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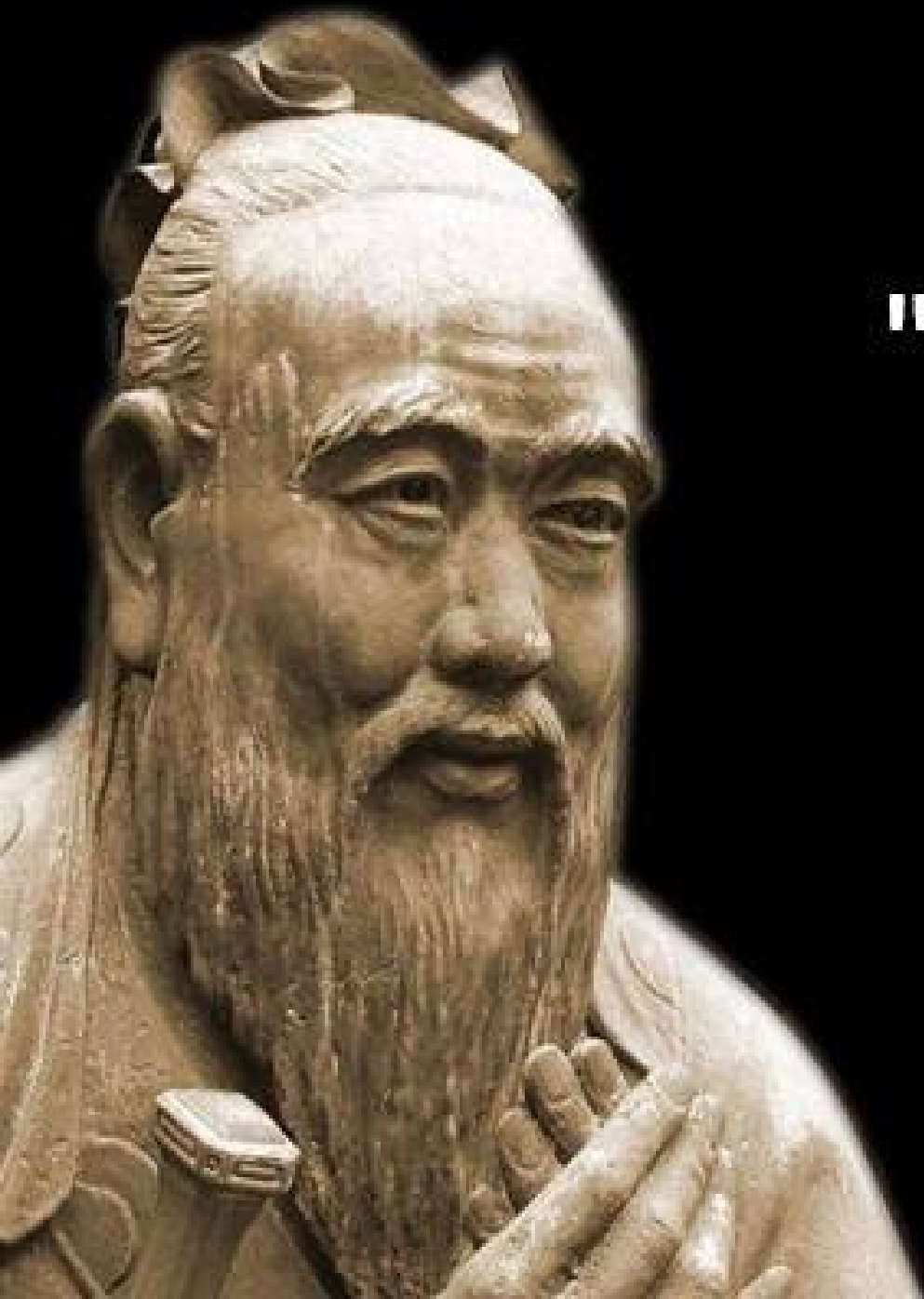
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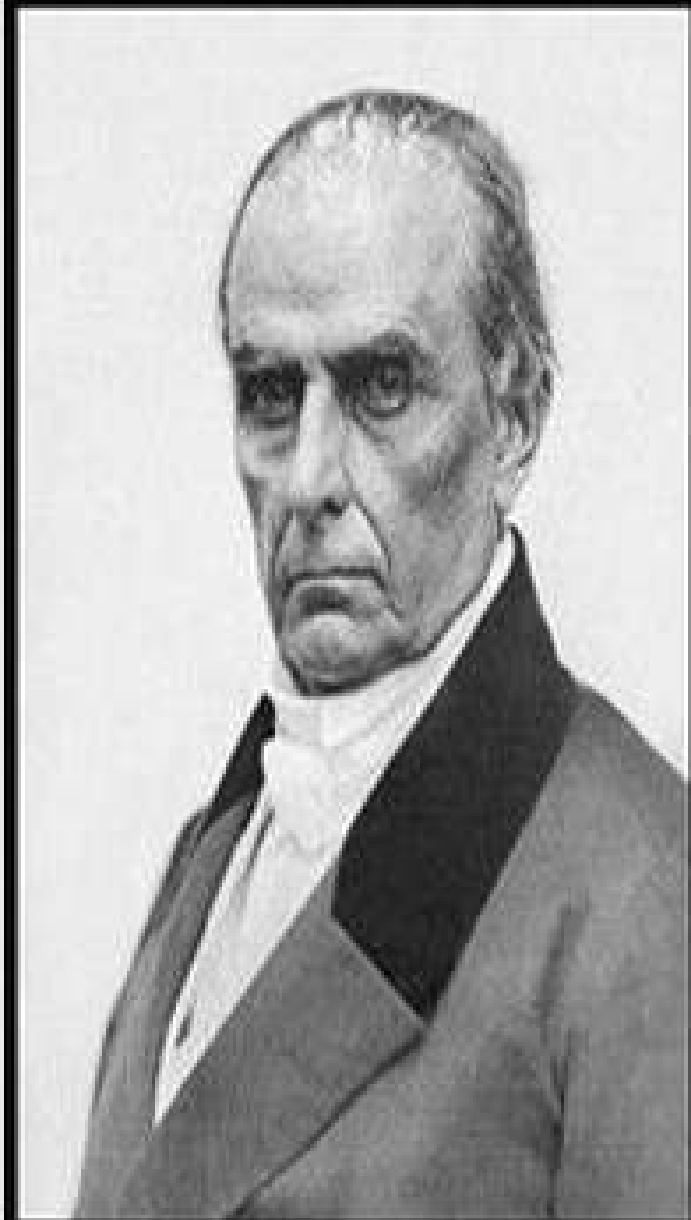
**Deuteronomy 5:17 ; 19:4-13**

