

BEING POSITIONED IN GOD THROUGH A CIRCUMCISED HEART OF FLESH

“You are an Epistle of CHRIST, ... written not with ink but by the SPIRIT of the Living GOD, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is of the heart” – 2 Cor 3:3 (NKJV)

“... Circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the SPIRIT, not by the letter ...” – Rom 2:29

“... Thus shall My Covenant be in your flesh for an everlasting Covenant” – Gen 17:13

“... I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh” – Eze 36:26

OUTLINE

- Understanding New Covenant Circumcision (see Rom 2:29; Col 2:11; Phil 3:3)
- Understanding How We Are Circumcised
- The Tool For Circumcision Is Prayer, Using The Word Of GOD As The Sword Of The SPIRIT
- Specific Items Of Prayer Using The Word Of GOD
- The Results Of A Circumcised Heart Of Flesh

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- Understanding New Covenant Circumcision

- Deut 30:6 **The LORD your GOD will circumcise your heart** and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your GOD with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live

It is GOD who does the circumcision of our hearts

Circumcision is a process over time that involves our response to GOD

Circumcision brings transformation in our heart and soul enabling us to come to love GOD

Circumcision establishes our capacity to live the life GOD has ordained for us (Phil 3:3)

- Rom 2:29 **He is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the SPIRIT, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from GOD**

Circumcision is undertaken by the HOLY SPIRIT

Circumcision makes us a Covenant people (Gen 17:11)

- Luke 2:21 **And when eight days were completed before His circumcision, His Name was then called JESUS ...**

Circumcision gives *revealed functional expression* to the Name of JESUS

The Body of CHRIST is designed to operate entirely in the Name of JESUS through a circumcised heart

- Phil 3:3 **We are the true circumcision, who worship in the SPIRIT of GOD and glory in CHRIST JESUS and put no confidence in the flesh**

We worship GOD according to the measure of our circumcision

Circumcision enables us to glory in CHRIST JESUS and have no confidence in the flesh

It is through circumcision that we die to self

- Col 2:11 **In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of CHRIST**

Circumcision is the process that results in the removal of the body of our flesh

The circumcision of CHRIST results in the revealed Name and Testimony of JESUS in our heart

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- Understanding How We Are Circumcised

Gen 17:11 And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be the sign of the Covenant between Me and you.**Thus shall My Covenant be in your flesh for an everlasting Covenant**

- To be circumcised, we need to be naked or transparent before the LORD
- In circumcision the foreskin is removed. The foreskin is a **prophetic symbolism** of sin, transgression and iniquity. The foreskin stands as a **barrier** between man and GOD in the human heart (see Jer 17:9)

The foreskin of idolatry

The foreskin of covetousness

The foreskin of sexual immorality

The foreskin of bitterness and unforgiveness

The foreskin of anger and wrath

The foreskin of procrastination

The foreskin of pride and arrogance

The foreskin of deception and hypocrisy

The foreskin of self-righteousness

The foreskin of malice and wickedness in words and deeds

- The foreskin being removed involves the process of repentance through prayer, and **the pursuit of change through prayer and fasting, by the HOLY SPIRIT**, in CHRIST JESUS

All that enables change and transformation is contained in JESUS CHRIST and, is of the Testimony of JESUS which is the Spirit of Prophecy.

The Mystery of CHRIST revealed, communicates change through actual communication of the circumcision of CHRIST (see Col 2:11) into our inward parts. The revelation of the circumcision of CHRIST involves the revelation of the Name of JESUS and the Testimony of JESUS into us **by the HOLY SPIRIT** (see John 16:14-15; 2 Cor 3:3; 1 Cor 4:1)

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-The Tool For Circumcision Is Prayer That Uses The Word Of GOD As The Sword Of The SPIRIT

- Jude 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; praying in the **HOLY SPIRIT**
- Eph 6:17 And take ... the sword of the **SPIRIT**, which is the **Word of GOD**
- Rom 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of GOD
- Rom 10:17 (NASB) So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of CHRIST
- 2 Cor 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of **GOD**, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of **CHRIST**
- Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us
- Gal 5:16-17 But I say, walk by the **SPIRIT**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the **SPIRIT**, and the **SPIRIT** against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please
- Rom 13:14 Put on the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts
- Gal 2:20 (KJV) I am crucified with **CHRIST**; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **CHRIST** liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the **SON of GOD**, who loved me, and gave Himself for me

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- Specific Items Of Prayer Using The Word Of **GOD** (I)

- The Foreskin Of Idolatry

Ex 20:3,5 You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the **LORD** your **GOD**, am a jealous **GOD**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me.

I Cor 10:14,20 The things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to **GOD**; and I do not want you to become sharers in demons

I Tim 6:10 (KJV) **For the love of money is the root of all evil**

Matt 6:24c You cannot serve **GOD** and mammon (wealth and riches)

- The Foreskin Of Covetousness

Ex 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbors house; you shall not covet your neighbors wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbour

Col 3:5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry

Luke 12:15 Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions

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- Specific Items Of Prayer Using The Word Of GOD (2)

- The Foreskin Of Sexual Immorality

Eph 5:3,5 But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints. For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of **CHRIST** and **GOD**

1 Cor 6:16,18-20 Do you not know that the one who joins himself to a harlot is one body with her? For He says, "The two will become one flesh." Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the **HOLY SPIRIT** who is in you, whom you have from **GOD**, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify **GOD** in your body.

