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THE TORAH OF MOSHIACH

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ADDITIONAL CITIES OF REFUGE

Another source for the coming of Moshiach is found regarding the cities of refuge (Devarim 19:8-9), "If Hashem, your G-d, will expand your boundaries, you shall add three additional cities of refuge." This has not yet occurred, and G-d does not decree for naught. Rather, this will occur in the time of Moshiach. (Mishneh Torah, Melachim 11:2)

Rambam cites the cities of refuge as a Torah source for the concept of Moshiach. Though Rambam already brought many verses that promise Moshiach as a prophecy, this source shows that Moshiach has the status of a commandment, which is eternal and cannot be changed.

In addition, this source indicates that the changes that will occur in the time of Moshiach have already been included in the Torah now.

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