

## Woman Caught in Adultery; Was Jesus Caught in a Trap (John 8:2-12)

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### Introduction

Is John 7:53–8:11 Part of John's Gospel

External (Manuscript) Evidence Against

External (Manuscript) Evidence For

Internal Evidence For

Why Scribes Might Omit It

Contextual Evidence For  
Calendar

Day	Bulls	Rams	Lambs	Goats	Water?	Lights?	Booths?	March?
1	13	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1×
2	12	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1×
3	11	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1×
4	10	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1×
5	9	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1×
6	8	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	1×
7 Last	7	2	14	1	Yes	Yes	<b>NO</b>	1×
Sabbath	1	1	7	1	No	No	No	7×
	71	15	105	8				14×

He said to them again (8:12)

<sup>2</sup> Now at daybreak Jesus again went into the temple *courtyard*, and the whole populace was coming to Him. So after sitting, He was teaching them.

<sup>3</sup> And scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery, and standing her in the midst *of the multitude*

4 they told Him, "Teacher, we found this *woman* in the very act of adultery.

5 "Now in our law Moses commanded stoning such *women*. So what do You say about her?"

6 Now they said this, to test Him, so they might have an accusation against Him. But stooping down, Jesus wrote with His finger on the floor.

7 And when they continued questioning Him, He looked up and told them, "Let the sinless *one* of you • cast a stone at her first."

8 And again stooping down, He wrote on the floor.

9 Now those hearing were leaving one by one, beginning from the older *ones* to the younger *ones*. And only Jesus (and the woman who was in the midst *of the multitude*) was left.

10 After standing, Jesus saw her and said, "Ma'am, where are your accusers? Did no one condemn you?"

11 She said, "No one, Lord."

Jesus told her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on, sin no longer."

12 So Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light for the world. The *one* following Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Conclusion