

Cities of Refuge (Num. 35:9-15)

I do believe that it will be the most blessed time to which God will pour down all the answers upon you at this time. Rightfully so, God will bless those who give worship to Him. Of course, you do not just merely give worship when you have the time. Even if you may not receive grace may you continuously give worship. Regardless, of the difficult situation that you may be in may you give worship to God. The more difficult it may be the more you must give worship to God. Regardless, of the difficult situation and the hardships that you may be in may you give worship to God, to which you will be victorious and conquer it all. I do hope that many of us will not take worship so lightly due to this pandemic. The message is entitled the cities of refuge. Jesus Christ is our eternal city of refuge. It is those who committed sin to which they fled to the city of refuge they will all be forgiven of their sins. When you face a problem, where must you flee to? You must flee to the city of refuge and that is who Christ is. When you open up the bible you are able to see all the work that has taken place that signifies Christ. Because Christ is the answer God continuously and repeatedly lets us know that we must go to the answer of Christ. It is God who moves the world and there is a standard to which God moves the world. Of course, if you follow his standard you will be victorious and you will conquer it all. God's standard is recorded in the bible. Then rightfully the bible must be the standard to your life. Those who live according to God's standard will be able to see God's work and power. It is the conclusion of the bible for those who live by God's standard they will be able to see God's power without even praying to see it. God never moves the world without any plans. God states his principle from the get go and God does according to it. There are many of God's words that are the standard that is recorded in the bible. Of course, all the law was recorded in the bible. It is the unchanging word of God and that is the unchanging standard. All of God's standards are contained in the gospel. That is why the gospel is God's principle. God does all things according to his principle. God always first proclaims the word and does according to it. Of course, if the word is not proclaimed then it cannot be fulfilled or done. However, God is a God of love that is why he first proclaims his word and does according to it. God resolves all problems according to his principle and you must be able to accept his principle. That principle is contained in the gospel and that is why when you depart from the gospel you will face problems. When you restore the gospel the problem will be resolved. That is the conclusion of the bible. In the old testament it was recorded in specific stories so that you are able to have a better understanding of this principle. For the Israelites whenever they departed from the gospel they faced problems but whenever they restored the gospel they never once faced any problems. When the Israelites departed from the gospel they served the idols and all problems came upon them but once they restored the gos-

pel all of their problems were resolved. It is the old testament that has been recorded to explain the gospel perspective through the history of Israel. That's why it's very important for you to know and understand the accurate gospel. That is God's entire principle. For there is salvation in the gospel. There is an answer in the gospel. There is no other answer outside of the gospel. However it is a spiritual problem that we are so fixated to receive answers rather than to know of the gospel. There is conquest in the gospel. When you enjoy the gospel you will be able to conquer all your problems. For we are all oppressed by our own problems but when you enjoy the gospel you will be able to conquer all problems. There is prayer in the gospel. In most cases many of our prayers are not correlated to the gospel to which there is no strength in your prayer. There is healing in the gospel. Many people just simply disregard the gospel and fall into the incorrect healing because they are so stuck within that. There is true happiness in the gospel. That is why the gospel repeats of only the gospel and of Christ. Also there is one more important principle within the gospel, it is to relay the gospel. It's not done by your efforts. It's not a duty that you must keep to do. This is another principle for you to overcome your problems. That is why evangelism is a blessing. Evangelism is not a burden. God earnestly desires to fulfill this work through you. For those who see how important the church is because of this work, they will be blessed. For those who see how important worship is for the sake of God's work will be blessed by God. For those who have the sincere heart of the importance of the posterity movement will be blessed by God. You will be blessed by God when you devote yourself to the Lord and set the time to pray before God. This is not a duty that you must act upon. This is God's important principle for you to enjoy so that all your problems will be resolved. For a very long time we held onto the covenant to save Latin America. We must go to the ends of saving America. For the sake of this work we must continuously discover the most important disciples. It is not the average evangelism that we desire to partake in. It must be the biblical evangelism that God has no choice but to work upon us. We must desire to partake in Apostle Paul's evangelism that has been recorded in the bible. May you deeply enjoy God's great blessing of evangelism. May you be those who stand before God and remain holding to the covenant. May you live the life of the pilgrim journey to which you are able to relay this to others. May you enjoy the conqueror life of all the blessings God gives to you as a result, that is our end goal. Inside of Christ who is the city of refuge may you be able to abundantly enjoy this blessing.

1. City of Refuge

Christ is your eternal city of refuge. He is unique and the only city of refuge. There is no else for you to flee but yet only inside of Christ he is the perfect and complete refuge for you to flee. Through the system of the city of refuge that is recorded in to-

day's passage, it once again signifies Christ. In verse 16 the Lord commands them that they must make six cities of refuge. The Lord commands them to make the cities of refuge at the palace of Jordan because they have not yet crossed over Jordan. But yet in verse 15 it says, "These six cities shall be for refuge for the people of Israel, and for the stranger and for the sojourner among them, that anyone who kills any person without intent may flee there." God had already planned for the idea of world evangelism. It means that even the sojourners that are living amongst the Israelites could flee to the city of refuge. They are able to gain the benefits of the city of refuge as they are able to gain the benefit of Christ. This is the city of refuge for they are able to flee to this place before facing judgment. Anyone who kills without intent may flee there, but it extends to explain what a murderer is. There is a principle that lies in which if there is a murder the murderer must die. If you strike him down with an iron object so that he dies, he is a murderer and must be dead. If he struck him down with a wooden tool that could cause death, and he died, he is a murderer. And the murdered should be put to death. And if he pushed him out of hatred or hurled something at him, lying in wait, so that he died. He is a murderer and he should be put to death. Or in enmity struck him down with his hand, so that he died, then he who struck the blow shall be put to death. He is a murderer and shall be put to death. But there is a case in which one may kill the other without intent. One may say that they are not at fault because they had no intent, but the other accuses them of intent, so they have to stand before the judges. They are able to flee to the city of refuge before standing before the judges. Even after they receive the judgment and are found not guilty, they must stay in the city of refuge. It speaks of that principle in Verse 25 which states, "And the congregation shall rescue the manslayer from the hand of the avenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to his city of refuge to which he had fled, and he shall live in it until the death of the high priest who was anointed with the holy oil." Verse 28 states, "For he must remain in his city of refuge until the death of the high priest, but after the death of the high priest the manslayer may return to the land of his possession." He may have been killed without intent, but he cannot return back to the land of his possession and must stay in the city of refuge because there was disagreement. The high priest speaks of Christ. The death of the high priest signifies Christ who died on the cross to forgive all sins. That must take place for the one who is forgiven of their wrongdoings of their sins. It is God's law that no matter who is at wrong of the mistake, they must stay in the city of refuge. It speaks of the significance of Christ who died for all, but speaks of the considerate heart that one has for the manslayer. Verse 27 states an example of "if the avenger of blood finds him outside the boundaries of his city of refuge, and the avenger of blood kills the manslayer, he shall not be guilty of blood." It is to say that because the manslayer went outside the boundaries of the city of refuge which rep-

