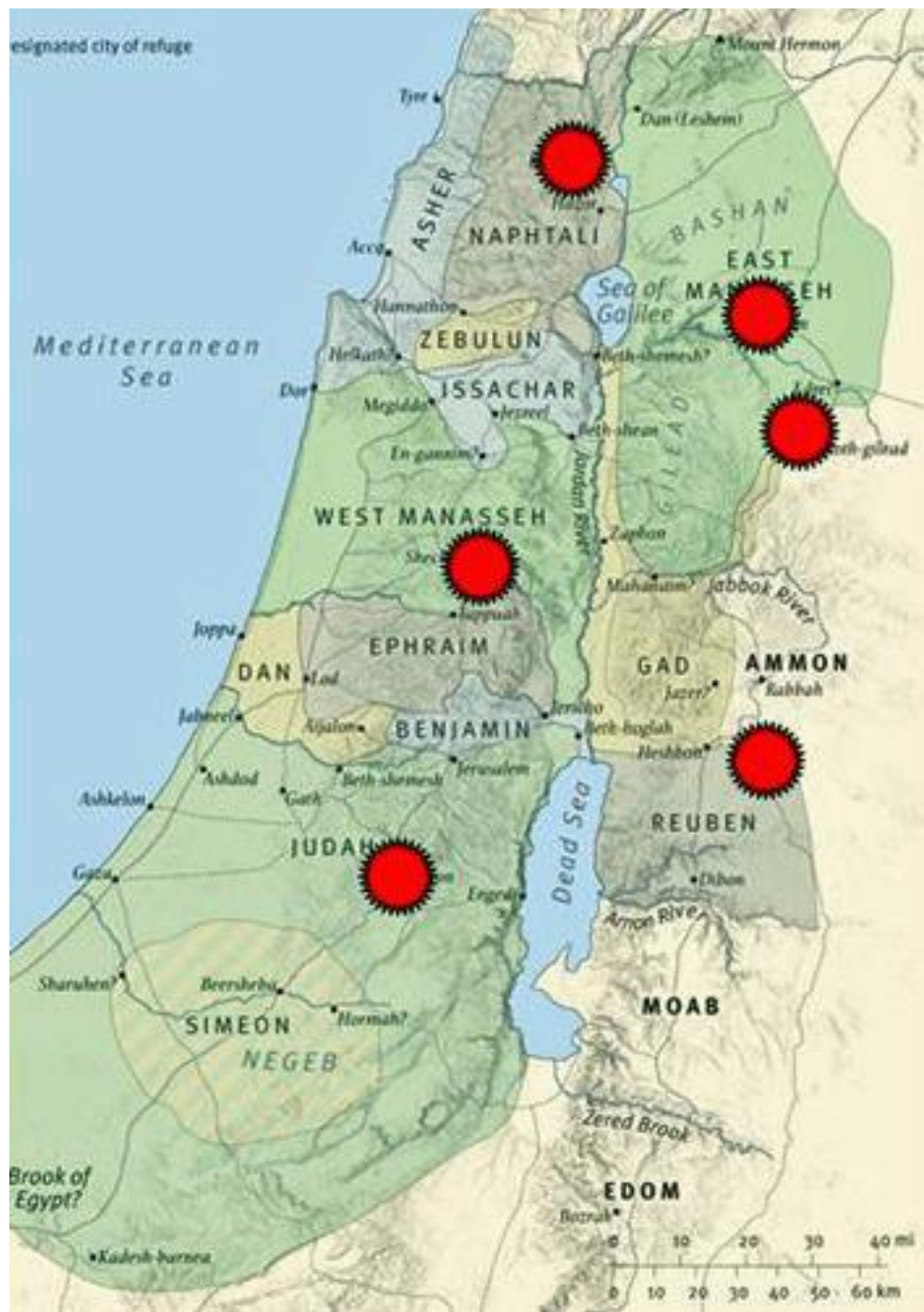
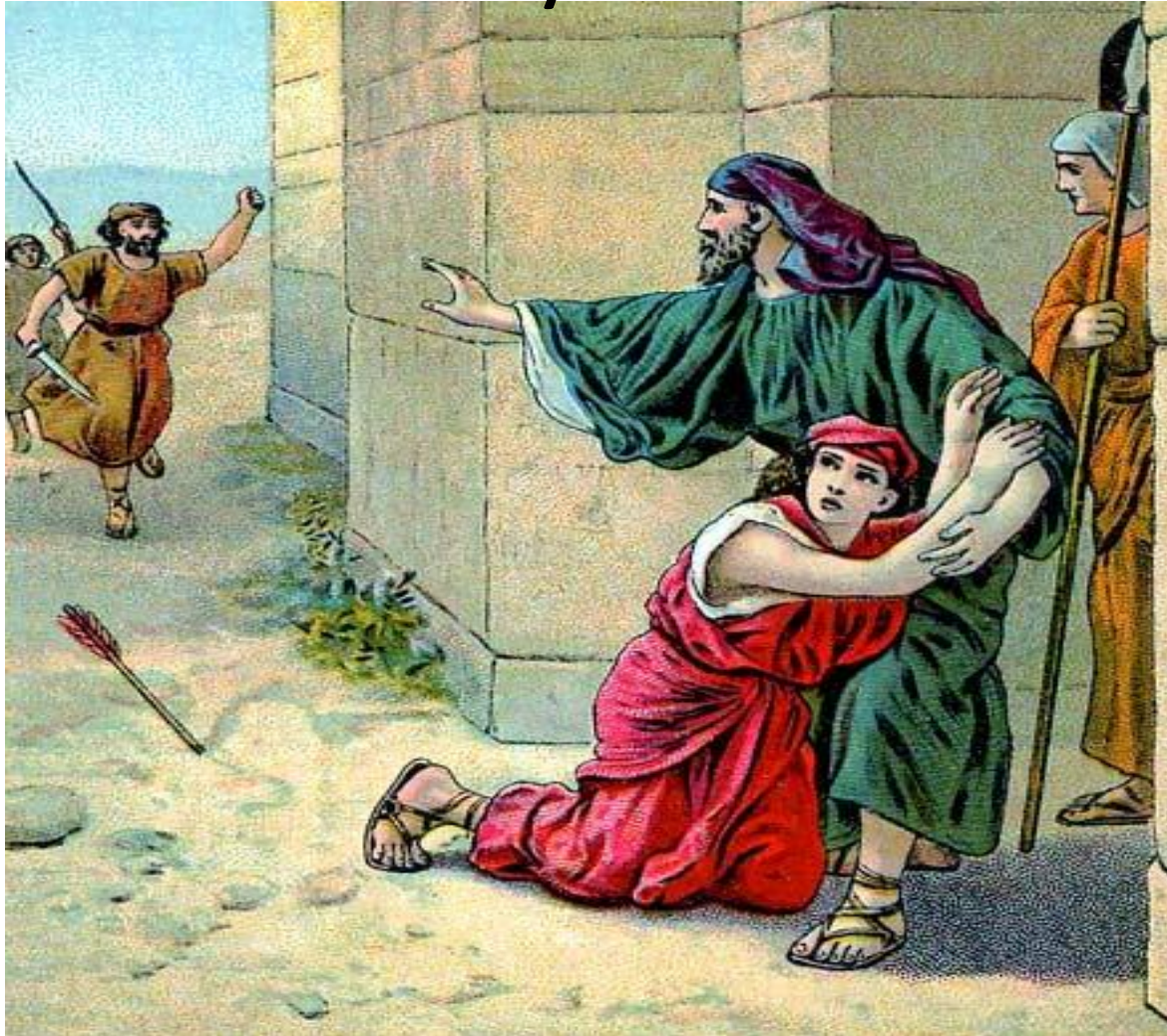


