

Sermon: The Case of the Woman Caught in Adultery
Scripture: John 7:53-8:11

Introduction: The story's popularity
The text's controversy

I. An explanation of events:

II. Questions to resolve:

- A. Did Christ uphold God's law (Matt. 15:1-9)?
- B. Does the event argue against capital punishment, the death penalty (Rom. 13:1-4)?
- C. Is it wrong to expose or call attention to another's sin (v. 7,11; Matt. 15-20; 18:15,16; John 7:24; Matt. 7:1,2)?
- D. Does this event allow a relaxed or casual attitude toward sin or God's law (Mark 1:14,15)?

III. Christ and His enemies – some lessons to learn:

A. His enemies:

- 1. Let us be zealous for the glory of God and the welfare of others.
- 2. Let us welcome knowledge of our sin and respond appropriately.

B. Christ:

- 1. Christ will receive anyone who is broken and repenting of their sin.
- 2. Christ is not fooled by anyone who thinks he can have God and his sin too.
- 3. We should want others to see Christ in us.
- 4. We need to see others like Christ did.