

**Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, January 31, 2010**  
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**The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs**  
*God's Judgment Of Hebrews (II)*  
(Romans 2:25-29)

I. The Practice of Circumcision

- A. Started as Command from God (Gen 17:2-10; Lev 12:2-3)
- B. Symbolized a Covenant with God (Gen 17:11-14; Ex 4:24-26)

II. The Problem of Circumcision

- A. Observance considered total Obedience to God  
(vv. 25-27; Gal 5:3; Gal 6:13; Jer 9:25-26)
- B. Ritual took spiritual Relationship for Granted  
(v. 28; Deut 10:16; Jer 4:4)

III. The Purpose of Circumcision

- A. Outward Sign of an Inward Faith  
(v. 29a; Gen 15:6; Rom 4:9-11; Deut 30:6; Phil 3:3)
- B. Temporary Symbol of an Eternal Promise  
(v. 29b; Gen 17:11; Ezek 36:25-27; Gal 5:6; Col 2:11-12; Eph 1:13)