Cities Of Refuge

Numbers 35: 9-13



Vrs 15 The cities are to be for anyone who accidentally killed someone



Vrs 16-21 Definition of a murder

(death not by accident, premeditated)

Vrs 22-23 Definition of a manslayer

(an accidental death, not premediated)

Vrs 24-29 Trial is to occur,
Returned to city where incident occurred
Trial is held there

Vrs 25 If the manslayer is found innocent,
returned to city of Refuge

Remain there till the death of the High Priest. He
could then return home, however if he leaves----

Vrs 30 to be convicted must be more than one witness (Matthew 18: 16)

Vrs 31 If guilty the murder is to be put to death

Vrs 32 No bribe is to be given to allow the manslayer to leave the city of refuge before the death of the high priest

1 Kings 2: 28 – 31 GOD never approved Temples
& Church Building being used as Sanctuaries

Joab was executed in the temple of
GOD when he took sanctuary there



So where is our City of Refuge/Sanctuary today?

The Family of GOD, The Church Of our LORD JESUS CHRIST is our Refuge, our Sanctuary

Hebrew 8:1-2 CHRIST is our High Priest

Matthew 16: 18 Upon Peters confession
JESUS said I will build MY Church

Hebrews 10:25 Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together

Matthew 11: 28-30

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Will **you** come and find **refuge**
and true sanctuary
with the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**
And HIS Church?