

# Finding Refuge and Fulfillment in Jesus

## Joshua 20:1-21:45

subject: the cities of refuge & the cities of the Levites

objective: turn to Jesus for refuge & fulfillment

### I. Jesus is my refuge (Joshua 20:1-9)

“Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man.” (Gen. 9:6)

#### A. we can always turn to Jesus for refuge

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

1. God has made it clear Who Jesus is and how to come to Him
2. Jesus is always reachable to the person in need
3. we can turn to Jesus when we're in crisis
4. Jesus is available to all
5. Jesus is the only way to be saved from our sin
6. our freedom was made complete thru Jesus' sacrificial death
7. even the guilty can come to Jesus and find refuge

### II. Jesus is my inheritance (Joshua 21:1-45)

#### A. we can count on Jesus as our inheritance

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I hope in Him! The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.” (Lam. 3:24-25)

“My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” (Psalm 73:26)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the

dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you..." (1 Pet. 1:3-5)

B. no matter what happens, we will never lose Jesus