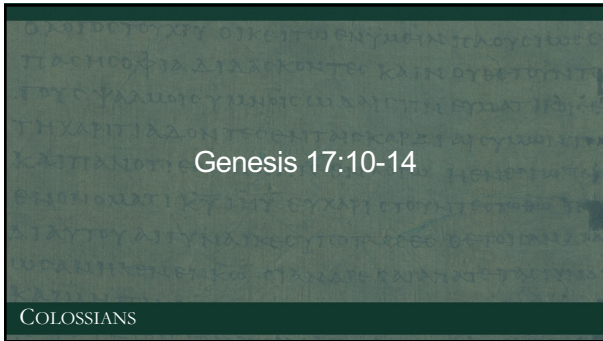
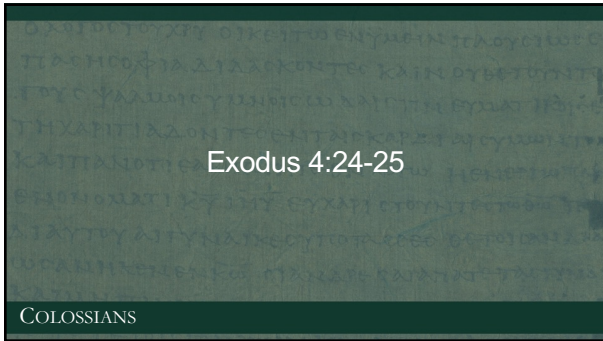


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Deuteronomy 10:12-16

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Deuteronomy 30:6

“And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.”

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Acts 7:51-53

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Acts 11:1, 15-18

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Acts 15:1-18

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1 Corinthians 7:17-19

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Galatians 5:1-6

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Philippians 3:2-3

“Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. For we are circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—”

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According to this passage, what replaced circumcision?

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A simple reading of the text reveals that it is not baptism that replaces circumcision, instead it is the circumcision of Christ.

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Series: Colossians

Sermon: Colossians 2:10-14

1. In Colossians 2:13, Paul tells the Colossians that “all” of their trespasses were forgiven. This is the same for us as well. All of our sins, past, present, and future were paid for on the cross. The same is true of believers today as well. How does knowing that you have received forgiveness of sins effect the assurance of your salvation?

2. Many denominations view the Old Covenant as basically the same as the New Covenant which leads to covenantal confusion. By doing so they see circumcision as now equal to baptism, and the Sabbath Day as now moved forward one day. What does Paul say has replaced circumcision in Col. 2:10?

_____ What does he say has replaced the Sabbath Day of the Old Covenant in Col. 2:16-17 (cf. Heb. 4:3).

3. How would you advise someone who wanted to baptize their new baby to become a covenant child?

4. While The New Covenant had been announced by Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah, and by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper, the Jews rejected it fully, and the Judaizers tried to mix the Old and the New. Are one of these views better than the other? Why or why not?

5. What similarities can be found in these two passages: Colossians 2:11-15 with Ephesians 2:1-6

6. Moving people from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant, caused Paul to constantly teach on the person and work of Jesus Christ. The author of Hebrews spends much of his letter doing the same. What are some points of difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant that the author of Hebrews mentions in Hebrews 8?
