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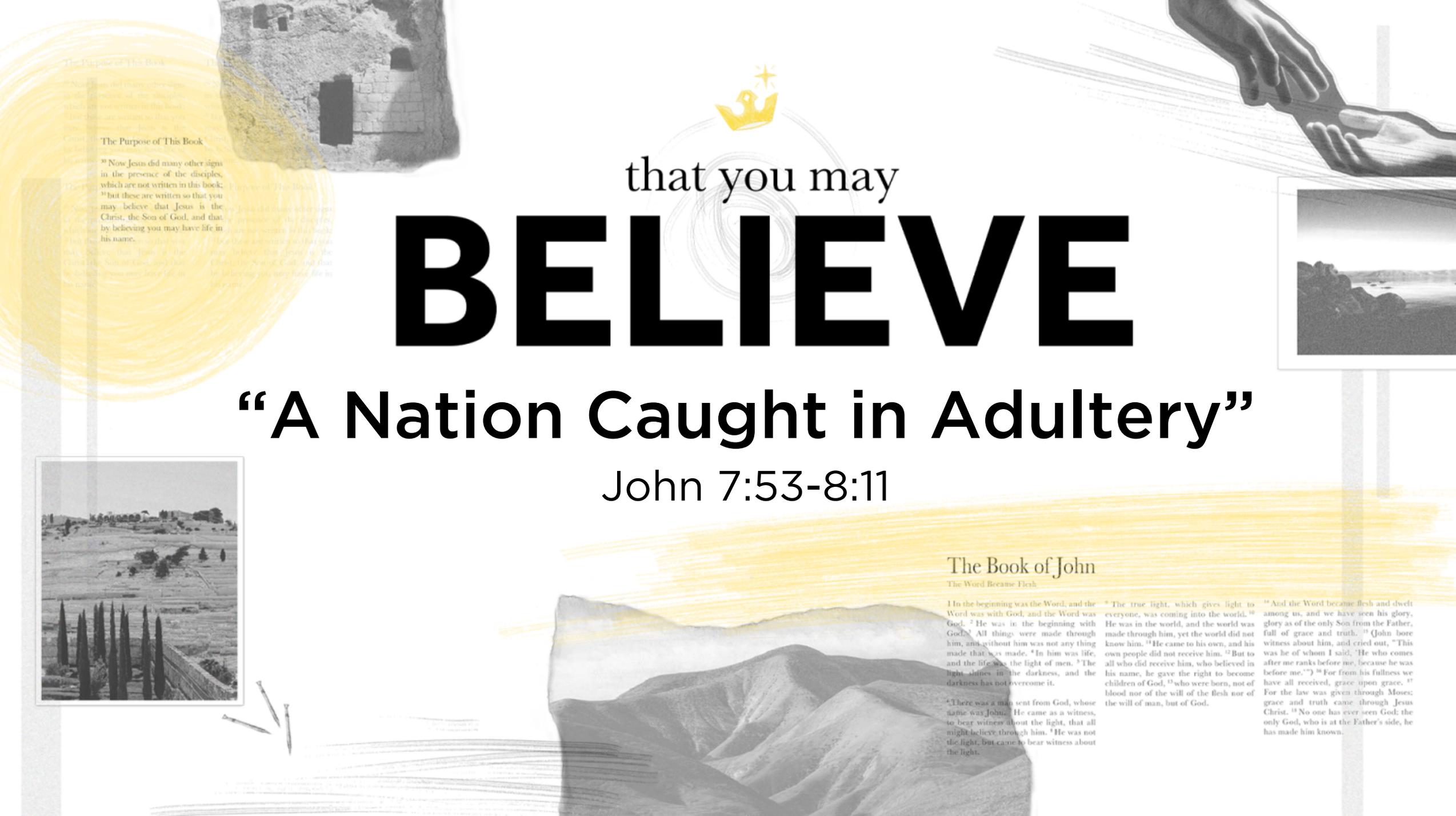
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# Revised Version of John 8:7-11

Jesus once said to the angry crowd who was trying to stone a woman who had sinned, “He who is without sin among you, let him cast a stone at her.”

When his words came to their ears, they stopped moving forward. When everyone went out, Jesus stoned the woman himself, and said, “I too am a sinner. But if the law could only be executed by men without blemish, the law would be dead.”

- Chinese Communist Party (CCP)









# John 7:53-8:11

And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. 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. Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”



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# John 3:17

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”



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“Love the sinner, hate the sin? How about: Love the sinner, hate your own sin! I don't have time to hate *your* sin. There are too many of you! Hating my sin is a full-time job. How about you hate your sin, I'll hate my sin, and let's just love each other!”

- Mark Lowry

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# Galatians 6:1

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.



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The purpose of this book is to show the Galatians that they are not under the law, but under grace. It is to show them that they are free from the law and its works, and that they are free to live in the Spirit.

**The Book**  
The book is written in a simple, direct style, and is divided into six chapters. It is a letter from the apostle Paul to the churches in Galatia, and is one of the most important letters in the New Testament.

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# Pleasure in others' failures is evidence of:

- prideful comparison
- self-righteousness
- a misplaced identity
- a lack of love
- a lack of compassion
- and a blindness to the depth of depravity in my own heart.



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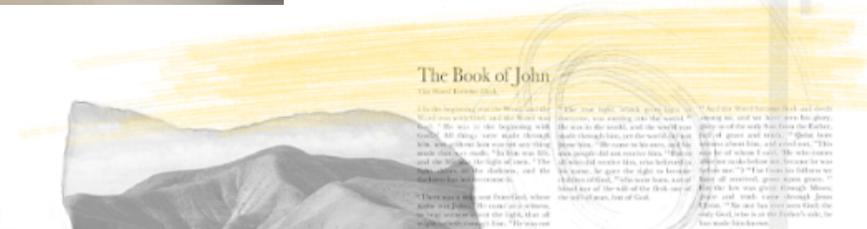




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# Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.



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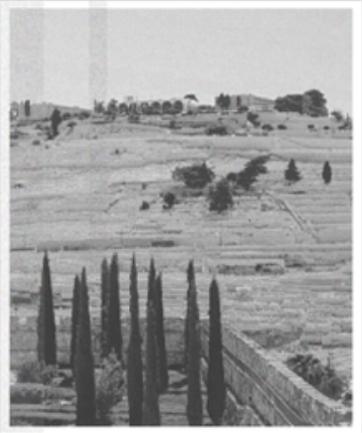


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# “Counterfeit Gods” (by Timothy Keller)

1. An idol is anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God.
2. Idols control us, since we feel like we must have them, or life is meaningless.
3. Surface idols are things through which our deep idols seek fulfillment.
4. The most painful times in our lives are when our idols are being threatened or removed.
5. Worship is the final way to replace the idols of your heart.







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# Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.



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John, who lived in the 1st century AD, was a disciple of Jesus. He wrote the Gospel of John, which is the fourth of the four Gospels. It is a book of love and life, and it is a book that has brought joy to many hearts.



