

The Cosmic Christ

Two Key Questions

1) _____ You _____ ... In _____?

Do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. (Colossians 2:16-17)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

2) _____ You _____ ... In _____?

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

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message notes

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The True Circumcision

Colossians 2:11-14

The Orders

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The Story of Circumcision

Genesis 12:1-9

For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, . . . My covenant in your flesh is to be an everlasting covenant. (Genesis 17:12-13)

The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live. (Deuteronomy 30:6)

Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, circumcise your hearts, you people of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, or my wrath will flare up and burn like fire because of the evil you have done—burn with no one to quench it. (Jeremiah 4:4)

A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. (Romans 2:28-29)

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Spiritual Circumcision

Colossians 2:10-14

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True Circumcision & The Cross

1) _____ . . . The _____ .

We are the *true* circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and take pride in Christ Jesus, and put no confidence in the flesh. (Philippians 3:2-3, NASB)

2) This _____ . . .

Is _____ Through The _____ .

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; . . . (Colossians 2:13-14)

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:13-14)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)