

GenNext: "REFUGE FOR JUSTICE"

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Joshua, Chapter 20

⁴ "When they flee to one of these cities... the elders are to admit the fugitive into their city and provide a place to live among them."

20 ¹ Then the LORD said to Joshua: ² "Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed you through Moses..."

REFUGE IS _____.

_____ **IS A REFUGE!** (Psalm 18:2 & 91:2)

"SANCTUARY"... _____?

³ ...so that anyone who kills a person accidentally and unintentionally may flee there and find protection from the avenger of blood.

REFUGE PROTECTS FROM _____. (Psalm 27:5 & 31:20)

NO "STREET JUSTICE"... _____?

⁴ When they flee to one of these cities, they are to stand in the entrance of the city gate and state their case before the elders of that city. Then the elders are to admit the fugitive into their city and provide a place to live among them.

REFUGE IS _____. (Proverbs 14:26 & 18:10)

COMPASSION BALANCED WITH _____.

⁵ If the avenger of blood comes in pursuit, the elders must not surrender the fugitive, because the fugitive killed their neighbor unintentionally and without malice aforethought.

REFUGE _____ **JUSTICE.** (Isaiah 25:4)

HOPE FOR _____.

⁶ They are to stay in that city until they have stood trial before the assembly and until the death of the high priest who is serving at that time. Then they may go back to their own home in the town from which they fled."

REFUGE _____ **JUSTICE.** (Psalm 46:1 & 71:3)

CONTINUALLY ABIDE ... _____.

⁷⁻⁸ (Listing of chosen cities) ⁹ Any of the Israelites or any foreigner residing among them who killed someone accidentally could flee to these designated cities and not be killed by the avenger of blood prior to standing trial before the assembly.

_____ **JUSTICE.** (Jer. 16:19 & Zech. 9:12)

REDEEMING ALL _____!