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Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives,² but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them.³ As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery.

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They put her in front of the crowd.

⁴“Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?”

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⁶They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger.

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⁷They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!” ⁸Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

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⁹ 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. ¹⁰ Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers?”

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“Didn’t even one of them condemn you?”

“No, Lord,” she said.

And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”

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I. How can we discredit Him?



2. They need something to lay the trap and she'll work perfectly.



3. Some things just aren't meant to be said.



4. Other things aren't meant for us to know.



5. But they just don't get it yet.



6. Most judgments are made from a wicked and deceived heart.



7. What will He say to her now?

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