21-1027 - Run To Your City Of Refuge - Luis Urrego

JOSHUA 20:1-9

- 1 The LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,
- 2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:
- 3 That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither: and **they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.**
- 4 And when he that doth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of the gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.
- 5 And if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.
- 6 And he shall dwell in that city, until he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days: then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.
- 7 And they appointed **Kedesh** in Galilee in mount Naphtali, and **Shechem** in mount Ephraim, and Kirjatharba, which is **Hebron**, in the mountain of Judah.
- 8 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho eastward, they assigned **Bezer** in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in **Gilead** out of the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh.
- 9 These were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth any person at unawares might flee thither, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until he stood before the congregation.

NUMBERS 35:15

15 These six cities shall be a refuge, both for the children of Israel, and for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them: that every one that killeth any person unawares may flee thither.

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JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

PROVERBS 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

2 SAMUEL 22:3

My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation. My stronghold, my refuge, and my Savior, You save me from violence.

PSALM 18:2

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

PSALM 61:3

For You have been my refuge, a tower of strength against the enemy.

PSALM 91:2

I will say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

PSALM 144:2

He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer. He is my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

63-0113M - "LETTING OFF PRESSURE"

99 I'm inside of a Tower. I don't have no desires to even look out. "He that puts his hands to the plow, and even turns to look back, is not worthy of the plowing." What a place to come! Yes. Outside you die; inside you're safe. Just come in and let off the pressure. That's the thing to do. And Christ is our Tower, yes, God's provided place of safety. Joshua built those houses and those cities of refuge, and God built us a city of refuge, that's in His Son, Christ Jesus. "The Name of the Lord is the mighty Tower. The righteous run into it and are safe."

HEBREWS 6:17-20

- 17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:
- 18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:
- 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;
- 20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

62-0513E - "LETTING OFF THE PRESSURE"

Now, if you want to do right, I'm so glad, tonight, to tell you that there is a city of refuge. That's Jesus Christ. If you don't want to do wrong, the enemy is after you, then there is a way of escape, and that escape is Jesus Christ. There's a place where you can come and let off the steam. But if you're love to sin, and you don't want God, then the enemy is going to overtake you somewhere. You have no...You can't come to Christ, because you don't want to.

NUMBERS 35:25-28

- And the congregation shall deliver the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to the city of his refuge, whither he was fled: and **he shall abide in it unto the death of the high priest**, which was anointed with the holy oil.
- 26 But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge, whither he was fled;
- 27 And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer; he shall not be guilty of blood:
- 28 **Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest:** but after the death of the high priest the slayer shall return into the land of his possession.