

NOW WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL GREW STRONG,
THEY PUT THE CANAANITES TO FORCED LABOR,
BUT DID NOT UTTERLY DRIVE THEM OUT.

JUNE 7, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MORNING SERVICE 11:00 AM

Announcements

Prelude

Scripture to Prepare our Hearts

Hymn #9 *I Love You, Lord*

Prayer for God's Glory & Blessing

Hymn #356 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Prayer for the Needs and Cares of Our Lives

Hymn #96 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Sermon

Refuge & Rest

Joshua 20-21

Hymn #451 *Rock of Ages*

The Lord's Table

Prayer for God's Blessing as we Dismiss

*There is a box on the back table for
your offering to the Lord.*

AFTERNOON SERVICE 1:00 PM

Join us for a time of singing, testimonies, and a challenge from the Word.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Friday

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

A BAPTIST CATECHISM

Question 42: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the Resurrection?

Answer: At the resurrection, believers are raised up in glory; they shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the Day of Judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity.

Scripture: Philippians 3:20, 21; 1 Corinthians 15:42, 43; Matthew 10:32; 1 John 3:2; 1 Thessalonians 4:17.

SERMON NOTES

Refuge & Rest
Joshua 20-21

Micah 6:6-8

Justice, Mercy, Fellowship

Pursuing Justice & Mercy

Habakkuk 3:2 - wrath and mercy

Number 35 - The Levitical Cities of Refuge - Six cities

Not amnesty, but due process

God gives a refuge for the sinner in Christ.

Joshua 20

Pursuing Worship & Rest

The provision for the Levites

Deut 25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Corinthians 9:11

The purpose for the Levites

Deut 17:9-12 - moral guidance

Deut 33:10 - teaching God's rules

Nehemiah 8:1-12

1 Timothy 4:12-16

The message of the Levites

Pursue God's Rest

Deut 5:14 - stopping to reset

Joshua 1:13,15; 21:44

Remember God's Faithfulness

God gave Israel the land he promised.

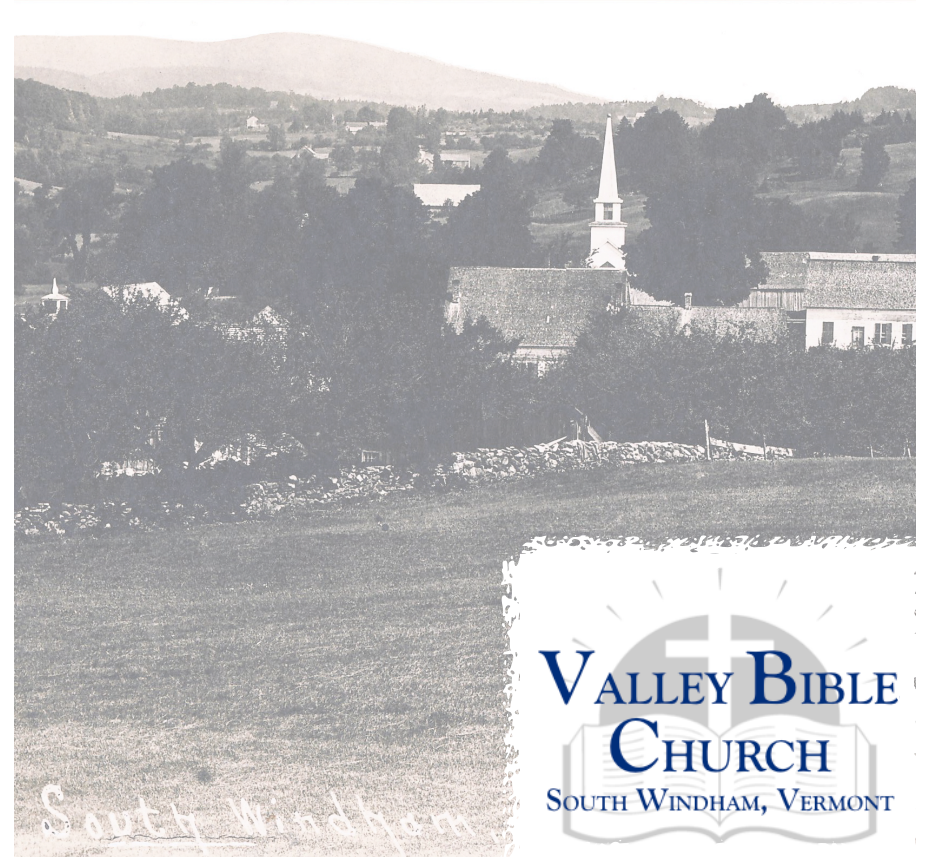
God helped Israel with the mission he gave them.

God always keeps his promises.

Joshua 21

Encourage one another to rest in the Lord

Micah 7:8-9



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NOT UNTO US, O LORD, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY,
FOR THY MERCY, AND FOR THY TRUTH'S SAKE.

~ PSALM 115:1 ~