**BIBLE REFERENCES ABOUT IMMIGRANTS**

**Exodus 23:9**

Do not oppress a foreigner; you yourselves know how it feels to be foreigners, because you were foreigners in Egypt.

**Leviticus 19:33**

When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them

**Leviticus 19:34**

The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.

**Deuteronomy 10:19**

And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

**Deuteronomy 16:11**

…and rejoice before the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, the Levites in your towns, and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows living among you.

**Deuteronomy 24:14**

Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy, whether that worker is a fellow Israelite or a foreigner residing in one of your towns.

**Psalm 146:9**

The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**Jeremiah 22:3**

This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place.

**Ezequiel 47:22**

You are to allot it as an inheritance for yourselves and for the foreigners residing among you and who have children. You are to consider them as native-born Israelites; along with you they are to be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel.

**Zechariah 7:9-10**

“This is what the Lord Almighty said: ‘Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. **10**Do not oppress the widower the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.’

**Matthew 25:35**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

**Hebrews 13:2**

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.