

Deuteronomy 19:11-13 **Murderers Must Be Put To Death**

¹¹ "But if anyone hates his neighbor, lies in wait for him, rises against him and strikes him mortally, so that he dies, and he flees to one of these cities, ¹² then the elders of his city shall send and bring him from there, and deliver him over to the hand of the avenger of blood, that he may die. ¹³ Your eye shall not pity him, but you shall put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with you. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Murder is defined as deliberate killing of a person based on premeditated design because of past hatred. [Deuteronomy 19:11, Numbers 35:16-21]
- ✧ The murderer might flee to a city of Refuge, but he is not exempt from the law. [Deuteronomy 19:11-13]
- ✧ The leaders of his city shall send and bring him from the city of Refuge to face the avenger of blood, that he may die. [Deuteronomy 19:12]
- ✧ Show him no pity. [Deuteronomy 19:13]
- ✧ You shall put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel. [Deuteronomy 19:13]
- ✧ It will go well with you before God, because you have obeyed His judgment. [Deuteronomy 19:13]
- ✧ The Cities of Refuge are to provide refuge for the manslayer until he stands before the congregation for judgment. [Numbers 35:9-12]
- ✧ Whoever commits deliberate murder shall be put to death at the testimony of two or more witnesses. No one may be put to death at the testimony of only one witness. [Numbers 35:16-21, 29-31, Deuteronomy 17:6-7, 19:15]