

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: April 15, 2015**  
**John 7:53-8:11**

1. What does your Bible say before 7:53? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What does this mean?
  - a. Most scholars agree that this section does not belong at this point in John<sup>1</sup>
  - b. We should ignore it.
  - c. Most scholars seem to agree that the passage is a part of inspired Scripture<sup>2</sup>
  - d. Although it may not have originally been written by John, it relates to the other stories included in this passage and is likely a true historical account of Jesus' actions.
  - e. It was likely a part of the early oral tradition of the believers regarding Jesus and many in the church thought it was important to include, though they were not unanimous on where it should be included.
  
3. What happens while Jesus is teaching in the temple courts?
  - a. Everybody quietly and reverently listened to what Jesus had to say.
  - b. A woman caught in adultery was brought into before Jesus.
  - c. They made the woman stand before the group.
  - d. They asked Jesus what he thought they should do with her in front of everybody.
  
4. Why would they do this?
  - a. They were just trying to follow the law.
  - b. They wanted to trap Jesus.
  - c. They wanted to put Jesus in a difficult position. He either had to sentence her personally to death or go against the law.
  
5. What would you have done, if you were Jesus (tell the truth)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What did Jesus do?
  - a. He bent down and wrote on the ground with his finger
  - b. He said "Let anyone who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
  - c. He wrote on the ground some more.
  
7. How did those who had brought the woman to Jesus respond? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What did Jesus do next?
  - a. He refused to condemn her.
  - b. He told her to "go and leave your life of sin."

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<sup>1</sup>Carson, D. A.: *New Bible Commentary : 21st Century Edition*. 4th ed. Leicester, England; Downers Grove, Ill., USA : Inter-Varsity Press, 1994, S. Jn 7:53

<sup>2</sup>Wiersbe, Warren W.: *The Bible Exposition Commentary*. Wheaton, Ill. : Victor Books, 1996, c1989, S. Jn 7:37