**Notes**

****April 30, 2017**



**Relief factor**

Part 2

‘The Root of Rest”

Welcome

**Relief Factor - Part 2**

*The Root of Rest*

*Deal with the root & the fruit will follow*

**John 8:1-11**

 **‘Early morning’ (Vs 2):**

-People listening to Jesus teach them

Vs Pharisees out all night looking for people to catch out.

**‘Set her in the midst’ (Vs 3):**

-Intent on shaming her in front of people.

**‘Moses in the Law’ (Vs 5):**

 **-**Merciless accusers are trying to catch Jesus out.

 -Called him ‘teacher’.

**‘Jesus stoops down and writes with His finger’: (Vs 6)**

-‘Twice’ speaks of when Moses received the 10 commandments:

First – Golden calf incident / Second – put under mercy seat in the ark.

-The Law in summary: to lead us to Christ who kept it on behalf, comes to live in us to help us live it to His glory.

**‘The accusers drop their rocks & only Jesus is left’: (Vs 7-10)**

-As her advocate @ Law, Jesus gives her beating heart of compassion & mercy, whereas the religionists only had rocks.

**‘Jesus asks her: where are your accusers?’ (Vs 10)**

-Accusation & condemnation go together.

-Her answer: ‘no one Lord’: even I sin she recognized His Lordship.

**‘Go and sin no more’: (Vs 10)**

-Jesus empowers her to live her life, now based on an encounter with Him…

-And not to live her life according to a set of principles (The Law).

**Final Take Away & Communion**

Table Talk

* Jesus went to the root of the matter: condemnation, guilt, shame

-All this harshness melted @ His presence.

* He came to supply us with rest from the stressful treadmill of demanding do’s & don’ts that burden people.

**Matthew 11:28**

***28****Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesdays May 9th – May 30th :**

 ***“Christ the Healer”*** 4 week Lecture Series @ 7- 8:30 pm

**Friday May 19th**

 ***“Maddexband”*** – Youth Concert @ 7pm here.

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