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Colossians 2:11

“In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:”

Q1. To be circumcised without hands is to remove the sins of the ____ by the circumcision of Christ, the forgiveness of sins.

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The terms

circumcision, uncircumcision, made with hands, and made without hands have a special meaning.

Things made with hands are things done in the flesh by man, which is works.

Things made without hands are things done spiritually by God through faith.

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The elect Nation

of God is the family of Abraham, known as Hebrews, Israelites, and Jews.

Israel is a political nation made with hands, identified by circumcision made with hands, which is works.

Israel is a spiritual political nation made without hands, identified by circumcision made without hands by faith.

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The bride of Christ

is part of the family of God out of every kindred, tongue, people, and nation (whosoever), known as a church, the body of Christ, and the temple.

The physical local church is made with hands, identified by baptism with hands, by works.

The spiritual local church is made without hands by faith, identified by spiritual baptism without hands by the Holy Spirit, in faith.

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Romans 2:28

“For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is *that* circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:”

Q2. God does not recognize a Jew as a Jew because he was circumcised made with hands, which is _____, by works in the flesh.

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Notes**Romans 2:29**

“But he *is* a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the spirit, *and* not in the letter; whose praise *is* not of men, but of God.”

Q3. God recognizes a Jew as a Jew when his circumcision is that of the _____ by faith.

8**Ephesians 2:11**

“Wherefore remember, that ye *being* in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;”

Q4. Without faith you are _____.

9**Philippians 3:3**

“For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.”

Q5. You are circumcised without hands when you worship God in the _____, rejoicing in Christ _____, and have _____ confidence in the flesh, all which is faith in God.

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Colossians 2:13

“And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;”

Q6. You are circumcised without hands when you are _____ of all trespasses.

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Mark 14:58

“We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.”

Q7. When Jesus said, “I will destroy this temple that is made ____ hands,” he was talking about his crucifixion, and when he said, “I will build another made _____ hands,” he was talking about his resurrection.

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2 Corinthians 5:1

“For we know that if our earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

The temple, the body of flesh, is made with hands, by works.

The temple, the resurrected body, is made without hands by faith.

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Notes**Acts 7:48**

“Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,”

Acts 17:24 “God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;”

14**Hebrews 9:11**

“But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;”

Hebrews 9:24 “For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:”

15**Colossians 2:11**

“In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.”

Baptism made with hands is physical baptism by the local church by works.

Baptism made without hands is spiritual baptism by the Holy Spirit by faith.

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1 Corinthians 12:13

“For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.”

You are baptized with hands, and baptized without hands, to be identified as the body of Christ.

Q&A

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