

Questions for Lesson 22
The Identification Truths

The Position and Possessions of the Believer # 19

Position/Possession # 19: Circumcised in Christ

Colossians 2:11, *in whom ye were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ;*

Philippians 3:3, *for we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God, and glory in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh:*

Romans 2:29 *but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.*

Read: Colossians 2:8-15.

1. What words describes the relationship of the believer with Christ?
2. Define what circumcision is from a spiritual standpoint?
3. Is circumcision a positional or conditional truth? Explain.
4. Why is circumcision not a fleshly ritual for the believer?
5. What event can be described as the circumcision of the Christian?
6. On what basis can the believer have no confidence in his flesh?
7. Describe the different elements of worshipping by the Spirit of God as opposed to fleshly worship?
8. What would give us the confidence to glory in Christ Jesus?
9. Read Matthew 23:23. What did Jesus say about Jews who where physically circumcised but not in their hearts.
10. What is meant by "in spirit and not in the letter"?
11. What does it mean in Colossians 2:10 to be complete in Christ?
12. Are there real Jews today?