

CIRCUMCISION: COVENANT PEOPLE

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Acts 7:7-8

Circumcision; Token of covenant.

Begins fulfillment of Abraham's visions. Gen. 13:16; 22:17

I. Natural Circumcision Of The O.T.

- A. Gen. 17:10-14
 - 1. Required to become a Jew.
 - a. Jews: Covenant people of god.
 - b. Blood covenant.
 - 2. Separates man from the gentiles. vs. 14
 - 3. Man child. vs 12
 - a. Men are heads of families.
 - [1.] Produce like kind. Seedtime and harvest.
 - 4. 8th day. vs. 12. New beginning.
 - a. Types the new birth. Phil. 3:5
- B. Made people eligible to inherit the promises of God. vs. 10-14
- C. Passover requirement. Ex. 12:43-47
 - 1. Born again.

II. Spiritual Circumcision Of The N.T.

- A. Deut. 30:5-11. The stars of the sky. Gen. 15:5, 22:17, 26:4
 - 1. Fulfills above points spiritually.
 - a. Natural circumcision merely a type of future things, no longer required. Acts 15:5-11; 21:15-21
 - 2. Spiritual Jews, or Covenant people of God. Rom. 2:25-29

III. The Mediator.

Mediator: One who interposes between parties at variance for the purpose of reconciling them; hence, an intercessor.

- A. Jesus, the mediator of the covenant.
 - 1Tim. 2:5 *For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;*
 - Hebr. 8:6 *But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.*
 - 1. Human priesthood abolished. Curtain rent twain.
 - Hebr. 4:16 *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*
- B. Better promises.
 - 1. Relationship with God.
 - 2. Blessings of God.
 - 3. Grace and mercy of God.

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