



The Cities of Refuge

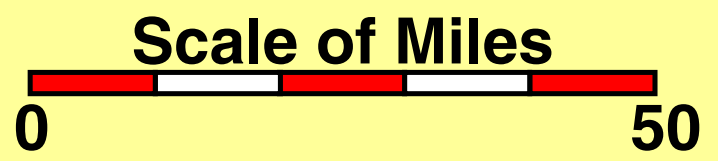
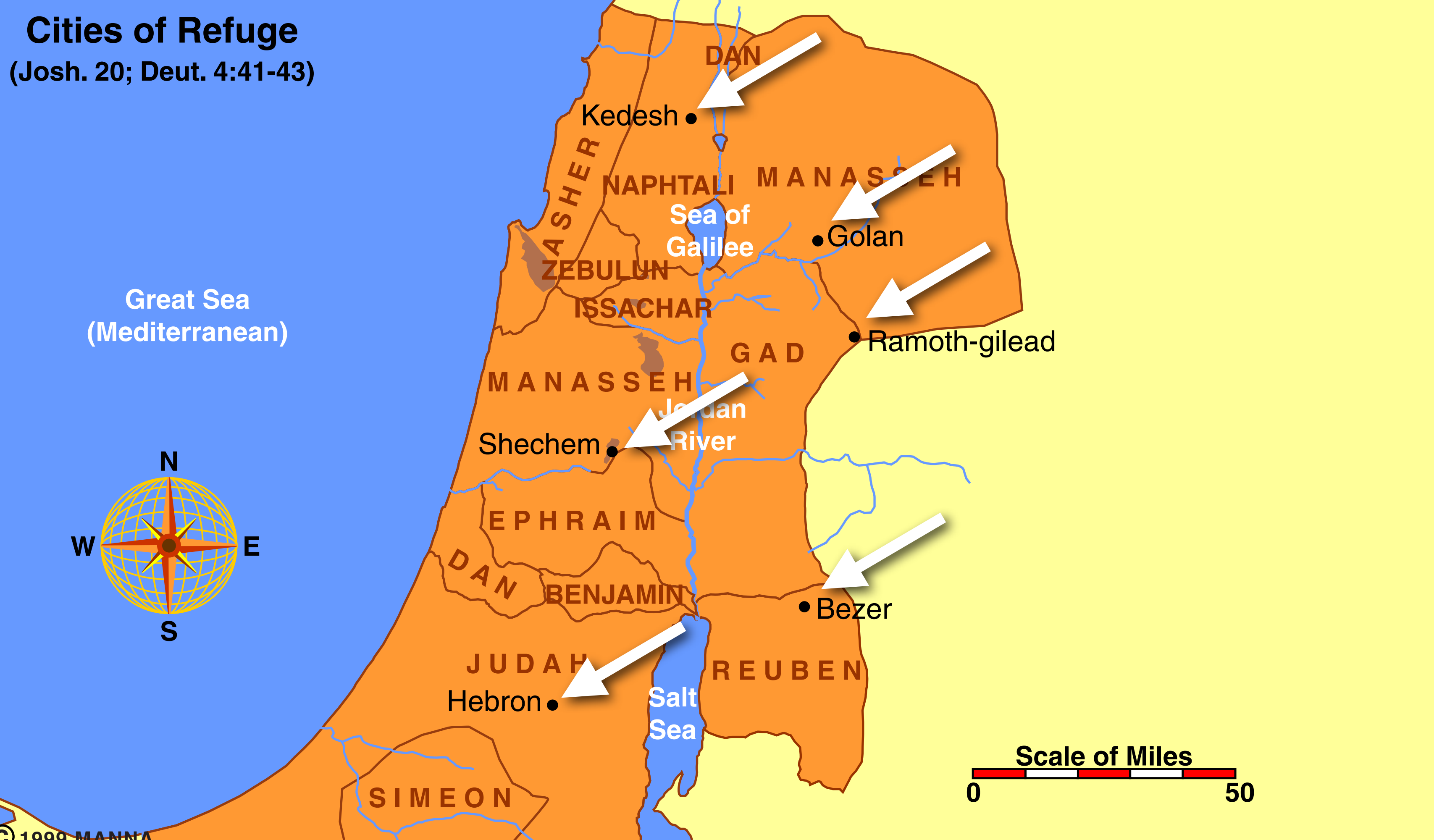
Joshua 20