resents Christ, that man is at fault. The city of refuge signifies of Christ, so for whatever reason the man stepped out of the city of refuge, the man must die. God says that it is your responsibility because he went outside of the city of refuge for God had promised Christ. Only those who believe in Jesus Christ will be saved. It is God's message for those who have been given Jesus Christ, if they do not believe in Jesus Christ, they have no choice but to be put to death. God says that He has given you the everlasting promise of Jesus Christ and that is the only promise that He will keep. Verse 31-32 states, "And you shall accept no ransom for him who has fled to his city of refuge." The life of ransom is spoken in Exodus 30:11-16. It is an offering that is given to the Lord, so that they receive ransom for their own life. May you go home and read this. To summarize it, men that were 20-year-olds and up had to give the life of ransom as the Lord's offering. The Lord promised to them that if they give a ransom for their own life, there would be no plague amongst them. The Lord says that they shall not give more or less than a half shackle. This was all for the sake of the rebuilding of the Tent of Meeting. The Lord says that when they give the offering, he would give them ransom for their life. He says that if you give me this offering, there will be no plague and I will make atonement for your life. This is a tremendous message for the Lord says that He will give us atonement for your life through your offering. The offering is not just a simple offering, but signifies Jesus Christ. The Lord says that this murder should not be applied to them as they should not receive ransom or return back to their lands. Even though it was a mistake that one has committed in killing another, it is still a serious matter. It is the message that the Lord says that even if the manslayer had not been killed by intent, if they leave the city of refuge, then God will not take responsibility as the manslayer would die. Through the city of refuge and how the city should be maintained is only through Jesus Christ. The Lord says that "if you depart from Christ, you will face your own death and I will not be responsible for that." If you want to Live, go to the city of refuge and believe in His son. If you want to live even for a second, you must believe in His son. You must never resent God because it is your mistake that causes all problems. It is a very tremendous message that you must look back on. You must do Only Christ to the very end and always be in Christ. You must always be in Christ for 24 hours. That is 24 hours. Even your thoughts must be inside of Christ. Your thoughts may wander elsewhere. And they may continuously attack you. You will be scared by that. Of course, that influences your life. You must change that. You must never depart from the city of refuge. If you depart from the city of refuge which is Jesus Christ, you must acknowledge that that is your fault. That is why we hold onto Christ and pray to God for 24 hours. It is God's astounding promise, the prayer that He has given to us to enjoy. May this blessing be upon all of you. There is an answer within that. We need answers. It's not just to the extent of answers. Answers are contained inside of Christ. It's not

just to the extent of conquest. You must be able to save it all. And that is contained in Christ. May this blessing be upon you. In verse 34, this is the conclusion that God speaks of: "You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell." The Lord said to not commit sin. "For I the Lord dwell in the midst of the people of Israel." The Lord says, "I dwell with you." He says that, "in the land that you shall live, in the midst, I dwell with you." The Lord says, "You are not alone in that land, for I dwell with you. That is why you shall not defile the land." To be honest, it is more of a request than a demand. How is that possible? When you enjoy Christ, it is possible. There is no other way for you to be holy except through Christ. How can you overcome sin on your own? Mankind can never overcome original sin with their own strength. Even with the smallest sin that they commit, mankind cannot overcome it. That is why there is never a single way for you to receive the forgiveness of sin except through Jesus Christ. May the blessing be upon you all to which you enjoy Christ so that you'll be liberated from all sins and curses.

2. My 24

The next point is "My 24." It is your 24 to which you are able to enjoy Christ. It is my 24th birthday, and it is my summit time. Those who are of only Christ will pray. For those of you who enjoy only Christ, you will be able to go into the depths of prayer. Of course, there will be many spiritual changes that take place to which you will spiritually grow. Isn't it true that everything is a spiritual problem and that God works spiritually? Then, you must be able to hold onto the covenant and pray and fight the spiritual battle, for that is the answer to your life. Those who simply hold onto strength with their own physical aspect, that is just a religious life, and you have been greatly deceived. That will surely lead you to failure. And later on, you will regret, and even if you want to turn back time, you cannot. May it not be a prayer from your mouth but a prayer in which you have deep fellowship with God. And also, there will be changes with your prayer when you deeply hold onto the covenant as you enjoy that rather than sincerely giving your prayer to God. May it not be a one-sided prayer but yet may it be a prayer of oneness with God in which you have deep fellowship. It is the conclusion of the Bible that if you are able to do so, you are able to gain all things. And Elijah knew it all. That is why he did not ask for anything else. He asked for the double portion of the Holy Spirit. In their worldly perspective, many say, "Why would you seek out the double portion of the Spirit when you should seek after money?" Then, has Elijah lost his mind for asking that? Is it only possible for those who have lost their mind to enjoy such great miracles like his? Elijah asked for the double portion of the Holy Spirit. The normal believer should have their spiritual eyes opened to see the importance of that and seek the same thing. It is the conclusion of the Bible that everything is contained in that. What was the core point for Joseph