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**"The strength of a nation  
is derived from the  
integrity of its homes."**

**Confucius**



**"Whatever makes men  
good Christians," said  
Daniel Webster, "makes  
them good citizens."**



**Defeat of Og**

**Defeat of Sihon**

**Place of Spies**

**Kadesh-Barnea**

- THE JOURNEY FROM KADESH BARNEA TO THE PLAINS OF MOAB**
- City
  - City previously destroyed
  - Mountain pass
  - Route taken from Kadesh Barnea to the Plains of Moab
  - Route taken from the Plains of Moab to the Jordan valley, near Jericho
  - Route taken from the Jordan valley to the Jordan river
  - Route taken from the Jordan river to the Jordan valley
  - Og's domain
  - Sihon
  - Sihon's kingdom
  - Other rivers

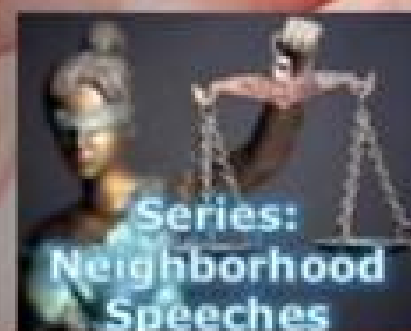
The County of Jordan has been divided into the four districts of the Jordan Valley, the Jordan River, the Jordan Plateau, and the Jordan Mountains. The Jordan Valley is the largest and most fertile of the four districts. It is bounded by the Jordan River to the north and the Jordan Mountains to the south. The Jordan River is the largest river in the region and is the source of the Jordan Valley's fertility. The Jordan Plateau is a high, arid region that is bounded by the Jordan Mountains to the north and the Jordan Valley to the south. The Jordan Mountains are a range of mountains that runs north-south through the region. They are the highest mountains in the region and are the source of the Jordan River. The Jordan Mountains are a major geographical feature of the region and are an important part of the Jordan Valley's landscape.

Ways to Keep a Right  
Relationship with God

**1. God Forbids  
Premeditated  
murder.  
Deut. 5:17**

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**The Reiteration of the  
Commandments for the cities 5:1-21**

# Deuteronomy 5:17

17 Thou  
shalt not  
kill. **KJV**

17 Do not  
commit  
murder. **TEV**



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## 2. God Provides Grace and Protection.

