



WONDER WOMEN

of the Bible

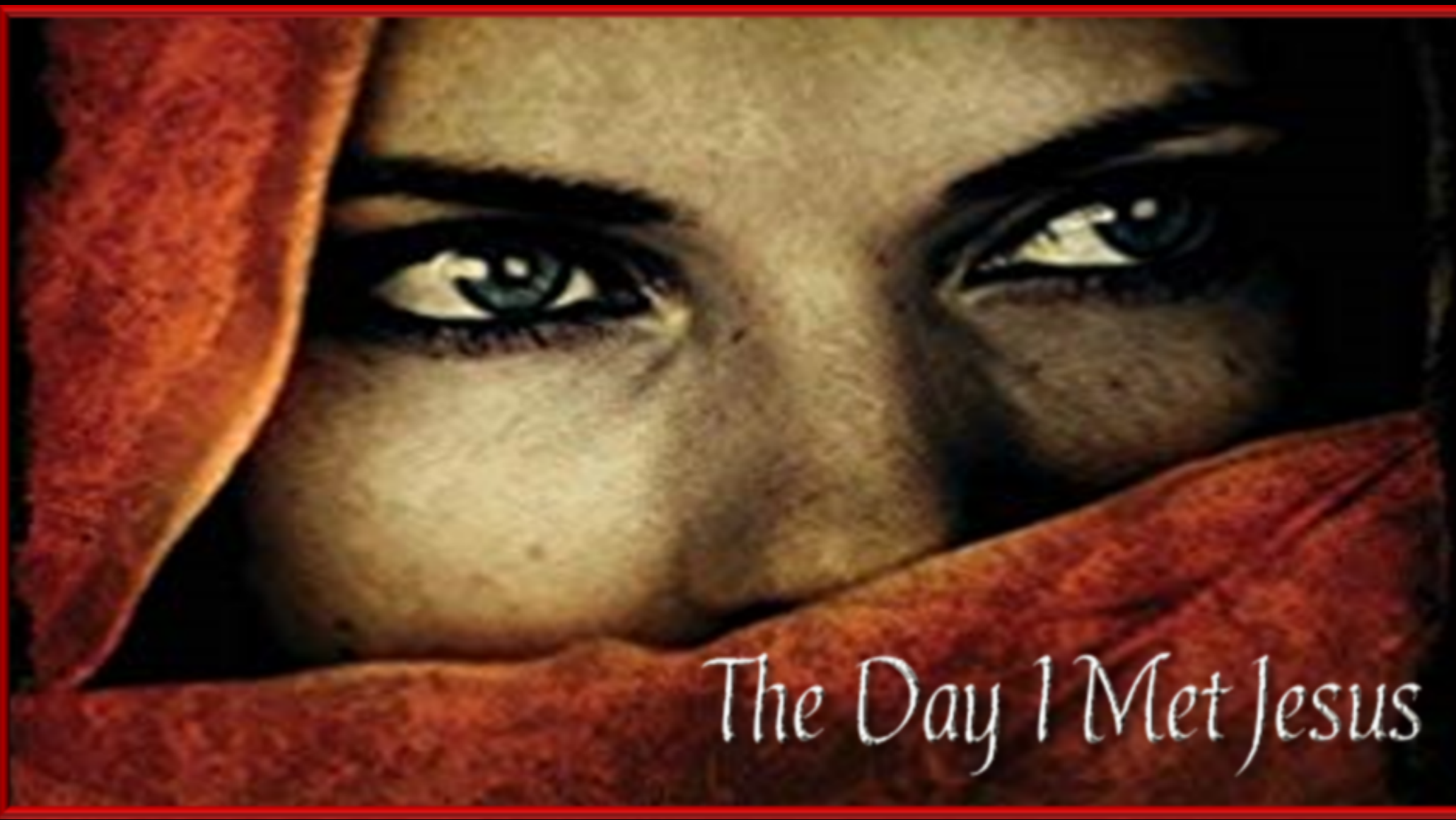
Overlooked by man but part of God's plan.





Living Faith

Ephesus



The Day I Met Jesus

John 8:1-11

At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

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John 8:1-11

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

The Day I Met Jesus





Obscured Focus

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**The most important day of her life and it
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**The most significant event of her
existence and we miss it**

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Not This Time!

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John 8:9-11

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The Woman and Jesus

No one but her and Jesus



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with Jesus you will have to do it one on one



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Often time we like the busy and the crowd because the busy and the crowd keep us from really dealing with who I am in relation to who He is



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The Conversation

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Focus on the key word: Condemned

- Sentenced to a particular punishment, especially death
- Officially declared unfit for use

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The Conversation

What Condemned the Woman?

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The Conversation

What Condemned the Woman?

Her Actions

The Day I Met Jesus



The Conversation

What condemned the woman?

Her Actions

Who condemned this woman?

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He accusers

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Who did not condemn this woman?

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Who did not condemn this woman?

Jesus

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**Jesus did not
come to condemn
the sinner!**



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Jesus did not come to condemn the sinner!

When Jesus met this woman
he introduced her to an entirely new concept

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Mercy and Grace

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

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Mercy and Grace

Mercy: Compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

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It covers Judgement with new words, Compassion and Forgiveness

Mercy says stop I am not going to give you what you deserve!

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**Mercy is an event,
at the moment Jesus
let her go
she got her mercy**



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What is Grace?

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What good is that?

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Grace is something we discover

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Mercy and Grace

**Mercy is something we receive but
Grace is something we discover**

Where do I discover Grace?

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**Where do I discover Grace?
In my sinful life**

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**Where do I discover Grace?
In my sinful life**

**The longer I've attempted to live
my "Christian" life, what I have figured
out is I can't live my "Christian" life**

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Mercy and Grace

When I do I go back to God
pleading for mercy and his
answer is always the same

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When I do I go back to God
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You don't need more mercy
that I have given you

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You don't need more mercy
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My grace means we now walk together
gradually leaving your sinful life in the past

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**Grace is a
process not
an event**

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Mercy and Grace

Not a permission to sin!

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Not a permission to sin!

**As Jesus told the woman
Paul desires to leave his sinful life behind**



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Mercy and Grace

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**As Jesus told the woman
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**If you have received God's mercy
you also receive his Spirit and that makes
you more than only human**



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Mercy and Grace

Do I live it perfect?

The Day I Met Jesus



Mercy and Grace

Do I live it perfect?

Every time I stumble and fall I run back to
God he says my grace is sufficient, try again

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Mercy and Grace

Do I live it perfect?

Every time I stumble and fall I run back to
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Under Christ I am never condemned
for my sin but I am always expected
to leave it behind and when I fail...

Grace

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Have You Met Jesus