as a slave to become a governor? It was because the dream that God had given to him was his covenant and his prayer. The dream that God gave to him was his 24. Your 24 must be the Gospel that has been given to you. You should not go after anything else other than the Gospel to make that your 24 hours. And rightfully, you should have your prayer for 24 hours. The result of that will be evangelism which is 25. Within evangelism, there lies the church and the field 24 hours. That is why it is very important for you to be the one that has the deep spiritual world. Then, how can you deeply enjoy the mystery of prayer? The start of that is confessing the covenant. It is confessing that Jesus is your Christ. Everything is inside of Christ, and for you to go into the depths of that, you must be able to confess that Jesus is your Christ. The Lord says to never depart from the city of refuge which is Jesus Christ, for inside of Jesus Christ is your life. And when you continuously confess the covenant, that covenant will truly become yours. In the past, it was merely the covenant to you, but now it is your personal covenant. When you uncover that, everything will be spiritually changed: your enjoyment, your depths, your prayer, and all other things in your life. The Gospel has already been given to you. It is unchanging, and it will never depart from you. That is why your prayer will move the Gospel that you possess. The Gospel that you possess contains God's power that will move all things. That is why your prayer of enjoying the Gospel will move all things. That's why it's important for you to have the deep time of prayer. With this prayer alone, you must be able to do all things. And it is one of the conclusions of the Bible that if you do so, it will be done accordingly. May you have the mystery of deep prayer. If you do only Christ, you will receive the same answers that have been recorded in the Bible. And the Bible is not something far from reach. I for myself was far away from the Bible, and I thought to myself, "How is it possible for me to receive the same answer as Apostle Paul? How can I see the same miracle that Apostle Paul saw when I feel so far away from that?" But now it's different for myself. Why is it different? It is because I am able to understand Christ that has been explained in the Bible. I struggled to enjoy Christ just a little bit. It was different in the past. My heart has changed. I have the firm conviction that I can do exactly what the Bible has recorded even if it may be five talents or two talents that I have. And we will be able to go to the ends of saving Latin America and the United States to find the pastors to raise as disciples. That is possible for us because God will do it. The only thing I need to do is to hold onto the covenant and pray. And God has already given me that covenant. That's the only thing I must do. I am completely different from the past. How come? It is because my understanding of Christ has changed. Through enjoyment and the answers I have received, my eyes have been changed. The covenant and the hope that has been given to me have now become my own. And I'm not quite sure how much God will be at work, but I know for a fact that I have changed inside of Christ. I believe that you will be changed inside

