

Love Mercy - John 8:7

by Bernard Fell

The sermon emphasizes the importance of showing mercy and compassion to others, while being stern in judgment on our own flaws and weaknesses.

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:17, Matthew 7:1, John 8:7, Galatians 6:1, 1 John 1:8

Topics: "Mercy And Grace", "Judgment And Compassion"

Description

Bernard Fell preaches about the importance of showing mercy and grace towards others, highlighting the story of Jesus protecting a woman from being stoned by reminding the accusers of their own sins. He emphasizes the need for self-reflection and humility before passing judgment on others, urging listeners to be compassionate and understanding rather than quick to condemn. Bernard Fell encourages the congregation to be mindful of their own faults and to extend a helping hand to those who have stumbled, just as God offers forgiveness and second chances to all.

Transcript

He that is without sin among you,

let him first cast a stone at her.

John 8:7

Friendless, condemned, the outcast stood,

Arrested by the scornful Jews;

But Jesus read their hostile thoughts

It was Himself they would accuse.

Ah, Justice spake from mercy's throne--

"Who ne'er hath sinned first cast a stone."

With conscience seized by guilty fear,

The stern accusers disappear.

Ne'er blaze abroad another's sin,
Nor seek to wield reprisal's sword;
Let grace abound, but not condone,
Be stern in judgment on your own.
The man who never went astray
Hath never seen the light of day;
And he who hath no error made,
Hath ne'er made ought for human aid.
There was a Man, O praise His name,
Who could unique distinction claim;
In all His ways He never erred,
Retraced a step, recalled a word.
With Love incarnate as their Friend,
Shun not, nor scorn, with legal trend,
Nor cause the fallen added pain,
For with God's help they rise again.

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