> And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, **beginning with the oldest even to the last.** And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

John 8:7-9

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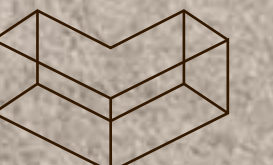


When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?"

<sup>11</sup> She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "**Neither do I condemn you;** go and sin no more."

John 8:10-11

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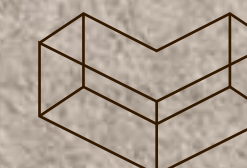


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# 4 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT JESUS

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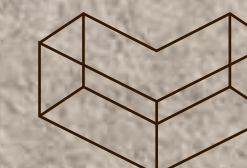


# 4 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT JESUS

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## Jesus, The Divine Judge

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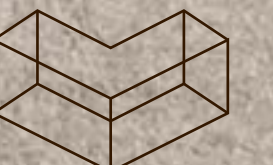


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- God is drawn to **hunger** for Him and His Word.
- About **Mount of Olives**.
- Jesus **sat down** and taught them.

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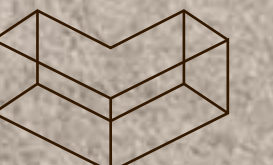


***He isn't condemning.***

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:17

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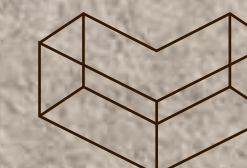


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## Jesus Honours God's Word

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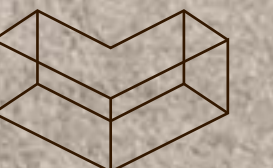


***He isn't compromising.***

I will worship toward Your holy temple,  
and praise Your name, for Your lovingkindness  
and Your truth; for You have magnified Your  
Word above all Your Name.

Psalm 138:2

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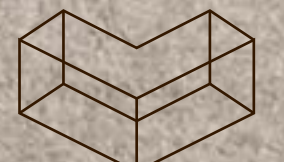
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# 3 FLAWS IN THE STORY

1. **The man is missing.** (Leviticus 20, Deuteronomy 22)
2. **Missing 2 or 3 Witnesses.** (Deuteronomy 19)
3. **Didn't write the sin on the ground.**

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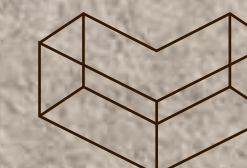


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## The Mastery of Jesus

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**FRAME #1**

**"Stone her"**

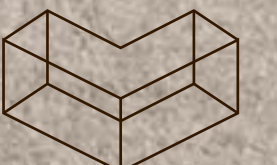
**FRAME #2**

**"Let her go"**

**FRAME #3**

**"He who is  
without sin..."**

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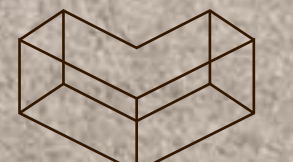


***He answered  
the question with  
another question.***

*"... He who is without sin among you,  
let him throw a stone at her first."*

John 8:7

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***They came with a trap.  
He came with a mirror.***

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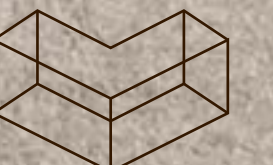
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John 8:9

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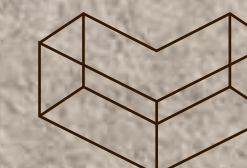


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**The Grace of Jesus**  
*He is full of compassion.*

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# 2 THINGS JESUS DID FOR HER.

1. He identified with her

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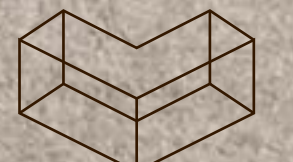
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But Jesus stooped down and wrote on  
the ground with His finger, as though  
He did not hear ... <sup>8</sup> And again He  
stooped down and wrote on the ground.

John 8:6, 8

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# 2 THINGS JESUS DID FOR HER.

2. He gave her grace

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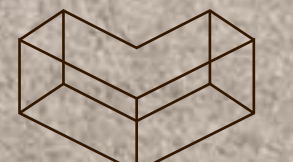


**Judgement:** Getting what you deserve.

**Mercy:** Not getting what you deserve.

**Grace:** Getting what you don't deserve.

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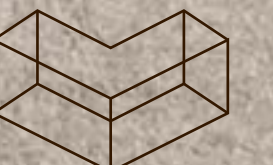
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I do not frustrate the grace of God:  
for if righteousness come by the law,  
then Christ is dead in vain.

Galatians 2:21 (KJV)

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