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## MINISTRIES

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### WWJD

WWJD... It’s a nice little catch phrase that’s been around for several decades.

WWJD... What would Jesus do?

It’s little question that is intended to get us to think about and FOLLOW our Messiah’s example.

But how did he live? How did he respond? What was the basis for ALL of His actions and re-actions?

So the question of WWJD is best answered by asking...

WDJD... That being... What Did Jesus Do?

Is there anything that can answer this question for us?

Do we know what he did? Yes. We do.

He followed the law.

He obeyed the Law.

He gave us the perfect example of how we are to live out our lives, just as John said:

#### **1 John 2:6**

[whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.](#)

Some try to say, “Wait a minute. Jesus broke the law in several instances, like the time when he refrained from stoning the woman caught in adultery.”

But what a lot of people don’t realize is that he was actually obeying the law in that circumstance.

Let’s read one verse from that account in John 8.

**John 8:6**

This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.

Many miss the point of verse 6. Oh, everyone remembers the part of Him bending down and writing in the dirt, but it seems that many forget the first part of that verse.

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It must be understood that the law requires BOTH of the individuals who commit adultery to be stoned, not just the female. They were testing him. They were attempting to trick Yeshua into having the female stoned. In reality, the man was needed for this to be done as well.

**Leviticus 20:10**

“If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

Not only was Jesus not falling for their trap, he turned it back on them by telling them to cast the first stone. “How is this turning it back on them,” you might ask?

**Deuteronomy 17:6-7**

On the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness. The hand of the witnesses shall be first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

Where were the two to three witnesses? These people were to be the first to cast the stones. If they were there, they knew that they would have had to have the man there to stone as well. Otherwise it would be THEM sinning and not Jesus. Remember, they were trying to trap Him. They wanted Him to break the law so that they could have a reason to accuse him. Yet, he stayed faithful to the Word of God.

So, again, what did Jesus do?

It was Jesus’ custom to keep the Sabbath (e.g. Luke 4:16).

He kept Passover (Luke 22; John 2:23)

He observed the Feast of Sukkot (John 7:1)

He wore tzitziyot (Matthew 9:20)

So what did Jesus do? He kept the Law, the Torah, as our example, and thus, so should we.

Just a thought.

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