

Truth in Labeling

Romans 2:25-29

Circumcision = _____ rite to Judaism: males 8 days old

Circumcision = sign & symbol of covenant relationship with God

- 1) _____ Covenant—God gave to Moses at Sinai
- 2) _____ Covenant—God gave to Abraham *Rom. 4:11*

The Christian rite that most resembles circumcision is _____

(25) For baptism is indeed profitable if you keep the law; but if you are a breaker of the law, your baptism has become unbaptism.

(26) Therefore, if an unbaptised man keeps the righteous requirements of the law, will not his unbaptism be counted as baptism?

(27) And will not the physically unbaptised, if he fulfills the law, judge you who, even with your written code and baptism, are a transgressor of the law?

(28) For he is not a Christian who is one outwardly, nor is baptism that which is outward in the flesh;

(29) but he is a Christian who is one inwardly; and baptism is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

The rabbis taught: "Circumcision saves from _____"

I. CIRCUMCISION vs. UNCIRCUMCISION

Case #1: If Circumcision keeps covenant obligations,
then it is _____

Case #2: If Circumcision breaks covenant obligations,
then it is _____

- 1) Keep law = keep _____
which were _____ + _____
- 2) Like a can with _____ but _____ inside

Case #3: If Uncircumcision keeps covenant obligations,
then it is _____ as if Circumcision

- 1) OT Illustration = _____
- 2) NT Illustration = _____

Case #4: If Uncircumcision keeps covenant obligations, then
it _____ Circumcision that Transgresses Covenant

- 1) Baptism nor circumcision is a way to _____
Rather they _____
- 2) Like a can with _____ but _____ inside

II. FALSE CIRCUMCISION vs. GENUINE CIRCUMCISION

A. False Circumcision or Outward Only Circumcision

- 1) Reflects no _____
- 2) It counts for _____

B. Genuine Circumcision or Inward Circumcision

- 1) Circumcision of the _____ *Deut. 30:6; Col 2:11*
Baptism is also a matter of the _____
- 2) Circumcision by the _____
Religious rites are note _____
Sacraments do not operate _____
Baptismal regeneration of babies is _____

CONC: Are you trusting _____
or are your trusting _____

Circumcision or Baptism is like a _____
It means nothing the vows are broken

