

Our Gracious God Who Provides Refuge

Joshua 20:1-9

Introduction: We need grace

- I. What is the purpose of designating cities of refuge?
 - A. Refuge for anyone who kills a person accidentally and unintentionally (v1-3)
 - B. Refuge for everyone (v7-9)
- II. How does it work?
 - A. Go through a trial
 - B. Live under protection
 - C. Return home after the death of the high priest
- III. How can we apply?
 - A. Jesus went through the trial for us
 - B. Jesus gives us protection
 - C. Jesus is the high priest who died for us

Conclusion: Our Heavenly Father is gracious and merciful, but to receive His grace, we need to run to Jesus, the refuge that God provides for us. To unbelievers - Run to Jesus. He is your refuge. He is accessible to everyone. Jesus is available to you no matter where you are or who you are. To believers – Repent! Have true repentance so we can put our failures behind us.

Discussion and sharing

- 1) What was most helpful to me from today's message?
- 2) What new understanding and cognitive affirmation do we have about our God and salvation we believe in?
- 3) What should we emphasize when passing the gospel to unbelievers?
- 4) What help does today's message give us in facing our not-yet sanctified life, and what action plan can we have?

慈愛的上帝為我們提供避難所

約書亞 20:1-9

引言：我們需要恩典

- I. 什麼是設立逃城的目的？
 - A. 為意外和非故意殺人者提供庇護 (v1-3)
 - B. 為每個人提供庇護 (v7-9)
- II. 如何運作？
 - A. 經過審判
 - B. 在保護下生活
 - C. 大祭司死亡後可回家鄉
- III. 我們如何應用？
 - A. 耶穌為我們經過審判
 - B. 耶穌給我們保護
 - C. 耶穌是大祭司為我們死

結論： 我們的天父是仁慈和憐憫。

但要接受他的恩典，我們需要奔向耶穌-神供給我們的庇難所。未信主者：奔向耶穌，祂是你的避難所。人人都可來到祂腳前。不管你是誰，不管你在哪裡，耶穌總是可被尋見。信徒：悔改！有真正的悔改，我們就可以把失敗置之背後。

討論與分享

- 1) 甚麼是今天信息給我最人的提醒與幫助？
- 2) 對我們所信的神與救恩有甚麼新的認識與認知上的肯定？
- 3) 對未信主者，我們在傳福音上有甚麼更當強調的內容？
- 4) 面對我們尚為成聖的生命，今天的信息給我們甚麼幫助，有甚麼行動計劃？