

# **Between Rocks and a Hard Place**

John 7:53-8:11

## **I. The Manuscript Issue Explained**

## **II. The Misinterpretations Refuted**

- A. Not an excuse for sin  
- Matt. 4:17; 9:13; Luke 13:3
  
- B. Not a prohibition of addressing sin
  - 1. Matt. 18:15-20; Galatians 6:1
  - 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 5; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 3; 1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 5
  
- C. Not a contradiction of the law of God
  - 1. Ex. 20:14; Lev. 20:10 cf. Matt. 5:17-19
  - 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-21
  - 3. Ephesians 5:3-6; Colossians 3:5-6
  - 4. Hebrews 13:4

## **III. The Mount of Olives Dwelling v. 1 (Matt. 8:20)**

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## **V. The Messiah Put to the Test vv. 3-6**

- A. Where's the man?
- B. Disfavor with the Jews or the Romans?

## **VI. The Masterful Reply v. 7**

- A. Deuteronomy 17:7
- B. Exodus 23:1

## **VII. The Mob's Response to Conviction vv. 8-9**

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- John 3:17