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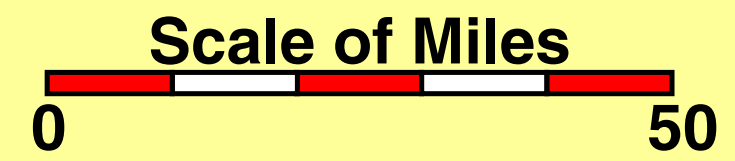
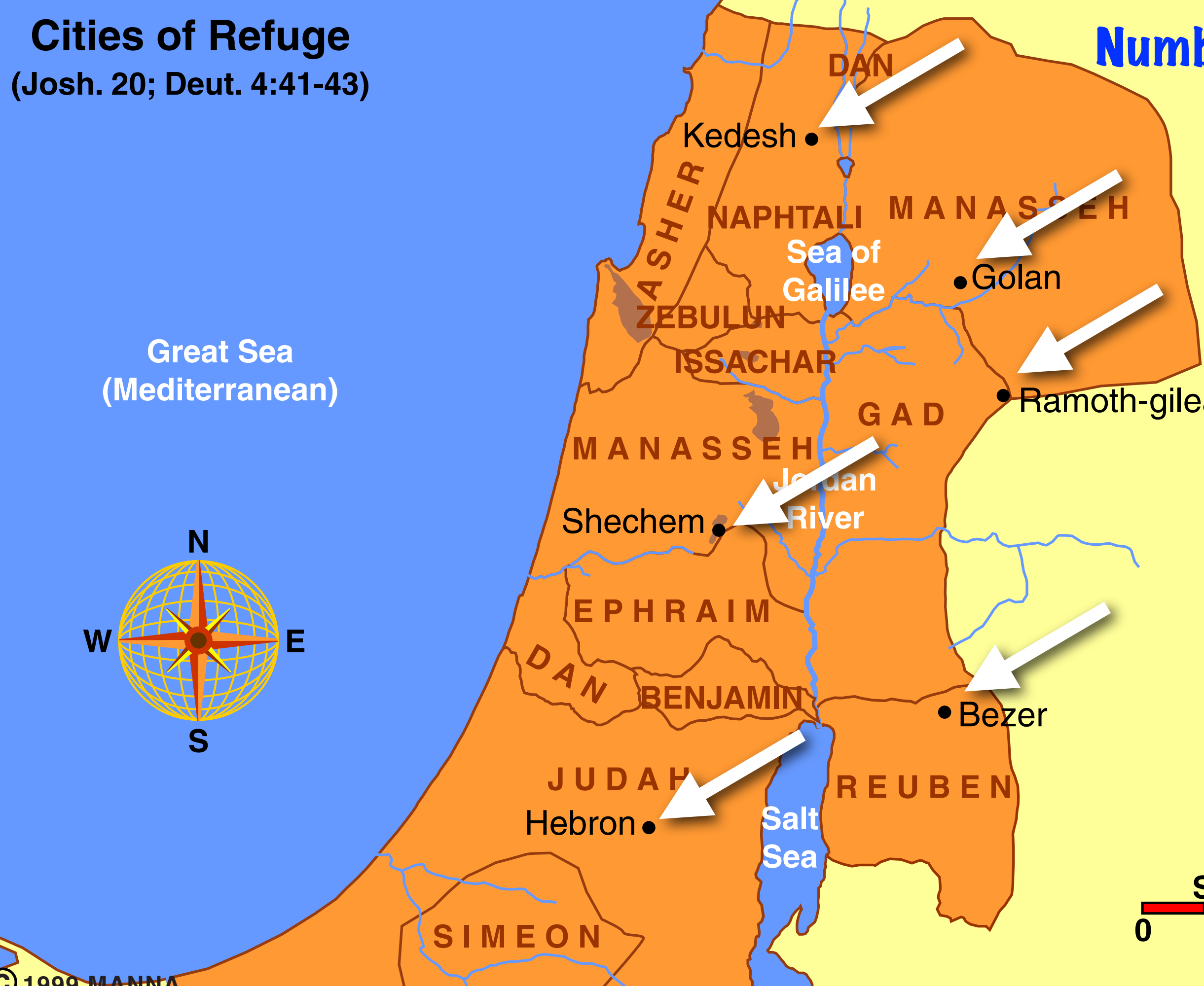
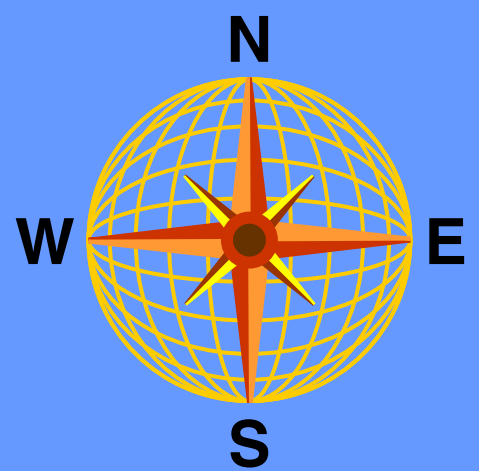
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Numbers 35.24-25

