



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
THE LIGHT OF A PRESERVED BIBLE
JOHN 7:53-8:11

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1. Gain _____

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*John 7:53–8:11 (ESV)
[THE EARLIEST MANUSCRIPTS
DO NOT INCLUDE 7:53–8:11.]
53 [[They went each to his own
house, 1 but Jesus went to the
Mount of Olives. 2 Early in the
morning he came again to the
temple. All the people came to
him, and he sat down and taught
them. 3 The scribes and the
Pharisees brought a woman who
had been caught in adultery, and
placing her in the midst 4 they said
to him, "Teacher, this woman has
been caught in the act of adultery.
5 Now in the Law, Moses com-
manded us to stone such women.
So what do you say?" 6 This they
said to test him, that they might
have some charge to bring against
him. Jesus bent down and wrote
with his finger on the ground.
7 And as they continued to ask
him, he stood up and said to them,
"Let him who is without sin among
you be the first to throw a stone
at her." 8 And once more he bent
down and wrote on the ground.
9 But when they heard it, they went
away one by one, beginning with
the older ones, and Jesus was left
alone with the woman standing
before him. 10 Jesus stood up
and said to her, "Woman, where
are they? Has no one condemned
you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord."
And Jesus said, "Neither do I con-
demn you; go, and from now on sin
no more."]]*

2. Don't _____

3. Behold _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 2 Peter 1:20-21.** Why is it so important for us to understand that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God? What dangers arise when people start to doubt these truths?
- 2.** What are some common misconceptions about the Bible and how it's written and preserved through the ages? What, from this message, would help you answer those objections in the future?
- 3. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.** How does a greater confidence in the Bible encourage you to be more faithful as you study and dig into God's Word?
- 4. Read Psalm 119:33-40.** (Read the whole Psalm if you have time!) Evaluate how you approach God's Word. How could you improve in your eagerness to apply God's Word to your life as you read/study it?
- 5. Read John 8:10-11.** This powerful depiction of forgiveness has clearly resonated with Christians throughout the ages. What are some other passages in the Scripture that powerfully present the wonder of forgiveness? How do these resonate with your own experience of forgiveness and salvation?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Fabarez, Mike. "The Origins of the Bible." <https://focalpointministries.org/product/origins-of-the-bible-series/> Lecture series at Compass Bible Church, 2009.

Geisler, Norman and William Nix. *A General Introduction to the Bible*. Moody Press, 1986.

Geisler, Norman and William Nix. *From God to Us*. Moody, 2012.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God we have such amazing access to reliable translations of the Bible in our language!

Pray that we would be humble and faithful students of the Scripture.

Pray that more in our community would know the forgiveness that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Compass Bible Church in Tustin, CA. They are meeting in a new location post COVID and just celebrated their 4th birthday.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
9/21/2020	Isaiah 16-20	Psalm 108:7-13	Luke 21:10-24	Hebrews 5:1-14
9/22/2020	Isaiah 21-24	Psalm 109:1-10	Luke 21:25-33	Hebrews 6:1-12
9/23/2020	Isaiah 25-27	Psalm 109:11-20	Luke 21:34-38	Hebrews 6:13-20
9/24/2020	Isaiah 28-30	Psalm 109:21-31	Luke 22:1-13	Hebrews 7:1-10
9/25/2020	Isaiah 31-33	Psalm 110	Luke 22:14-23	Hebrews 7:11-28
9/26/2020	Isaiah 34-36	Psalm 111	Luke 22:24-46	Hebrews 8:1-7