

# Joshua 2:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him.

## Analysis

The warning that blood guilt falls on those leaving Rahab's house establishes personal responsibility for receiving offered salvation. Rejecting provided refuge brings self-imposed judgment.

## Historical Context

This verse appears in the Jordan crossing narrative, one of Joshua's most significant events demonstrating God's power and faithfulness in bringing Israel into the Promised Land.

## Related Passages

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does this passage demonstrate God's faithfulness to His covenant promises?
2. What application does this truth have for your walk with Christ today?

## Interlinear Text

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מִלְלַתִּי וְיַצֵּא אֲשֶׁר כֹּל וְיַצֵּה  
of the doors shall go out shall be that whosoever And it shall be that whosoever  
H1817 H3318 H834 H3605 H1961

דָם וְבָבֶב יְצַא בְּבֵב וְצַא  
his blood into the street and whosoever shall be with thee in the house  
H1818 H2351 H1004

בְּרָאשׁ כִּי כֹּל אֲנָשָׁן תָּאַנְחֵן מִלְלַתִּי  
and we will be guiltless shall be on our head and on our head  
H3605 H5355 H587 H7218

אֲשֶׁר יְהִי הַמִּלְלָה אֲפָנָה  
And it shall be that whosoever And it shall be that whosoever  
H854 H1961 H834

אֲמִתְבָּרָאשׁ כִּי דָם וְבָבֶב יְצַא  
shall be on our head his blood and whosoever shall be with thee in the house  
H518 H7218 H1818 H1004

בְּהָדָה תִּתְהַנֵּה אִם  
if any hand H1961 H0  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Acts 27:31** (Parallel theme): Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

**Acts 18:6** (Blood): And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.

**Exodus 12:13** (Blood): And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

**Exodus 12:23** (Blood): For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

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