✓ Judge
✓ Rescue
✓ Restore

Great Sea
(Mediterranean)



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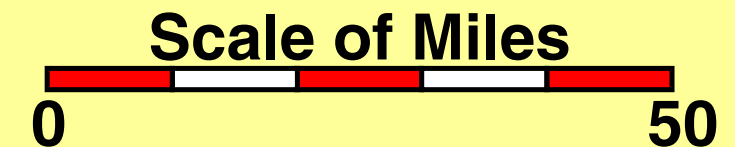
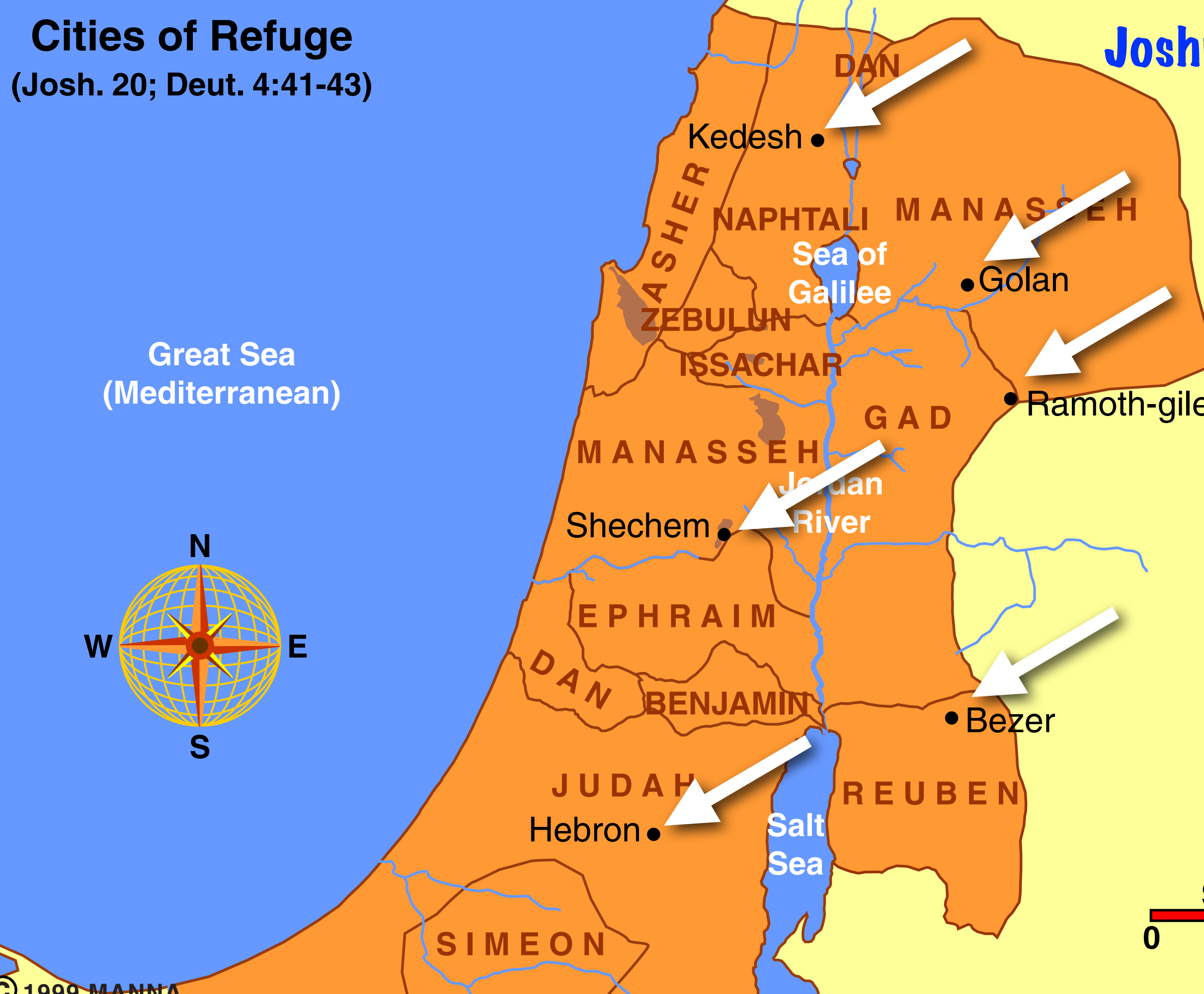
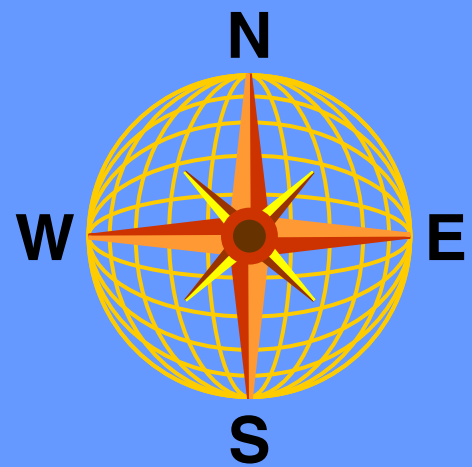
Joshua 20:4

✓ Take him into the city

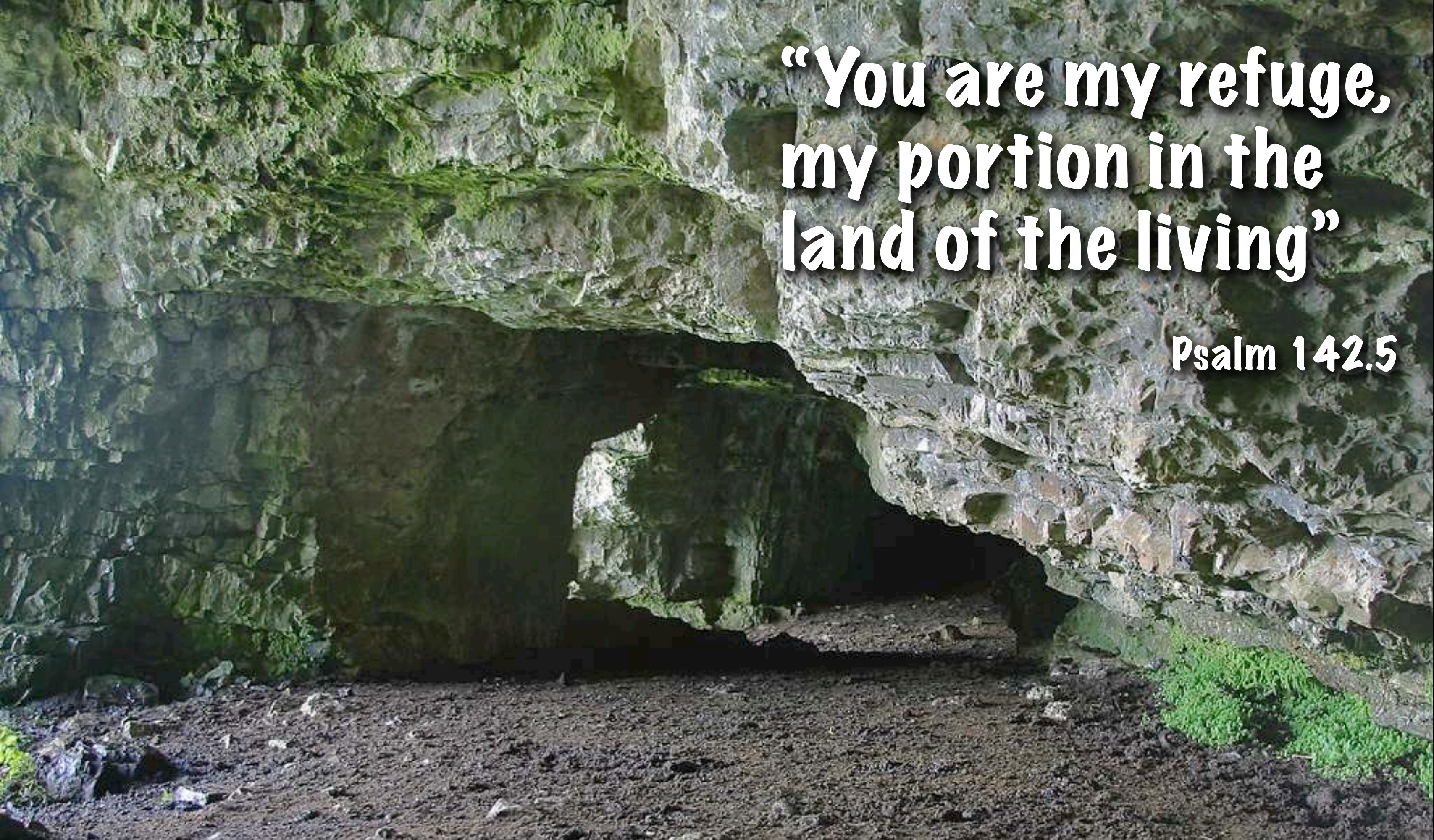
✓ Give him a place

✓ Remain with them

Great Sea
(Mediterranean)

