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**Unit I: Love Completes, Law Falls Short**

**Subject: Judge Not**

**Text: John 8: 1 – 11, 56 - 59**

**Key Verse:**

**Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more (John 8: 11b, KJV).**

**Lesson Pointers:**

- 1) A Judgmental Conspiracy (John 8: 1- 6a)**
- 2) Judgment on the Judges (John 8: 6b - 11)**
- 3) Authority to Judge (John 8: 56 – 59)**

**Introduction:**

**Remember when you were young, and you attended Church service with your parents often, and when you tried to play with the other kids or students, they would call you holy roller, saying, that you think your are better than us because you go to Church more then us. The students judged you without really knowing you, their judgmentalism looked down on you, even though they knew and recognized their own faults. JESUS CHRIST teaching were center on not condemning or despising another. We can judge between what is right or wrong, but not to condemn another. So, therefore, judge not.**

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- A Judgmental Conspiracy (John 8: 1-6a)**

**The scene is set for JESUS CHRIST'S encounter with the scribes and Pharisees leaders, all had gone to their homes, but JESUS CHRIST went to the mount of Olives (John 8: 1). When the morning came, early JESUS CHRIST enter into the temple, and all that were there came unto HIM, and JESUS CHRIST sat down, and taught them (John 8: 2). Now, the scribes and Pharisees who had an hatred towards JESUS CHRIST brought unto JESUS CHRIST a woman taken in adultery, and set the woman in the midst (John 8: 3). The scribes and Pharisees said unto JESUS CHRIST, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act (John 8: 4). The scribes and Pharisees said, now Moses commanded us in the law, that such person should be stoned: but we want to know what sayest thou (John 8: 5)? The scribes and Pharisees motives and intention were to tempt JESUS CHRIST, so, that they mighty have something to accuse JESUS CHRIST of (John 8: 6a).**

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## Lesson Pointer # 2

- **Judgment on the Judges (John 8: 6b – 11)**

Now JESUS CHRIST did not respond right away to these self-righteous judges (scribes and Pharisees) for some unexplained reason. Instead, JESUS CHRIST bent down and wrote on the ground with HIS finger (John 8: 6b). The scribes and Pharisees continued asking JESUS CHRIST, so, JESUS CHRIST lifted up HIMSELF, and said unto the scribes and Pharisees, he that is without sin among you scribes and Pharisees, cast ye the first stone at her (John 8: 7). And JESUS CHRIST stooped down again and wrote on the ground (John 8: 8). The scribes and Pharisees that heard what JESUS CHRIST had said unto them were convicted by their own conscience, left one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last. Now JESUS CHRIST was left there alone, and the woman standing there (John 8: 9). JESUS CHRIST lifted up HIMSELF, and seeing none but the woman standing, JESUS CHRIST said unto her, Woman, where are those who accused you? Hath no man condemned thee (John 8: 10)? The woman said, no man, LORD. And JESUS CHRIST said unto her, neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more (John 8: 11).

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## Lesson Pointe # 3

- **Authority to Judge (8: 56-59)**

JESUS CHRIST now rebukes the scribes and Pharisees' claim to be Abraham's children (read John 8: 39-47). JESUS CHRIST showed the contrast between the scribes and Pharisees' disbelief of HIM (JESUS CHRIST), and Abraham's acceptance of JESUS CHRIST and declared JESUS CHRIST'S eternal existence. JESUS CHRIST said to the scribes and Pharisees, your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad (John 8: 56). The scribes and Pharisees said unto JESUS CHRIST, thy are not yet fifty years old, and how has thou seen Abraham (John 8: 57)? So, JESUS CHRIST said unto the scribes and Pharisees, verily (true), Verily (true), I say unto you scribes and Pharisees, before Abraham was, I (JESUS CHRIST) am (John 8: 58). The scribes and Pharisees heart was hardened at JESUS CHRIST, and they took up stones to cast at HIM: But JESUS CHRIST hid HIMSELF, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of the scribes and Pharisees, and so passed JESUS CHRIST by (John 8: 59). JESUS CHRIST is the only one who has been given the authority to judge, for GOD the Father has given HIS Son JESUS CHRIST the authority of judgment, and JESUS CHRIST shall judge all nations at the judgment.

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### Nuggets of the Lesson:

- 1) Do not condemn nor despise another.
- 2) Do not conspire to set up one another or to tempt someone.
- 3) Do not falsely accuse one another.
- 4) JESUS CHRIST is the only ONE with all Authority to judge.

