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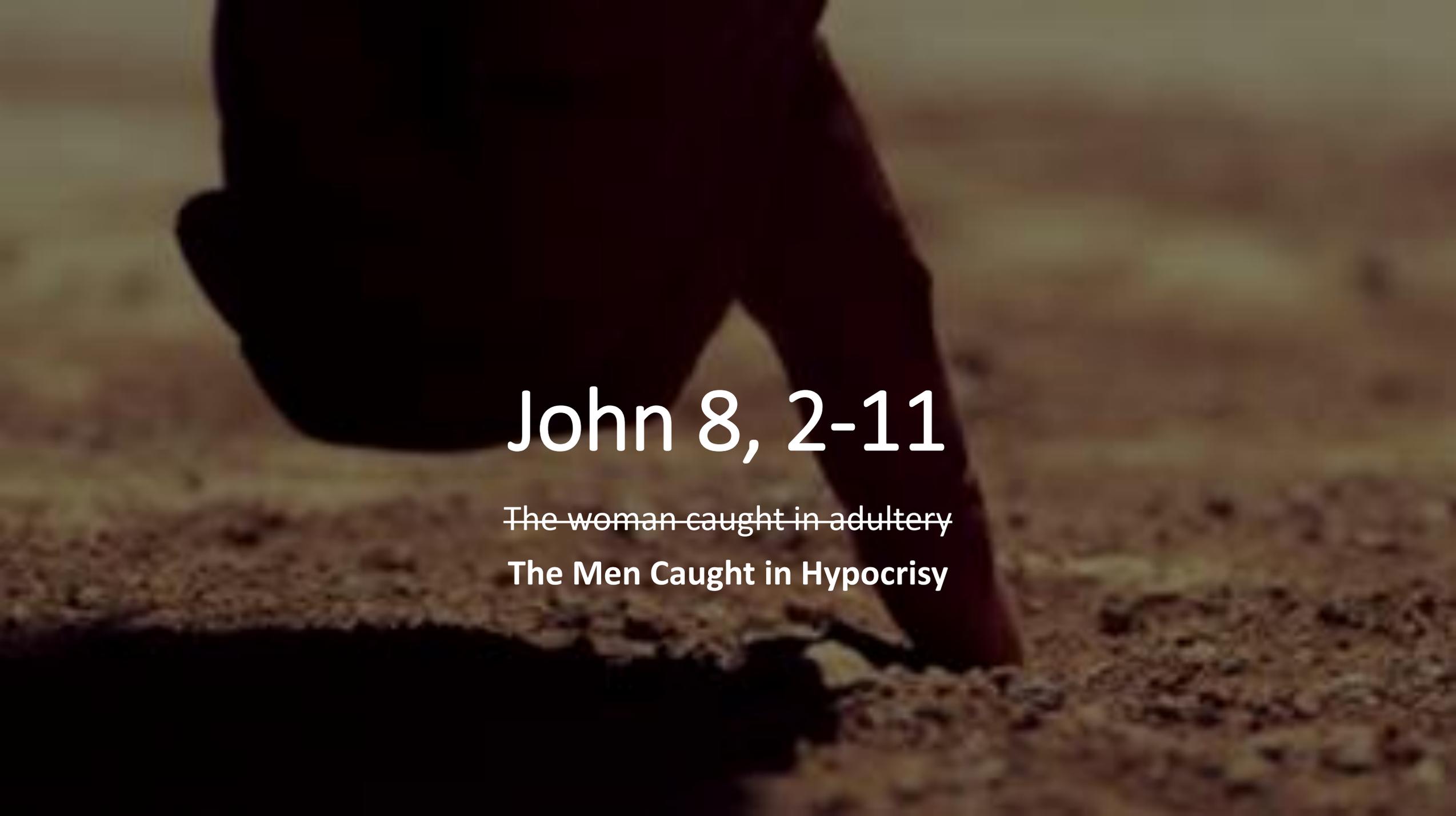
At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act 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. 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.”



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~~The woman caught in adultery~~

The Men Caught in Hypocrisy

Surely *WE* would never be hypocrites?

- Anyone who calls themselves a Christian but doesn't practice what they preach
- *"I like to hear teaching of Jesus but I don't really need to follow them (...they must apply to those other people)"*
- When we pick up (metaphorical) stones to throw at our brother or sister
- *"I'm glad whatsizname is here today!"*

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs and feet walking on a sandy beach. The person is wearing dark shorts and dark sandals. The sand is light-colored and textured. The background is a blurred, warm-toned sky or sea. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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