

12-6-20

In What Do You Take Refuge - Judges 9:6-15

Wisdom and Refuge: Why trust in the Promise of God

Place of Covenant: Joshua: Our ancestors once worshiped other gods

Refuge in an ego-centric despot

I'm a closer son: closer relative – I will do more for you

Me or the 70 sons of Jerub-Baal

70 pieces of silver from the temple – Ruthless adventurers

Refuge in my might and persuasion – Like a gangster

Cain and Able

Tail of the trees: Oil, Figs, Wine – The Burning Briar Bush

Refuge in my shade

Spirit of Ill will

Rejected Refuge: We want a different King – We will let something rule

Gaal, why serve Abimelech? I am a closer relative – I will do more for you

He did not: Abimelech defeats and destroys

Refuge in a tower of protection not enough – Fire comes out

What's your refuge? To worship God for what He has given or to receive more of what you want from him?

Francis Chan analogy of his daughter's birthday party

Refuge in God's

Covenant

Lk 1:67-75 ...you remember your covenant

Jesus blood of the covenant not the blood of others Mt 26:28

Might

Inflicting suffering vs receiving suffering

Kills his family, Dies for his family

Salvation

Promoting contention, promoting peace

Heb 8 a better covenant: He remembers us but not our sin

Rev 17 Triumph of the Lamb because he is king of kings

Ps 62:5-8 My rock my salvation , my refuge