

Engage! Do ALL in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ

Under His Wings

Joshua 20: 1-9

God is Our Refuge in Times of Danger and Distress

Joshua 20:1-3 *The Lord said to Joshua, now tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed Moses. Anyone who kills another person accidentally and unintentionally can run to one of these cities; they will be places of refuge from relatives seeking revenge for the person who was killed.*

The Six Cities of Refuge

Kedesh: The place of holiness

Shechem: The place to take on burdens

Hebron: The place of community

Bezer: The place of fortification

Ramoth: The place to be lifted up

Golan: The place of joy

Kedesh



Shechem



Hebron



Ramoth



Golan



Physical and Emotional Refuge Rescues the Frightened

Psalm 31:2-5 *Be my rock of protection a fortress where I will be safe. You are my rock and my fortress. For the honor of your name, lead me out of this danger. Pull me from the trap my enemies set for. For I find protection in you alone. I entrust my spirit into your hand. Rescue me Lord for you are a faithful God.*

Spiritual and Relational Refuge Rescues the Burdened

Psalm 46:1 *God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble... The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.*

Regroup Rest Recover

Renew your Strength Under the Shelter of His Wings

Psalm 91:4 *He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.*

Hurting People Need Refuge

Psalm 9:9-10 *The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.*

How Do We Find The Refuge Of God Today?

Call Out

The first move is always ours to make!

Paradigm Shift: from independence to interdependence

Psalm 91:15 *When he calls upon me, then I will answer him.
When he calls upon me, I will be with him in trouble. I will
rescue him and honor him.*

How Do We Find The Refuge Of God Today?

Pour It Out

End the silence and pour it all out to God

Psalm 62:8 *Pour out your hearts to God, for he is a refuge for us.*

Psalm 32:3-4 *When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long...my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.*

How Do We Find The Refuge Of God Today?

Walk In

Our pain-filled passionate words is our password in

2 Corinthians 12:9 *My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.*

We Have An Eternal Refuge!

Isaiah 57:15 *The high and lofty crusty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts.*

Come Under His Wings

Matthew 26:26-29

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body. Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.