

Deuteronomy 30:6, "And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

Jeremiah 4:4, "Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds."

Galatians 5:6, "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."

Galatians 6:15, "For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation."

Colossians 2:11-14, "In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross."

"You shall be circumcised"

Genesis 17

The meaning of circumcision:

1. Circumcision simply means to CUT AWAY.
2. Circumcision marks the PROMISE bearing people.
3. Israel is to be a LIGHT for the world.
4. Circumcision established God's COVENANT in history.
5. What is to be imitated about Abraham is his FAITH, not his circumcision.
6. The seed line could include servants and SONS.
7. The eighth day is a symbol of NEW LIFE.
8. Circumcision as a religious practice is OBSOLETE after the coming of Jesus.
9. Circumcision still remains the mark of God's covenant, but it is no longer a circumcision of the flesh, but of the HEART.