

THE JUDGMENTS – CONT.

Rules for homicide and injury

1. Murder vs. Manslaughter. Vs 12

- This was very _____ law! **Genesis 9:5–6** Why? **Genesis 1:27**
Look at God's plan for man! **Luke 3:38**
God is very clear on this. **Exodus 20:13** Thou shalt not kill.

Here, God decrees the death penalty for murder.

- You see the same _____ in the N.T. **Acts 25:10–11** compare **Romans 13:3–4**
Murder is a capital crime in the Word of God. Consider **1 John 5:16**
- **Vs 13** - Manslaughter. (Not a _____ murder.)
It could be viewed as a death that occurred under God's divine providence. **1 Samuel 2:25**
- Cities of refuge were codified under the law. **Numbers 35:11–30; Joshua 20:1–9**

*The concept was that if you were involved in **manslaughter** (duty of kinsman to avenge blood; Num 35:19–25; Deut 19:12) one could flee to a city of refuge (Josh 20:7–8) and stay there until the High priest died. Num 35:19–25; Deut 19; Joshua 20. – summary by Missler.*

¹⁴ But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; **thou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.**

Vs 14 - There is no protection if the killing was outright **murder**.

“take him from mine altar, that he may die”

THE PICTURE: O.T. law shows that here is _____ to cover murder! **1 Ki 2:28–29**

KEY: God makes sure that no one is accused _____. **Numbers 35:30–34**

Its punishment is good for the greater community! **Ecclesiastes 8:11**

PICTURE: Crucifying Christ – Christ our Refuge

- **Vs 12** – Israel with Rome (Jews and Gentiles) killed Jesus. It was _____ murder.
John 11:49–52
- **Vs 14** – It was accomplished thru _____. **Matthew 26:59–66**
- As a result, **NATIONALLY**, Israel was put to death as a nation in 70ad.

BUT: God is a god of _____!

KEY: National Israel will be _____ at the second coming of Christ!
Ezekiel 37; Hosea 6:1–2

- **Vs 13** – There were many individuals that did not know what they were doing! **Luke 23:34**
- **Israel:** Many who participated _____ what was happening! **Acts 3:13–19**

KEY: Our sin put Jesus on the cross and killed Him.

BUT, _____ **Ephesians 4:17–19**

Our sin put Him on the cross! But it was Divine providence. Remember God killed Jesus in our place! **Isaiah 53:10; Acts 4:27–28**

We are all guilty of _____. **Where is our place of refuge?**

_____ **Picture: Joshua 20:1–6**

Vs 4 - Once saved, we abide IN HIM! **John 15; Romans 6:8; Philippians 1:21**

Vs 5 - The believer is SECURE in the salvation they have in Jesus Christ. **Romans 6:23**

Vs 6 - The death of the high priest gave them freedom. **Hebrews 3:1; 4:14**

- **KEY:** The city of refuge was _____. **John 14:6**

2. **Rebellious disrespect.**

Assault. Vs 15

Cursing. Vs 17

- OT LAW: **Leviticus 20:9; Deuteronomy 27:16; Proverbs 20:20; 30:11**
- God's Word says that this is a BIG problem in the last days. **Romans 1:28–32; 2 Timothy 3:1–5**
Mom! Dad! That ought to make you tremble!
- **KEY:** God demands respect for _____. **Isaiah 14! 2 Kings 2:23–24; Jude 8–10; 1 Peter 2:17** Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.
- Parental _____ to raise children that were properly under authority.
Deuteronomy 21:18–21

Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: **that thy days may be long upon the land** which the Lord thy God giveth thee.