of Christ as well. Apostle Paul said, "Use me as a model." I thought to myself, "Even if Apostle Paul said that, isn't that too much to say?" I thought to myself, "We are all sinners, we should be humble to the Lord, how is it possible that Apostle Paul was able to say that?" That was my misunderstanding. He had the sure covenant and the commission that God had given to him, to which he was able to be one with God. It is the blessing that God gives to those who know the covenant. That is why, whoever I meet, I am able to say this. Now I am able to tell them, "If you follow after me, I will help you come to life's answer." Regardless of what the reason may be, if you simply follow after me, I will make you an evangelist. Apostle Paul was able to see much great evidence and was confident with that. That is why he was more than capable to tell others to take after him. He is not telling them to follow after his mistakes and faults recorded in Romans 7. The gospel has already been given to you. That is God's principle. God's principle will never change. God's principle will be done according to it, for God already spoke his words. He will never change it and will do according to it. Then it is so easy for you. He has summarized all of that, and that is the gospel. The gospel has already been given to you. In other words, the answer to your life is already here. The answer to your prayers has already been given to you. Is it right of you to put aside the covenant and simply pray? What can God do for you? Even though you may be incorrect, may you start again. In the end, you will reach the end. In the end, you will see all the works that are bound to take place. There are so many thoughts to prevent you from doing what is correct. You must continuously put in your effort and diligence to that. When you do something correctly, it may seem like you were left behind. Yet, in the end, it will be different. With your efforts, if you try to receive continuous answers on your own, it will be difficult. All things will take place. That is why it is only Christ. You must receive Christ as your only. The people who take Christ lightly are worse than the non-believers. I am not trying to say that you must be the richest person on Earth. The people of the world live by their own strengths and efforts. We may live just like them, but what happens to us? What about us? We must enjoy the only answer of Jesus Christ and see the works take place within us. We must be able to conquer it all. It is not that we kill others. We must be able to save them. That is how we are different from the people of the world. It is rather, is it possible for you? What do you think of this? Is it possible for you? Have you once thought about it? Have you once stood before God and said you believe it will take place? May you think about it and change your thoughts. Your thoughts will not change instantly. You must continuously think of it so that you are able to overturn your own thoughts. May that take place for you. It is possible for you to do so. From then on, you will live a completely different life and you will be changed. It is the complete answer. He died on the cross and shed his blood for you, how can you ever say that this is not the complete and eternal answer for you? It is not just

an answer you simply receive once. It is not a healing that you receive once. May you have the deep prayer of 24 to which you are able to enjoy Christ and God who is with you. You must have a sincere heart where you desire to pray before God. Isn't that so? We must have that sincere heart that you desire to pray before God as you stake your entire life before God. Many believers have such wandering thoughts, including me. I am so lacking in many ways. Rightfully so, it is important for me to enjoy Christ before God, but I yearn to pray before God with a sincere heart. You need that set time to have this deep prayer. We are all weak and have so many thoughts. Gather all your thoughts and at least for a minute or two, may you stand before God and confess Christ to yourself. That is alive and is worth staking your life on. The covenant has already been given to you, that is why all that is left for you to do is to enjoy that covenant in prayer. You truly will come to the conclusion that everything will take place in God's hands, that is why all you have to do is to enjoy the covenant within prayer. That is when you will be able to stake your life within prayer. That is the prayer for you to enjoy the gospel and to confess the covenant. That is your prayer and your 24 summits. The end result will bring evangelism to your life. That evangelism that God permits will be different. It is not evangelism that you are elsewhere. It is not evangelism that you are so busy and hasty trying to fulfill everything on your own. It is evangelism that will accumulate. It is not evangelism that takes place once, but it is evangelism that accumulates answers for you. In other words, it is disciple evangelism. God will permit the disciples to you, that is why that disciple will never depart from you. May many evangelists arise so that they are able to truly stake their lives in this prayer. Our end goal of evangelism is to be the same as the biblical evangelists. Apostle Paul's evangelism is our eternal goal. All of this begins with the confession of faith in Jesus Christ. It is the same for your personal life. This is God's answer. You must never depart from the city of refuge. If you depart from it, you will spiritually die. The death of the high priest is the answer to your life. May you deeply enjoy the authority that is contained within only the gospel. The Lord told you to have Christ as your only. May the grace be upon for you to discover it. The start to it all is that you must confess to Christ and have the correct worship. Even though you are lacking, may you set the time to pray. One day, your spiritual eyes will be opened. It is not that you must receive many answers, your spiritual eyes must be opened first. Answers are secondary. We do not know how many answers God will give to you the moment your spiritual eyes open. Having your spiritual eyes open is a high-class level. For you to go into a higher level of Christ means that your spiritual eyes have been opened. For your prayers to take the next level within Christ, means your spiritual eyes must open. May the blessing be upon you. God has given you the Biblical gospel to bless you in this age. May you be overflowing within the covenant that God has given to the remnants and all the believers.