

GOT GRACE?

Lesson One: "Grace Illustrated"

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2 Peter 3:18: "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Acts 20:24: "I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me — the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."

John 8:2-11?

The bottom line about this "textual variant":

1. The manuscripts of scripture were _____ copied and we can have a lot of trust in their _____.
2. However, John 8:1-11 was _____ in the earliest manuscripts therefore, we must conclude it was _____ at a later date by some scribe or copying process.

Notice the following about the story:

1. The Pharisees and scribes were to get Jesus in _____ (Lev. 20:20).
2. They did have a valid _____ of law.
3. Jesus' response was totally _____.

Here is what God does for all sinners in Christ:

1. All people, who know the differences between right and wrong make _____.
2. When we fall we _____ ourselves before God and others.
3. And the straight facts are simple, _____ deserve to _____.
4. But then, when we are totally helpless, hopeless and exposed, God does not _____ from us.
5. Of course, regaining our dignity and hope is not a matter of being right with God, but it is also being able to _____ and go forward with _____ under the glare of a judgmental, condescending world.
6. So Jesus teaches us that only in our _____ for what God has forgiven us can we find the heart to _____ His grace to others.

Did the story in John 8 really happen? _____ it is real.