### The Woman Caught in Adultery

**53**They went each to his own house, **8 1**but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. **2**Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. **3**The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst **4**they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. **5**Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” **6**This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. **7**And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” **8**And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. **9**But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. **10**Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” **11**She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

[Some manuscripts do not include 7:53–8:11; others add the passage here or after 7:36 or after 21:25 or after Luke 21:38, with variations in the text]

### I Am the Light of the World

**12**Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” **13**So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” **14**Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. **15**You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. **16**Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. **17**In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. **18**I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.”**19**They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” **20**These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.