

# Extreme Home Takeover Part 7

## The Hills Have Eyes

Pastor Miles McPherson – May 12-13, 2007

Memory Verse - Matthew 5:14-15



No matter our sin, God always provides us with a way out of our lifestyle and the eternal consequences by providing Himself as a Cities of Refuge to where we can run for safety.

### The Cities of Refuge, like Jesus, were lights on a hill.

- Kedesh – “holy,” so Jesus is our city of refuge. **Hebrew 7:26**
- Shechem – “shoulder,” the government is upon Jesus’ shoulder, **Isaiah 9:6** now called Nablous.
- Hebron – “fellowship,” so Christ is to us, **1 Corinthians 1:9** now called El-Khalil
- Bezer – “fortress,” Jesus is our fortress. **Isaiah 26:1**
- Ramoth Gilead – “high,” “heights of Gilead,” so Christ is to us. **Acts 5:31**
- Golan, Jaulan – “joy;” Jesus is our joy. **Romans 5:11**

City of Refuge – Jesus – **Hebrews 6:18, John 6:37**

The High Priest – The great high priest never dies – **Hebrews 7:23-25**

The Manslayer – The sinner with the death sentence – **Romans 6:23**

The Avenger of Blood – Satan – **John 8:44**

The Levites – The believer – **2 Corinthians 5:20**

- Christians, just like Levites, need to keep the path and location to the city of refuge well \_\_\_\_\_ . Joshua 20:2, 7-8
- Christians, just like Levites, need to \_\_\_\_\_ the manslayer into the city. Joshua 20:4
- Christians, just like Levites, \_\_\_\_\_ the manslayer once in the city. Joshua 20:4
- Christians, just like Levites, need to \_\_\_\_\_ the manslayer from the avenger city. Joshua 20:3
- The manslayer must \_\_\_\_\_ to the city on his own. Joshua 20:3

**Homework:** Identify a manslayer in your life, someone running from the avenger of blood, fill their name in the blank \_\_\_\_\_ and develop a plan to lead them to the city of refuge.

**Extra credit:** Read Exodus 32 and figure out why the Levites were separated to serve the Lord over every other tribe.

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