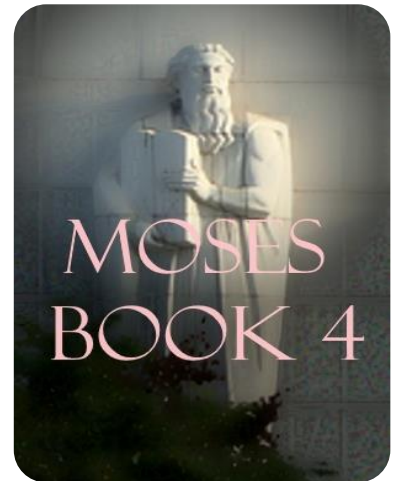


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In the preface to this Book of Moses we read: The titles of the five books of Moses, which we use in our Bibles, are all borrowed from the Greek translation of the Seventy, the most ancient version of the Old Testament what we know of. But the title of this book we only turn into English; in all the rest we retain the Greek word, for which difference I know no reason, but that the Latin translators have done the same. Otherwise this book might as well have been called: **Arithmoi**. Where we get our word: **arithmetic**. The Greek title = the numbering; as it shows the promise of God to Abraham that his children would be as the stars of heaven. In this book are two numberings: one at Mount Sinai in Arabia – chapter 1; and the other on the plains of Moab 39 years later. -- Matthew Henry.



The cities of the Levites,

**<sup>1</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan opposite Jericho, saying,**

**<sup>2</sup> Command the children of Israel, that they give to the Levites from the inheritance of their possession, cities to live in; and you will give to the Levites pastures around the cities.**

**<sup>3</sup> And the cities will be theirs to live in; and the pastures of them will be for their cattle, and for their goods, and for all their animals.**

**<sup>4</sup> And the pastures of the cities, which you give to the Levites, will extend from the wall of the city and outward a 1000 cubits around.**

**<sup>5</sup> You will also measure outside the city on the east side 2000 cubits, and on the south side 2000 cubits, and on the west side 2000 cubits, and on the north side 2000 cubits; will the city the center. This will become theirs as the pasture lands for the cities.**

**<sup>6</sup> And the cities which you will give to the Levites will be six cities of refuge, which you will give for the manslayer to flee to: and in addition to them you will give 42 cities.**

**<sup>7</sup> All the cities which you give the Levites will be 48 cities: together with their pastures.**

**<sup>8</sup> As for the cities which you give will be from the possession of the children of Israel: you will give more from the larger; but you will give less from the smaller: each will give some of his cities to the Levites according to the proportion which he inherits.**

The cities of refuge,

**<sup>9</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,**

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**<sup>10</sup> Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them, When you cross the Jordan into the land of Canaan;**

**<sup>11</sup> then you will select for yourselves cities, to be cities of refuge for you; that the manslayer, who kills any person by accident may flee there.**

**<sup>12</sup> And the cities will be to you as a refuge from the avenger; so that the manslayer does not die, until he stands before the meeting for trial.**

**<sup>13</sup> And the cities which you give will be six cities of refuge.**

**<sup>14</sup> You will give three cities across the Jordan, and three cities in the land of Canaan, they are to be cities of refuge.**

**<sup>15</sup> These six cities will be for a refuge, both for the children of Israel, and for the foreigner, and for the sojourner among them: that anyone who kills a person by accident, may flee there.**

**<sup>16</sup> But if he struck him with an instrument of iron, so that he died, he is a murderer: the murderer will surely be put to death.**

**<sup>17</sup> But if he struck him throwing a stone, by which he may die, and as a result he died, he is a murderer: the murderer will surely be put to death.**



**<sup>18</sup> Or if he struck him with a wooden object, by which he may die, and he died, he is a murderer: the murderer will surely be put to death.**

**<sup>19</sup> The blood avenger himself will kill the murderer: he will kill him when he meets him.**

**<sup>20</sup> But if he pushed him of hatred, or threw something at him lying in wait, and he died;**

**<sup>21</sup> or if he struck him down in enmity with his hand, and he died: he who struck him will surely be put to death; for he is a murderer: the blood avenger will kill the murderer, when he meets him.**

**<sup>22</sup> But if he pushed him suddenly without enmity, or threw something at him without lying in wait,**

**<sup>23</sup> or with any deadly stone object, without seeing it dropped on him so that he died, while he was not his enemy, nor sought his harm:**

<sup>24</sup> then the meeting will judge between the slayer and the blood avenger according to these ordinances.

<sup>25</sup> And meeting will deliver the manslayer from the hand of the blood avenger, and meeting will restore him to his city of refuge, where he was fled: and he will live in it until the death of the high priest, who was anointed with holy oil.

<sup>26</sup> But if the manslayer will at any time go outside the border of his city of refuge, where he fled;

<sup>27</sup> and the blood avenger finds him outside the border of his city of refuge, and the blood avenger kills the manslayer; he will not be guilty of blood:

<sup>28</sup> because he should have remained in his city of refuge until the death of the high priest. After the death of the high priest the manslayer will return to the land of his possession.

<sup>29</sup> So these things will be for a statutory ordinance to you throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

<sup>30</sup> Anyone who kills a person, the murderer will be put to death at the evidence of witnesses: but no one will be put to death on the testimony of one witness.

<sup>31</sup> Moreover you will take no ransom for the life of a murderer, who is guilty of death: but he will be surely put to death.

<sup>32</sup> And you will take no ransom for him who fled to his city of refuge, that he again live in the land, before the death of the priest.

<sup>33</sup> So you will not pollute the land where you are: for blood pollutes the land: and no expiation can be made for the land for the blood that is shed on it, except by the blood of him who shed it.

<sup>34</sup> Therefore do not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of where I dwell: for I the LORD am living among the children of Israel.

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