

The Circumcision That Worships God

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- a. **Phil 3.1** - rejoice in the Lord
- b. **Phil 3.2** - beware - dogs, evil workers, concision
- c. **Phil 3.3** - circumcision - worship God in spirit

2. Circumcision

- a. **Physical - in the body without the Law**
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 2. **Rom 4.10-11**
- b. **Physical - in the body by the Law**
 - a. **Lev 12.3**
- c. **Spiritual - not in the body - by the gospel**
 1. **Col 2.9-11** - circumcision not made with hands

3. A statement of faith

- a. **Rom 4.3** - Abraham believed God - counted as righteousness
- b. **Rom 10.1-3** - zeal not according to knowledge
- c. **John 4.20-24** - in spirit and in truth
- d. **Rom 5.1** - being justified by faith
- e. **Gal 3.8** - justified heathen by faith
- f. **Rom 9.31-32** - sought it not by faith
- g. **Gal 3.14** - promise of spirit thru faith
- h. **Col 2.7** - rooted and built up in him
- i. **1 Cor 16.13** - stand fast in the faith
- j. **Gal 3.7** - they of faith - children of Abraham
- k. **Deut 10.16** - circumcise foreskin of your heart

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Phil 3.1 - Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

Phil 3.2 - Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

Phil 3.3 - For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

2. Circumcision

Physical - in the body without the Law

Gen 17.2,10 - And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

Rom 4.10-11 - How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. 11: And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

Physical - in the body by the Law

Lev 12.3 - And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

Spiritual - not in the body - by the gospel

Col 2.9-10 - For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10: And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: 11: In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

3. A statement of faith

Rom 4.3 - For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

Rom 10.1-3 - Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be

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saved. 2: For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

3: For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

John 4.20-24 - Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. 21: Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. 22: Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. 23: But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24: God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Rom 5.1 - Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Gal 3.8 - And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

Rom 9.31-32 - But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. 32: Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

Gal 3.14 - That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Col 2.7 - Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

1 Cor 16.13 - Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Gal 3.7 - Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

Deut 10.16 - Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked.

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