

## ***THE NEED OF THOSE UNDER THE BONDAGE OF SIN – LIFE'S SETTING FREE***

Message 1

### **John 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. <sup>2</sup> And early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him, and He sat down and taught them. <sup>3</sup> And the scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the midst, <sup>4</sup> They said to Him, Teacher, this woman has been caught committing adultery, in the very act. <sup>5</sup> Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. What then do you say? <sup>6</sup> But they said this to tempt Him, so that they might have reason to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote with His finger on the ground. <sup>7</sup> But when they persisted in questioning Him, He stood up and said to them, He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her. <sup>8</sup> And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> And when they heard that, they went out one by one, beginning with the older ones. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman stood where she was, in the midst. <sup>10</sup> And Jesus stood up and said to her, Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? <sup>11</sup> And she said, No one, Lord. And Jesus said, Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.

### **I. The complete and thorough exposure of sin in John 8 – its constituting all men, its main categories, its source, its bondage, and its result**

**John 8:7** When they persisted in questioning Him, He stood up and said to them, He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

**Rom. 5:19** Through the disobedience of one man the many were constituted sinners...

**1 Kings 8:46** If they have sinned against You (for there is no man who does not sin)...

### **John 8:3, 41, 44**

**3** The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery...

**41** You do the works of your father. They then said to Him, We were not born of fornication; we have one Father, God.

**44** You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks the lie, he speaks it out of his own possessions; for he is a liar and the father of it.

**John 8:34** Truly, truly, I say to you, Everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.

**John 8:24** ...Unless you believe that I am, you will die in your sins.

### **II. Religion with its law being powerless to help those under the bondage of sin**

**John 8:2-3, 5** Early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him, and He sat down and taught them. And the scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the midst... Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. What then do you say?

**2 Cor. 3:6** ...The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

**Rom. 8:3** That which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh...

**Gal. 3:21** Is then the law against the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given which was able to give life, righteousness would have indeed been of law.

### III. Jesus Christ being powerful to set people free from the bondage of sin

**Exo. 3:14** God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. And He said, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.

**John 8:58** Jesus said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Before Abraham came into being, I am.

**John 8:28** ...When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am, and that I do nothing from Myself, but as My Father has taught Me, I speak these things.

**Heb. 4:15** We do not have a High Priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all respects like us, yet without sin.

**John 3:14** As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

**John 8:10-11** Jesus stood up and said to her, Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you? And she said, No one, Lord. And Jesus said, Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.

**John 3:17** God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**Matt. 9:6** That you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...

**John 8:32, 36** You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free... If therefore the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.

**John 8:51** ...If anyone keeps My word, he shall by no means see death forever.

**John 8:12** Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

**Rom. 8:2** The law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

**Gen. 14:14** When Abram heard that his brother had been taken captive, he led out his trained men, born in his house, three hundred eighteen of them, and pursued as far as Dan.