

Some Important Texts About Refugees and Immigrants

Consider God's laws of love regarding the strangers in Israel's midst

Exodus 20:10

Leviticus 19:33-34 and Leviticus 25:23, 35-38

Deuteronomy 1:16-17; Deuteronomy 10:17-19 and Deuteronomy 24:14-17, 19-22

Feel the pain of Israelite refugees

Psalm 137

Remember that any immigrant should seek the welfare of his dwelling place Jeremiah 29:4-7

See that caring for the oppressed and the homeless is part of the mandate for those living during the Day of Atonement

Isaiah 58

Walk with Jesus in His life as a refugee and a stranger

Matthew 2:13-15; Matthew 8:20 and Luke 9:58

Hear Jesus' value of strangers' faith from the east and the west

Matthew 8:10-13

Feel how important it is to Jesus how we treat the stranger

Matthew 25:34-36, 40

Note that God is in charge of where people of every nation live

Acts 17:26-28

Consider that the gospel changes people from outsiders to fellow citizens

Ephesians 2:11-13, 19

But also makes us all sojourners and pilgrims

1 Peter 2:9-12

Read the importance of hospitality to strangers in God's moral list for leaders

1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8 and Hebrews 13:2

Marvel that God Himself will migrate His kingdom to the New Earth as will the nations of the earth

Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27