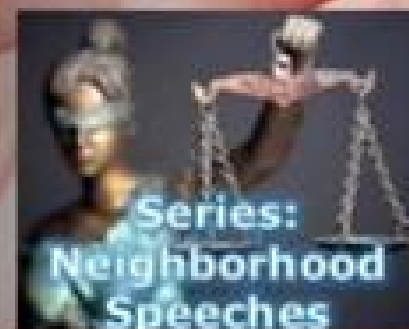
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**The Provision of the Cities v.1-3**

**The Right use of the Cities. 4-10**

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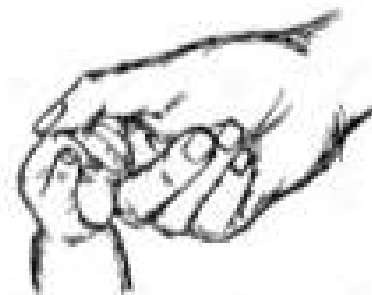
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# Deuteronomy 19:4

<sup>4</sup> And this *is* the case of the slayer, which shall flee thither, that he may live: Whoso killeth his neighbour ignorantly, whom he hated not in time past; **KJV**

<sup>4</sup> If you accidentally kill someone who is not your enemy, you may escape to any of these cities and be safe. **(TEV)**





# Deuteronomy 19:5

<sup>5</sup> As when a man goeth into the wood with his neighbour to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the head slippeth from the helve, and lighteth upon his neighbour, that he die; he shall flee unto one of those cities, and live: **KJV**

<sup>5</sup> For example, if two of you go into the forest together to cut wood and if, as one of you is chopping down a tree, the ax head comes off the handle and kills the other, you can run to one of those three cities and be safe. **(TEV)**



# Deuteronomy 19:6

<sup>6</sup> Lest the avenger of the blood pursue the slayer, while his heart is hot, and overtake him, because the way is long, and slay him; whereas he was not worthy of death, inasmuch as he hated him not in time past.

KJV

<sup>6</sup> If there were only one city, the distance to it might be too great, and the relative who is responsible for taking revenge for the killing might catch you and angrily kill an innocent person. After all, it was by accident that you killed someone who was not your enemy **(TEV)**



# Deuteronomy 19:7

<sup>7</sup> Wherefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt separate three cities for thee. **KJV**

<sup>7</sup> This is why I order you to set aside three cities.  
**(TEV)**

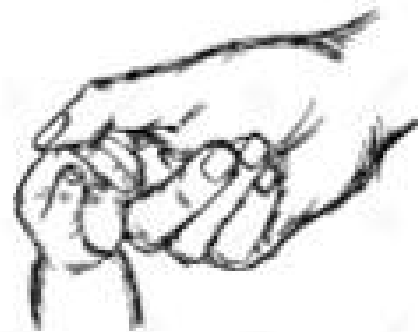


# Deuteronomy 19:8

8 And if the LORD thy God enlarge thy coast, as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, and give thee all the land which he promised to give unto thy fathers,

KJV

8 "When the LORD your God enlarges your territory, as he told your ancestors he would, and gives you all the land he has promised, **(TEV)**



# Deuteronomy 19:9

<sup>9</sup> If thou shalt keep all these commandments to do them, which I command thee this day, to love the LORD thy God, and to walk ever in his ways; then shalt thou add three cities more for thee, beside these three: **KJV**

<sup>9</sup> then you are to select three more cities. (He will give you this land if you do everything that I command you today and if you love the LORD your God and live according to his teachings.) **(TEV)**



# Deuteronomy 19:10

<sup>10</sup> That innocent blood be not shed in thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for an inheritance*, and so blood be upon thee. **KJV**

<sup>10</sup> Do this, so that innocent people will not die and so that you will not be guilty of putting them to death in the land that the LORD is giving you. **(TEV)**



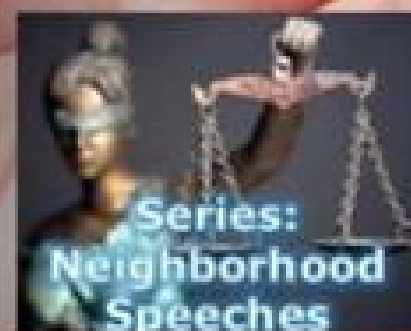
Ways to Keep a Right  
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3. **God's People**  
are to work for  
Justice.

