



Can I Find Refuge in Christ?

Shelter for Storm Victims

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: Ps 46:1, Heb 6:18-19

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Introduction:

- A. "In You I have taken refuge, let me never be ashamed" (Ps 31:1).
- B. "Jehovah is my refuge and s_____, an ever present help in time of trouble" (Ps 46:1).
- C. Refuge is defined as a place of shelter or protection.
- D. Christ is our Rock. We often sing: "A mighty f_____ is our God!"
- E. Let's look at how the cities of refuge functioned and how they foreshadow C_____ and our salvation.

I. THE CITIES OF REFUGE

- A. God decreed there would be s____ total, three on each side of the Jordan (Numbers 35: 1-10).
- B. They were necessary because the murder victim's family was authorized to carry out punishment upon the murderer.
- C. These cities would allow someone who accidentally killed someone to have a chance at a fair trial.

II. POINTS TO PONDER THAT FORSHADOW CHRIST & HIS CHURCH.

- A. They were Divinely appointed (Num 35: 1-10).
- B. They were for the g_____ and troubled (Num 35: 11-12).
- C. The way to the cities was clearly revealed (Josh 20: 4-9).
- D. The way was assessible to a____ (Num 35:15), always!
- E. They were places of protection (Josh 20:5-6).
- F. The assembly was involved (Numbers 35: 24-25).
- G. The one who flees is not set free until the High P_____ dies (Josh 20:6, Numbers 35: 25-28).

III. EACH CITY'S NAME HAS SIGNIFICANCE (Joshua 20).

- A. Kedesh = "H_____ sanctuary."
- B. Shechem = "Shoulder, a place to lay burdens."
- C. Hebron = Friend, alliance, f_____."
- D. Bezer = "An inaccessible fortress."
- E. Ramoth = "High place, l_____ up."
- F. Golan = "A circle of self-imposed banishment."

Conclusion:

- A. The gates of the cities of refuge were open day and night.
- B. Christ's invitation is never closed as long as you live in the day of grace. Do not delay, "Flee to Christ for r_____ today and live!"

Notes

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

Holy	Christ
friend	guilty
lifted	all
strength	refuge
fortress	fellowship