

The Sinner
Meeting Jesus On The Way... - Part1
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John 8:1-11

→ THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF:

HISTORY

WISDOM

STORIES

→ **ON HIS WAY TO THE CROSS, JESUS MET...A SINNER.**

-FROM HER STORY, WE LEARN THAT:

1. SIN IS ALWAYS A CHOICE.

***Two kinds of sin:**

-Sins of COMMISSION – doing things we know are wrong.

"Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery." (John 8:1-3a NLT)

-Sins of OMISSION – NOT doing things we know are right.

"Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it." (James 4:17 NLT)

2. SIN ALWAYS HAS CONSEQUENCES.

"They put her in front of the crowd.

'Teacher,' they said to Jesus, 'this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?'" (John 8:3b-5 NLT)

- ♦ Sin ALWAYS has consequences and they are NEVER POSITIVE.
- ♦ BEFORE you make the choice to sin, STOP AND THINK about the consequences.

3. SIN IS ALWAYS OVERCOME BY THE COMPASSION OF JESUS.

"Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, 'Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?'
'No, Lord,' she said.
And Jesus said, 'Neither do I. Go and sin no more.'" (John 8:10-11 NLT)

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow. (Elvina M. Hall, 1865)

NEXT STEPS

□ I WILL THINK ABOUT THE CHOICES I MAKE IN MY LIFE AND ASK MYSELF "IS THIS SOMETHING GOD WOULD APPROVE OF?"

□ WHEN I STUMBLE, I WILL ASK GOD'S FORGIVENESS, AND DO MY BEST TO "GO AND SIN NO MORE."