

Genesis 17:13-14

## CIRCUMCISION

### MANDATORY:

Genesis 17:13-14: *He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, **must needs be circumcised**: and My Covenant shall be in your flesh for an Everlasting Covenant. And the **uncircumcised man child** whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be **cut off** from his people; he hath **broken My Covenant**.*

### 1. COMMANDED BY GOD: MUST under threat of penalty.

#### a. PHYSICAL: Moses and Zipporah

Exodus 4:24-26: *And it came to pass by the way in the inn, that the LORD met him [Moses], and sought to kill him. <sup>25</sup> Then Zipporah took a sharp stone, and cut off the foreskin of her son, and cast it at his feet, and said, surely a bloody husband art thou to me. <sup>26</sup> So He [GOD] let him [child] go: then she said, A bloody husband thou art, because of the circumcision.*

#### b. SPIRITUAL:

Jeremiah 4:4: *Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest My fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings.”*

### 2. PERVERTED - WRONG USE OF:

Genesis 34:15: *But in this will we consent unto you: If ye will be as we be, that every male of you be circumcised;*

### 3. A MUST FOR PASSOVER -- COMMUNION:

Exodus 12:44: *But every man's servant that is bought for money, when thou hast circumcised him, then shall he eat thereof.*

**Exodus 12:48:** *And when a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and will keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land: for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof;*

#### 4. **UNCIRCUMCISED - TYPE OF UNCLEAN:**

**Exodus 6:30:** *And Moses said before the LORD, Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me.*

**Judges 14:3:** *Then his father and his mother said unto him, Is there never a woman among the daughters of thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for she pleaseth me well.*

**1 Samuel 14:6:** *And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few.*

**Isaiah 52:1:** *Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.*

**Acts 11:3:** *Saying, Thou wentest in to men uncircumcised, and didst eat with them.*

**Leviticus 19:23:** *And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as uncircumcised: three years shall it be as uncircumcised unto you: it shall not be eaten of.*

#### 5. **UNCIRCUMCISED AWAIT HELL:**

**Ezekiel 28:10:** *Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.*

**Ezekiel 31:18:** *To whom art thou thus like in glory and in greatness among the trees of Eden? yet shalt thou be brought down with the trees of Eden unto the nether parts of the earth: thou shalt lie in the midst of the uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword. This is Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the LORD GOD.*

**Ezekiel 32:21:** *The strong among the mighty shall speak to him out of the midst of hell with them that help him: they are gone down, they lie uncircumcised, slain by the sword.*

**Ezekiel 32:24:** *There is Elam and all her multitude round about her grave, all of them slain, fallen by the sword, which are gone down uncircumcised into the nether parts of the earth, which caused their terror in the land of the living; yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit.*

**Ezekiel 32:27:** *And they shall not lie with the mighty that are fallen of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to hell with their weapons of war; and they have laid their swords under their heads, but their iniquities shall be upon their bones, though they were the terror of the mighty in the land of the living.*

**Ezekiel 32:29-30:** *There is Edom, her kings, and all her princes, which with their might are laid by them that were slain by the sword: they shall lie with the uncircumcised, and with them that go down to the pit. There be the princes of the north, all of them, and all the Zidonians, which are gone down with the slain; with their terror they are ashamed of their might; and they lie uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword, and bear their shame with them that go down to the pit.*

## 6. **UNCIRCUMCISED IN HEART MEANS PROUD, STIFF-NECKED, REBELLIOUS, HARD-HEARTED:**

**Leviticus 26:41:** *And that I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their uncircumcised hearts be humbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity.*

**Deuteronomy 10:16:** *Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiff-necked.*

**1 Samuel 17:26:** *And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?*

**1 Samuel 17:36:** *Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.*



David slays a lion.

