

### Lesson Three on Circumcision

- **New Testament Lessons and Passages Regarding Circumcision**

1. Luke 2:21; Acts 10:39-45, 15, 16:1-3, Romans 2:25-29 and 4:9-12; Galatians 5:2; Philippians 3:2-3
2. The old covenant r\_\_\_\_\_ of circumcision sealed c\_\_\_\_\_ from s\_\_\_\_\_ and this separated the h\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ from those who were not God's P\_\_\_\_\_.
3. N\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_ believers still need the r\_\_\_\_\_ of the s\_\_\_\_\_ of r\_\_\_\_\_ which can only be found in C\_\_\_\_\_, not in the e\_\_\_\_\_ rite of c\_\_\_\_\_.

- **One More Important Truth**

“The application of the same vocabulary of ‘sealing’ to the r\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_ and to the p\_\_\_\_\_ of the H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ provides a b\_\_\_\_\_ to connect these c\_\_\_\_\_. The c\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ of s\_\_\_\_\_ finds its f\_\_\_\_\_ in the new covenant r\_\_\_\_\_ of sealing” (Romans 4:11, II Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13 and 4:30).

- **Lessons from Colossians 2:8-12**

1. Note the e\_\_\_\_\_ on our u\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ. (“in him” - verses 9, 10, 11, 12).
2. Those in Christ have been c\_\_\_\_\_ “with a circumcision made w\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_” (not the external rite) which results in the “p\_\_\_\_\_ off the b\_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh” (cleansing of the heart from the old nature by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit).

3. This happens by the c\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_. This circumcision involves the w\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_ of our sins accomplished by His b\_\_\_\_\_ and a\_\_\_\_\_ by His Spirit.
  4. This c\_\_\_\_\_ takes place at one's b\_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12). "The r\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_ found in the old covenant finds its f\_\_\_\_\_ in the r\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_ ordered in the new." Paul is teaching us that when you were b\_\_\_\_\_ with him in b\_\_\_\_\_, you were c\_\_\_\_\_.
- **What Was True of Circumcision Is True of Baptism**
    1. It is a "great s\_\_\_\_\_ to c\_\_\_\_\_ or n\_\_\_\_\_ this ordinance" (Genesis 17:14, Acts 2:38).
    2. This s\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant of grace is for b\_\_\_\_\_ and for their c\_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 17, Acts 2:38-39).
    3. This outward sign and inward seal calls b\_\_\_\_\_ to r\_\_\_\_\_ living (Romans 2:25-29 and 6:1-4).