

I. God is Merciful

II. Jos 20:1 – cities of refuge

- a. Num 35:11
- b. Num 35:12a
- c. Num 35:12b
- d. Num 35:28
- e. Dt 4:41-43 – which cities are east of the Jordan
- f. Jos 20:7 – which cities are west of the Jordan



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- h. Jos 29 – a fair trial was available
 - i. It was also available to the “stranger sojourning”
 - ii. A determination would be made by the “congregation”

III. Lessons this morning

- a. The law applies to everyone
- b. It is better to confess and surrender than to run and hide

IV. What do we learn about God? – He is merciful

- a. His mercy is shown in the purpose of the cities of refuge
- b. His mercy is shown in the geography of the cities
- c. His mercy is shown in the death of the high priest (v6)