A Plot Against Jesus

John 8:2-11

Introduction:

I. The Setting – 8:2

A. When it Happened – 8:2a

“Now ﻿﻿early in the morning”

B. Where it Happened – 8:2b

“He came again into the temple,”

C. To Whom it Happened – 8:2c

“and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them.”

This happened while He was teaching.

II. The Snare – 8:3-6

A. The Scribes – 8:3a

“Then the scribes and Pharisees”

B. The Sinner – 8:3b

“brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst,”

C. The Story – 8:4﻿

they said to Him, “Teacher, ﻿﻿this woman was caught in ﻿﻿adultery, in the very act.”

D. The Scripture – 8:5-6a

1. They Interrogated Him

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“Now ﻿﻿Moses, in the law, commanded us ﻿﻿that such should be stoned. But what do You ﻿﻿say?” ﻿This they said, testing Him, that they ﻿﻿might have *something* of which to accuse Him.”

2. He Ignored Them – 8:6b

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

III. The Solution – 8:7-11

A. Jesus Examines Them – 8:7-8

“So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.”

B. They Examine Themselves 8:9

“And those who heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.”

C. Jesus Exonerates Her – 8:10-11

1. Her Accusers Vacated – 8:10-11a

“When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you? She said, No one, Lord.”

2. The Accusation is Voided – 8:11b

“And Jesus said unto her, neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.”

Conclusion: