

**Joshua: A Time For Action
A Place of Safety and Blessing
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**Jesus has become our place of s a f e t y and r e f u g e
(Josh 20:1-9)**

Through Jesus, *God has insured...*

- *easy a c c e s s* to all who seek refuge
(20:1-2, 7-8; Deut 19:3; Ps 34:18; Matt 11:28-30)
- a *readiness* to r e c e i v e all who seek refuge
(20:3-5; John 6:37; Rev 22:17)
- a *universal o p p o r t u n i t y* for all people to find safety
(20:9; Isa 55:1-3; Rom 10:8-13)
- an *unlimited s e c u r i t y* and refuge
(20:6; Num 35:25; Heb 7:23-28; Rom 8:1)
- there is *no other p r o v i s i o n* for refuge
(Num 35:26-28; Heb 10:28-29; Acts 4:10-12)

**God has s t r a t e g i c a l l y places us for the b l e s s i n g
of others (Josh 21:1-42)**

We have been *strategically placed* by God...

- to e n c o u r a g e others to w o r s h i p the Lord
(21:1-8; Heb 10:25)
- to n u r t u r e others in their f a i t h
(Deut 33:9-10; 2 Chron 17:3-9)
- to w i t n e s s and offer r e f u g e
(21:9-45; 1 Cor 9:16; Acts 10:42)

Three things to r e m e m b e r about God (21:43-45)

- God is f a i t h f u l (21:43; Phil 1:4-6)
- God gives us v i c t o r y and r e s t
(21:44; 2 Cor 2:14; Rom 8:37)
- God keeps His p r o m i s e s (21:45; Heb 6:13-18)