

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD
DEUTERONOMY

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Righteousness Out of Wrong

FAMILY DEDICATION

Today at 11:35am

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**“RIGHTEOUSNESS, ONLY
RIGHTEOUSNESS”**

“Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith.”

(Galatians 3:24, NASB)

“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

(Romans 10:4, ESV)



APPLYING TEN COMMANDMENTS TO THEM

#6 Murder (v.1-13)

#8 Steal (v.14)

9 False Witness

(v.15-21)

RIGHTEOUSNESS

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

1. MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER

verses 1-13

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HATFIELD'S VS. MCCOY'S

CITY OF REFUGE

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2. STEALING: MOVING THE PROPERTY LINE

verse 14

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3. LYING: THE FALSE WITNESS

verses 15-21

**AGATHA CHRISTI:
USING JUSTICE TO DO WRONG**

WITNESSES = JURY

TRUTH AND DISCOVERY

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V.21 – LAW OF TALION: EYE FOR AN EYE

(...AND NO MORE)

ESCALATION:
REVENGE GOES BEYOND JUSTICE

Talion was a civil issue not an individual one.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I [Jesus] say to you [not correcting OT, but misrepresentations of OT], *Do not resist **the one who is evil***. But if anyone slaps [think insult not assault] you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. *Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.*”

(Matthew 5:38–42, ESV)

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POINTS TO PONDER

Elements of a believer's life

1. **Refuge** provided (v.1-10)
2. **Reality** emphasized (v.11-14)
3. **Righteousness** demanded
(v.15-21)

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HEBREWS 6:18-20 – CHRIST OUR REFUGE

“...we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the **hope** set before us.” (18)

“...a **hope** that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,” (19)

“where **Jesus** has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever...” (20)

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“John to the crowd: “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

“...Jesus [said to] him, “[Baptize me], for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then [John] consented.”

*Jesus at John's Baptism of Repentance
(Matthew 3:8, 15 ESV)*

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