

## FINDING REFUGE IN CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

*Joshua 20:1-9 (cf. Numbers 35:9-28)*

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### Introduction

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What were the "Cities of Refuge" in the book of Joshua?

- I. The Purpose of These Cities (vv. 1-3; cf. Num. 35:16-25)  
They Were to Serve as a Refuge (or Protection).
- II. The Provision of These Cities (vv. 1-2; cf. Num. 35:9-11)  
They Were Provided by God.
  - a. God is Just. (cf. Deut. 32:4)
  - b. God is Merciful and Compassionate. (cf. Psalms 86:5)
- III. The Power of These Cities (vv. 4-6, 9; cf. Num. 35:25-28)
  1. They Had the Power to Save.
  2. They Had the Power to Secure.
- IV. The Position of These Cities (vv. 7-9; cf. Num. 35:13-15)
  1. They Were Accessible to All.
  2. They Were Available to All.

### Implications:

1. Christ – Our Ultimate "City of Refuge."

Application: Finding Refuge in Christ.

2. Church – A Modern-day "City of Refuge."

Application: Being a Community of Refuge.

### Conclusion