

## A Place of Refuge

(Psalm 16:1; 46:1)

- Introduction:
1. Over 20 times in the Bible, there is specific mention of the need or desire to take refuge in God.
  2. In this lesson, I want to impress upon us the need to flee to God for refuge, before it is too late.

### I. There Once Was Refuge in the Ark

- A. (Genesis 6:5-12).
- B. (Genesis 6:22).
- C. (2 Peter 2:5).
- D. (Genesis 7:20-23).
- E. All outside this place of refuge perished.

### II. There Was Once Refuge in the House of the Israelites

- A. (Genesis 11:4-6).
- B. (Exodus 12:1-28).
- C. Outside of the house with the blood, all the firstborn died.

### III. There Once Was Refuge in Rahab's House

- A. (Joshua 2:12-14).
- B. (Joshua 6:22, 25).
- C. Outside of Rahab's house was utter destruction (Joshua 6:21).

### IV. There Once Was Refuge in a City

- A. (Numbers 35:9-34).
- B. (Numbers 35:26-27).
- C. Outside of these six cities of Refuge, there was no refuge.

### V. Today, We Have Refuge in Jesus

- A. All spiritual blessings are in him (Ephesians 1:3).
- B. We are a new creation in Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- C. We are reconciled to God in Jesus (Ephesians 2:16).
- D. We are blessed in death by being in Jesus (Revelation 14:13).

- Conclusion:
1. But how do we get into Jesus, our place of refuge.
  2. (Galatians 3:26-27).
  3. Not only do you need to take steps to enter Jesus, our place of refuge, but you need to do so urgently.