

Cox's goodmouthing of the city [1965] gave lots of folks relief from the historical [esp. biblical and American] badmouthing of the city--some of the relief realistic, some romantic. The Bible sets itself against human pretensions, however, not against the city as such; and indeed uses the city as its ultimate and final [Rev.21f] image of utopian community.....This thinksheet reproduces the city-as-topic listings in a recent [1974] topical concordance, Lutterworth Press' THE NEW TOPICAL CONCORDANCE.

Entered through gates. Gn 34:24. Ne 13:19, 22.

First mentioned Gn 4:17.

Furnished with stores. 2 Ch 11:11-12.

Garrisoned in war. 2 Ch 17:2, 19.

A great defense to a country. 2 Ch 11:5.

**ILLUSTRATIVE OF**

Apostasy. Rv 16:10; 17:18.

Church triumphant. Rv 21:2; 22:19.

Heavenly inheritance. He 11:16.

Riches. Pr 10:15.

Saints. Mt 5:14.

Visible church. SS 3:2-3. Rv 11:2.

Infested by dogs. 1 K 14:11. Ps 59:6, 14.

Inhabitants of, called citizens. Ac 21:13.

Numerous. Jsh 15:21. 1 Ch 2:22. Jr 2:28.

Often built to perpetuate a name. Gn 11:4.

Often deserted on the approach of an enemy. 1 S 31:7. Jr 4:29.

Often fortified by art. 2 Ch 11:5-10, 23. Ps 48:12-13. Jr 4:5. Dn 11:15.

Often fortified by nature. Ps 125:2. Is 33:16.

Often founded and enlarged by blood and rapine. Mi 3:10. Hk 2:12.

Often great and goodly. Gn 10:12. Dt 6:10. Dn 4:30. Jnh 3:3.

Often had citadels. Jg 9:51.

Often insignificant. Gn 19:20. Ec 9:14.

Often of great antiquity. Gn 10:11-12.

Perishable nature of. He 13:14.

Prosperity of, increased by commerce. Gn 49:13, with Dt 33:18-19. Ezk 28:5.

Protected at night by watchmen. Ps 127:1. SS 5:7. Is 21:11.

Provided with judges. Dt 16:18. 2 Ch 19:5.

Sometimes had suburbs. Nu 35:2. Jsh 21:3.

Surrounded by walls. Dt 1:28; 3:5.

Under governors. 2 Ch 33:14. 2 Co 11:32.

Water supplied artificially to. 2 K 18:17; 20:20.

**WERE FREQUENTLY**

Besieged. Dt 28:52. 2 K 19:24-25.

Burned. Jg 20:38, 40. Is 1:7.

Depopulated. Is 17:9. Ezk 26:19.

Made heaps of ruins. Is 25:2.

Pillaged. Is 13:16. Jr 20:5.

Razed and sown with salt. Jg 9:45.

Stormed. Jsh 8:3-7. Jg 9:44.

Wasted by famine. Jr 52:6. Am 4:6.

Wasted by pestilence. 1 S 5:11.

**CITIES OF REFUGE**

Afforded no asylum to murderers. Ex 21:14. Nu 35:16-21.

Design of. Ex 21:13. Nu 35:11. Jsh 20:3.

**ILLUSTRATIVE OF**

Christ. Ps 91:2. Is 25:4.

The hope of the gospel. He 6:18.

The way to Christ. Is 35:8. Jn 14:16.

Names, etc., of. Dt 4:41-43. Jsh 20:7-8.

**REQUIRED TO BE**

Easy of access. Dt 19:3. Is 62:10.

Open to all manslayers. Jsh 20:4.

Strangers might take advantage of. Nu 35:15.

**THOSE ADMITTED TO**

Not protected outside of. Nu 35:26-27.

Obligated to remain in, until the high priest's death. Nu 35:25, 28.

Put on their trial. Nu 35:12, 24.

**CITIES**

Afforded refuge in times of danger. Jr 8:14-16.

Arranged in streets and lanes. Zc 8:5. Lk 14:21.

**BUILT**

Beside rivers. Pss 46:4; 137:1.

In desert places. 2 Ch 8:4. Ps 107:35-36.

In pleasant situations. 2 K 2:19. Ps 48:2.

In plains. Gn 11:2, 4; 13:12.

Of brick and mortar. Ex 1:11, 14.

Of brick and slime. Gn 11:3.

Of stone and wood. Ps 102:14. Ezk 26:12.

Often of a square form. Rv 21:16.

On hills. Mt 5:14. Lk 4:29. Rv 17:9.

On solid foundations. Ezr 6:3. Rv 21:14.

With compactness. Ps 122:3.

**CALLED AFTER THE**

Country in which built. Dn 4:29-30.

Family of the founder. Gn 4:17. Jg 18:29.

Proprietor of the land. 1 K 16:24.

Densely inhabited. Jnh 4:11. Na 3:8.

Designed for habitations. Ps 107:7, 36.

**DIFFERENT KINDS OF**

Chariot. 2 Ch 1:14; 9:25.

Commercial. Is 23:11. Ezk 27:3.

Fenced. Jsh 10:20. Is 36:1.

Levitical. Lv 25:32-33. Nu 35:7-8.

Refuge. Nu 35:6.

Royal. Nu 21:26. Jsh 10:2. 2 S 12:26.

Store. 2 Ch 8:4, 6.

Treasure. Ex 1:11.

Difficulty of taking, alluded to. Pr 18:19. Jr 1:18-19.