

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

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

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 _____

