

Study Notes for John 8:1-11

- Did Religious Leaders need to bring the woman caught in adultery to Jesus?
- What did they hope to accomplish by asking Jesus what they should do with her?
- We don't know what Jesus was writing with His finger, but what purpose do you think He may have had to do that?
- What is the most common interpretation to what Jesus said in **verse 7**?
- What interpretation did Pastor Paul advance in his teaching?
- In His response to the Religious Leaders, what did Jesus communicate to them about the demands of the Law?
- Why do you think the response of the religious leaders walking away began with the oldest first?
- What question did Jesus ask the woman after her accusers left?
- In **verse 11**, how would you describe the balance between compassion and confrontation that Jesus showed the woman?
- Why do you think that same balance is so difficult for Christians to maintain?
- What would be the result if we only expressed compassion without confrontation?
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- How are the remarks that Jesus made to this woman consistent with his mission as Savior?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 and explain how those verses apply to this story.