**Jeremiah 6:10:** (Uncircumcised in ears)  
*"o whom shall I speak, and give warning that they may hear? Behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken. Behold, the Word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.*

**Jeremiah 9:26:** *Egypt, and Judah, and Edam, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are uncircumcised in the heart.*

**Acts 7:51:** *Ye stiff-necked and uncircumcised in **heart** and **ears**, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.*

## 7. FORBIDDEN ENTRANCE TO CHURCH:

**Ezekiel 44:7:** *In that ye have brought into My Sanctuary strangers, uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in My Sanctuary, to pollute it, even My house, when ye offer My bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken My covenant because of all your abominations.*

## 8. REFUSE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD:

**Matthew 13:15:** [Jesus speaking] *For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.*

## 9. CIRCUMCISED IN HEART WILL OBEY GOD'S WORD:

**Romans 2:26, 29:** *<sup>26</sup>Therefore if the uncircumcision keep the righteousness of the law, shall not his uncircumcision be counted for circumcision? <sup>29</sup>But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.*

**1 Corinthians 7:18-19:** *Is any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Is any called in uncircumcision? let him not be circumcised. Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God.*

**Galatians 6:13:** *For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh.*

**Romans 4:7-16:** *<sup>7</sup> Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. <sup>8</sup> Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin. <sup>9</sup> Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness. <sup>10</sup> How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision. <sup>11</sup> 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: <sup>12</sup> And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised. <sup>13</sup> For the Promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the Law, but through the Righteousness of Faith. <sup>14</sup> For if they which are of the Law be heirs, faith is made void, and the Promise made of none effect: <sup>15</sup> Because the Law worketh wrath: for where no Law is, there is no transgression. <sup>16</sup> Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the Promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the Law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all.*



## 10. GOD WILL CIRCUMCISE THE HEART:

Why? Because circumcision of the heart causes us to love Him wholly and delivers us from self-love.

**Deuteronomy 30:6:** *And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.*

**Colossians 2:11-13:** <sup>11</sup> *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: <sup>12</sup> Buried with Him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with Him through the faith of the operation of God, Who hath raised Him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses;*

**Colossians 3:5:** *Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:”*

**Colossians 3:9:** *Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have **put off the old man** with his deeds;*

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## 12. PRIDE MAKES THE HEART HARD:

**Daniel 5:20:** *But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:*





**13. PRIDE ALSO CAUSES US TO REFUSE TO PRAY:**

**Psalms 10:4:** *The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God; God is not in all his thoughts.*

**14. PRIDE DEFILES THE WHOLE LIFE:**

**Mark 7:22:** *Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:*

The New Testament also uses the term "crucify" to denote circumcision.

**Galatians 5:24:** *And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*

**Galatians 6:13-15:** <sup>13</sup> *For neither they themselves who are Circumcised keep the Law; but desire to have you Circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom the world is Crucified unto Me, and I unto the world. <sup>15</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither Circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.*

**15. NO SAVING VIRTUE FOR OUR SOULS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:**

**Acts 15:24:** *For as much as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the Law: to whom we gave no such commandment.*

**16. ONLY NEW BIRTH:**

**Galatians 6:15:** *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.*

**17. IF TRUSTED IN CIRCUMCISION, CHRIST WILL PROFIT US NOTHING:**

**Romans 3:30:** *Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.*

**Romans 4:9-12:** <sup>9</sup> *Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? For we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.* <sup>10</sup> *How was it then reckoned? When he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision.* <sup>11</sup> *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:* <sup>12</sup> *And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father, Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised.*

## 18. UNCIRCUMCISION BECOMES A BREEDING PLACE FOR CANCER:

Dr. Robert Burger, an urologist at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, said circumcision has become a "hot issue", but that he favors continuing the procedure in newborn males as a measure of cleanliness. "Circumcision prevents cancer of the male organs and protects the female against cancer of the cervix," he said. "This malignant disease is shown to have an incident of 2.2 per 100,000 married Jewish women, but as high as 44 per 100,000 non-Jewish women married to uncircumcised males," Burger reports.

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The safest time to circumcise an infant is the eighth day of life. "Circumcision, usually done during the hospital stay, is not expensive compared to a delayed childhood or adult procedure," Burger noted. However, it should not be referred to as "routine or simple" and should be performed only by a well-trained and experienced physician after a complete physical examination. It should be withheld when the infant has a birth defect or blood abnormality, or is premature.

**It has been recently discovered that the safest time to circumcise an infant is the eighth day of life. (God told us this 4,000 years ago.) Vitamin K and Prothrombia are at their highest levels at this time. These two coagulants prevent excessive bleeding, which can cause brain damage and internal organ impairment.**