

Your City of Refuge

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In preparation for "crossing over" the Jordan river and entering the new Promise Land, Jewish leaders were told to designate six cities as "places of refuge".

What was their purpose, and what does it show about God's care for people who were about to enter into their new land and future? You'll be inspired to learn the six characteristics of Cities of Refuge, that are for your life too!!

Blessings,
Pastor Doug

Scriptures

- Numbers 35:9-11
- Deuteronomy 19:3
- Hebrews 6:18

Main Points:

- Kedesh: Holy
- Shechem: Shoulder
- Hebron: Friend
- Bezer: Fortress
- Ramoth: Height
- Golan: Complete

A "City of Refuge" will take you at any level, and always lift you up.

Digging Deeper:

Revelation

- Why is it important to “treat people well” at all times, not just when things are going “well” or going “bad” in our lives?
- How do you see Oshawa as a place of “crossing over” and “refuge”? (Or your own hometown)
- What does it mean to be “holy”?

You will never lack with you give.

Interpretation

- Why is it important to have a place of “refuge”?
 - What are some of the characteristics of a “City of Refuge”?
- What’s the significance of the characteristics of the “Six Cities of Refuge” spoken about in this message?

Application

- How will treat people differently after our current situation sends?
- Is there a specific “City of Refuge” you need to visit at this point in time in your life?