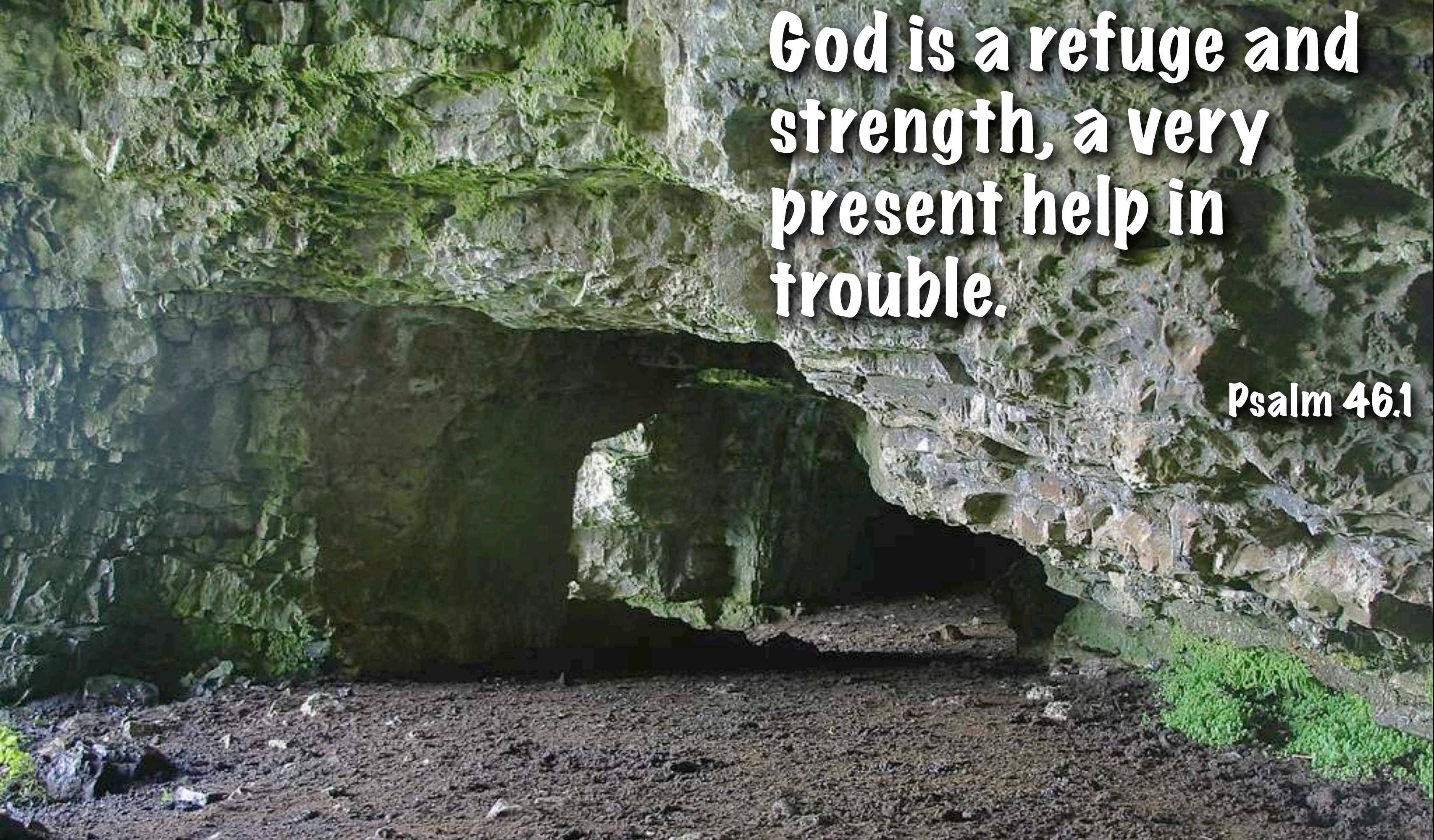




A photograph of a dark, mossy cave entrance. The cave is carved into a rocky cliff face, with the interior being very dark and shadowed. The rock surface is covered in green moss and lichen. The floor of the cave is made of dark, loose soil and small rocks. The text "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the upper right corner.

**“You are my refuge,
my portion in the
land of the living”**

Psalm 142.5

A photograph of a dark, mossy cave entrance. The cave is carved into a rocky cliff face, with a dark, shadowed interior. The surrounding rock is covered in green moss and lichen. The floor of the cave is dark and uneven, with some small rocks and debris. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and ancient.

**God is a refuge and
strength, a very
present help in
trouble.**

Psalm 46.1



There will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.

Isaiah 4.6

A People of Refuge



**“We who have fled for refuge might
have strong encouragement to
hold fast to the hope set before us.”**

Hebrews 6.18

**Jesus is our refuge
from sin.**



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**We are a refuge for
one another.**

**“in sincere love of the brethren,
love one another fervently with
a pure heart”**

1 Peter 1.22, NKJV




**“Little children, let us not love in word
or talk but in deed and in truth.”**

1 John 3.18





We are a place of refuge for the lost.

A photograph of two men sitting on a couch, looking at an open book. The man on the left has a beard and is wearing a blue sweater. The man on the right is clean-shaven and wearing a grey t-shirt. They are in a living room with a potted plant and a lamp in the background.

**“they shall take him into the city as
one of them, and give him a place, that
he may dwell among them.”**

Joshua 204

**Are we going to be a showcase for saints
or a refuge for sinners?**

**Will today be the day
you decide
to go to
heaven?**

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Joshua 20

Synopsis: God provided the cities of refuge so that those who had accidentally killed another could flee to a place of justice and mercy. In the Messiah, we all have this hope.. We can flee to Jesus for refuge from our sins, but this also requires that we remember that our congregation is to be a place of refuge for one another and also those who are lost in sin.

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“Let all that you do be done with love.”