

## Joshua 20

1. This chapter designates cities of \_\_\_\_\_. (*Note: For additional information on these cities, see Numbers 35:9-34 & Deuteronomy 19:1-13*)
  
2. What was the purpose of these cities?
  
3. When was this provision originally made or planned? (*for help see Exodus 21:13, and remember its context — Ex. 20*)
  
4. Joshua 20 obviously contains a historical element, particularly with reference to 3 of the refuge cities, for who had already designated 3 of them? (*see Deuteronomy 4:41-44 for help*)
  - a. Which cities were those in the Deut. 4 passage, and in what general area were they?
  
5. Describe a “manslayer” according to Joshua 20:3, 5; Deuteronomy 19:4 and Numbers 35:12 with regard to his:
  - a. Action? (what had he done?)
  
  - b. Intent?
  
  - c. What illustration of this is used in Deuteronomy 19:5?

6. Was the manslayer “deserving” of death? (Deut. 19:6)
  
7. According to Numbers 35:16-24:
  - a. What was (is) the difference between a “manslayer” and a “murderer?”
  
  - b. According to Mosaic Law, what was to be done to murderers? (Ex. 21:12)
  
  - c. What was the penalty for murder under the patriarchal system? (Gen. 9:6)
  
8. Who all qualified to be protected by the refuge-city system?
  
9. Typically, the taking of vengeance is whose domain? (Deut. 32:35)
  
10. What was to be done when the manslayer arrived in the city? (Jos. 20:6; Num. 35:12)
  
11. How long did the manslayer have to remain in the refuge city?
  
12. What if he ventured outside the border of the city?
  
13. Upon what conditions might a killer be expelled from a refuge city? (Deut. 19:11-13)