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5. More Than Rules

*“For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”*

John 1:17 (NIV)

1. Caught in the _____ (John 8:1-3)

¹But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group...

“On the testimony of two or three witnesses a person is to be put to death, but no one is to be put to death on the testimony of only one witness.” Deuteronomy 17:6 (NIV)

2. The _____ is set (John 8:4-6a)

⁴and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” ^{6a}They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

“If a man commits adultery with another man’s wife - with the wife of his neighbour - both the adulterer and the adulteress are to be put to death.” Leviticus 20:10 (also Deut. 22:22)

3. Stopped in their _____ (John 8:6b-9)

^{6b}But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷When 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.”

⁸Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹At 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.

“The hands of the witnesses must be the first in putting that person to death, and then the hands of all the people.”

Deuteronomy 17:7 (NIV)

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ²For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV)

4. _____ freely given (John 8:10-11)

¹⁰Jesus 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.”

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

John 3:17 (NIV)

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...”

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

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6. Jesus is Enough