Written in the Earth

John 7:53-8:11

I. His humility is unmatched. (v. 53-2)

“Jesus went unto the mount of Olives.” (Matthew 8:19-20; Luke 2:7; Philippians 2:6-7; John 1:1-2, 11, 14)

“And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.” (John 8:20; Matthew 11:28-30)

II. His wisdom is unparalleled. (v. 3-8)

“Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?” (Exodus 20:14; Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 5:18; 22:22-24)

“This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him.” (Matthew 5:17-18, 27-28; John 5:39-40, 45-47; Matthew 9:10-13; 11:19; Luke 7:34; John 1:17; Romans 3:23-26; 1 John 1:5; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Psalm 85:10)

“But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.” (Exodus 20:14; 23:1, 7; 31:18; Deuteronomy 5:18; Jeremiah 17:13)

“So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.” (Deuteronomy 13:8-10; 17:6-7; Leviticus 24:14; 1 Corinthians 1:21-24, 30; Colossians 2:3)

III. His authority is unrivaled. (v. 9)

“convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one” (Romans 2:1; Matthew 7:1-5)

“and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.” (Romans 3:20; John 5:27)

IV. His grace is immeasurable. (v. 10-11)

“woman” (John 2:4; 4:21; 19:6; 20:13, 15)

“She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee:” (Matthew 9:6; John 3:17; 12:47; Romans 8:1, 31-34)

“go, and sin no more.” (John 1:16-17; 5:14; Romans 5:20-21; 6:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Titus 2:11-12; Psalm 130:3-4)