- The Foreskin Of Bitterness And Unforgiveness

Heb 12:14-15 Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the **LORD**. See to it that no one comes short of the grace of **GOD**; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled

Rom 12:17-21 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of **GOD**, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the **LORD**. "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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- Specific Items Of Prayer Using The Word Of GOD (3)

- The Foreskin Of Anger & Wrath

Ps 37:8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; do not fret, it leads only to evildoing

Eph 4:26-27 Do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity

Prov 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger

Col 3:8-10 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him.

- The Foreskin Of Procrastination

1 Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the LORD, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the LORD

1 Cor 16:13 Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong

Ps 37:24,28 When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong; because the LORD is the One who holds his hand. ... For the LORD loves justice, and does not forsake His godly ones; they are preserved forever; but the descendants of the wicked will be cut off

2 Cor 3:5-6 ... Our adequacy is from GOD, who made us adequate as servants (ministers) of a New Covenant, not of the letter, but of the SPIRIT; for the letter kills, but the SPIRIT gives life

1 Cor 4:1 Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants (ministers) of CHRIST, and stewards of the mysteries of GOD

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- Specific Items Of Prayer Using The Word Of GOD (4)

- The Foreskin Of Pride And Arrogance

Prov 16:5,18 Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD; assuredly, he will not be unpunished... Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling

Prov 29:23 A man's pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honor.

Isa 2:11-12 The proud look of man will be abased, and the loftiness of man will be humbled, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. For the LORD of Hosts will have a day of reckoning against everyone who is proud and lofty, and against everyone who is lifted up, that he may be abased

Matt 5:5 Blessed are the gentle (humble, meek) for they shall inherit the earth

Isa 66:2 To this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My Word

- The Foreskin Of Deception And Hypocrisy

Gal 6:7-9 Do not be deceived, GOD is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from his flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the SPIRIT shall from the SPIRIT reap eternal life. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary

Matt 7:3-5 And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, let me take the speck out of your eye, and behold, the log is in your eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Isa 32:17,20 And the work of righteousness will be peace, and the service (ministry) of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever. How blessed will you be, you who sow beside all waters

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- Specific Items Of Prayer Using The Word Of GOD (5)

- The Foreskin Of Self-Righteousness

Isa 64:6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all of our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away

Rom 3:21-23 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of GOD has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets (in its fulfillment in JESUS CHRIST – Matt 5:17), even the righteousness of GOD through faith in JESUS CHRIST (“by faith of JESUS CHRIST” – KJV) for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD

- The Foreskin Of Malice And Wickedness In Words And Deeds

Isa 58:8-9 The glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. ...If you remove the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and the speaking of wickedness

Matt 12:36-37 And I say to you, that every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned

James 3:6-10 And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell. ... No one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our LORD and FATHER, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of GOD; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way

Matt 12:34 The mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart

Jer 17:9-10 The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it? I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds

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- The Results Of A Circumcised Heart Of Flesh

- You will be positioned in the Mount of the LORD (see Ps 24:3-4; 15:1-2; Gen 22:14; Ps 91:1) and you will be increasingly able to function in the Kingdom of GOD (see John 3:6) – by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS (see Rom 8:2; Heb 10:19-20; 12:22-24)
- You will increasingly be positioned in the high places of the Kingdom of GOD because you increasingly love the LORD your GOD with all your heart and soul (see Deut 30:6; 2 Chron 13:5; 1 Chron 11:1; Eph 5:30, **KJV**; Ps 132:11-12)
- This will come about because you will be configured in the Root of David (meaning that the revelation of JESUS CHRIST will result in Him becoming your “Well-BELOVED” your “David”); you will become the Offspring of David (meaning you will become the offspring of His love); and, you will have the Key of David (see Rev 22:16; 3:7; Ps 24:3-4; 15:1-2; 1 Cor 2:9)
- You will be opened to the secrets of the LORD; being given the Key of David that will search the depths of GOD by the HOLY SPIRIT (see 1 Cor 2:9-10; Deut 29:29; John 16:14-15) and you will be the head and not the tail (see Deut 28:13)
- You will worship YAHWEH (YEHOVAH), glory in JESUS CHRIST and have no confidence in the flesh of man (see Phil 3:3; Col 2:11)
- Your circumcised heart of flesh will be a unique Epistle of CHRIST, written by the Finger of GOD (see 2 Cor 3:3; Ex 31:18; 32:16). It will express the Oath of GOD’s Covenant in your heart (see 2 Cor 3:6; Heb 7:28). You will be a priest, prophet and king – a son unto GOD functioning in the Kingdom of GOD (see Rev 1:6, **KJV**; 1 Pet 4:11, **NKJV**). This is part and parcel of the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets