

The Encounter With The Adulterous Woman

The lone encounter of the Lord Jesus Christ with the accused adulterous woman in the Temple was yet another instance to shed the Light upon the hypocrisy and the presumptuousness of Tradition, Religion and the Law over the affairs of men. It was also an instance to ignite the conscience in the Spirit Man as it is nurtured by the Word of Truth. The established norm, tradition and religion was set at war and contradiction with the Light and pure ministry of the Word of Truth. The Holy Temple of God was to become the platform for agitating gladiators between the Old and the New.

The ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ is that of Grace and Mercy in Redemption, to save the fallen man from his cursed and sinful way, to show him the way of Righteousness and Truth. His ministry is beyond that of the Law. It is beyond that of Sin and Death. His ministry is to set the condemned at liberty and on the path of righteousness.

“Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother’s eye” Matthew 7 vs 5.

All have indeed sinned and come short of God’s glory. Call no man good, for indeed no man can be good outside of the Righteousness of God. It is not given for a man to condemn yet another man. Rather, it is given for every man to be condemned and convicted in his own heart by the Word of God unto repentance and unto Righteousness.

Text: John 8 vs 1 - 11