**Deut. 19:11-13**

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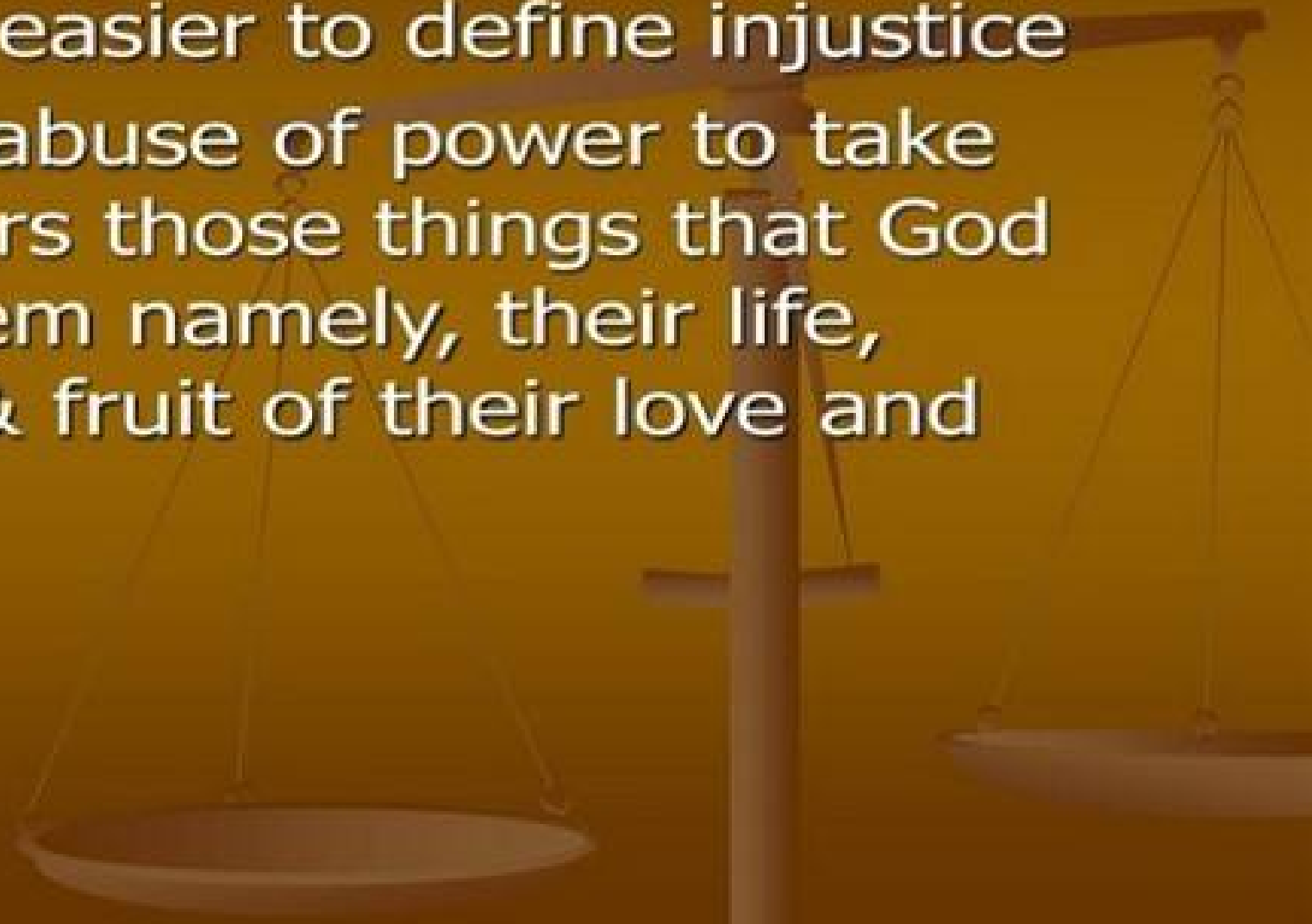
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**The Illegitimate use of the Cities**

# What is Justice?

- Hard to define, easier to define injustice
- Injustice is the abuse of power to take away from others those things that God intended for them namely, their life, liberty, dignity & fruit of their love and labour.





# What is the relationship between justice and fairness?



# What is the relationship between justice and fairness?

The sweet spot is in the middle, where law, justice and fairness come together to the satisfaction of all. In real life, however, we may have to settle for achieving one overlap: an outcome that's fair and just but not necessarily what the courts would do; or an outcome that's just and legal but not necessarily what the parties regard as fair; or indeed one that is fair and legal but doesn't fulfil wider ideas of justice. Whether some outcomes only fulfil one of the three poles

# Deuteronomy 19:11

<sup>11</sup> But if any man hate his neighbour, and lie in wait for him, and rise up against him, and smite him mortally that he die, and fleeth into one of these cities: **KJV**

<sup>11</sup> "But suppose you deliberately murder your enemy in cold blood and then escape to one of those cities for protection. **(TEV)**



# Deuteronomy 19:12

<sup>12</sup> Then the elders of his city shall send and fetch him thence, and deliver him into the hand of the avenger of blood, that he may die. **KJV**

<sup>12</sup> In that case, the leaders of your own town are to send for you and hand you over to the relative responsible for taking revenge for the murder, so that you may be put to death. **(TEV)**



# Deuteronomy 19:13

**13** Thine eye shall not pity him, but thou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with thee. **KJV**

**13** No mercy will be shown to you. Israel must rid itself of murderers, so that all will go well.

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