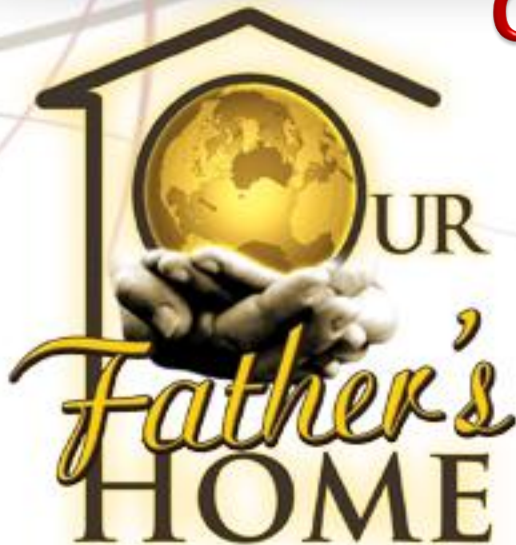


# The Sign Of the Covenant

**Covenant with the King**

**Part 8**

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▶ “This is [the sign] of My **COVENANT**, which you shall keep and faithfully obey, between Me and you and your descendants after you: Every male among you shall be **CIRCUMCISED**. And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be the **SIGN** (symbol, memorial) of the **COVENANT** between Me and you.” (**Gen. 17:10+11**)



- ▶ Therefore, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, who are called “**UNCIRCUMCISED**” by those who called themselves “**CIRCUMCISED,**” [itself a mere mark] *which is* made in the flesh by human **HANDS**—  
**(Eph. 2:11)**

**v14** For He Himself is our peace *and* our bond of unity. He who made both *groups*—[Jews and Gentiles]—*into* one body and **BROKE DOWN** the barrier, the dividing wall [of spiritual antagonism between us],

**v16** And [that He] might **RECONCILE** them both [Jew and Gentile, united] in one body to God through the **CROSS**, thereby putting to death the **HOSTILITY**.



- ▶ Those who want to make a good impression in public [before the Jews] try to compel you to be **CIRCUMCISED**, just so they will escape being persecuted for [faithfulness to] the **CROSS** of Christ. (Gal. 6:12)
- ▶ “He received the **SIGN** of circumcision, a **SEAL** *or* confirmation of the righteousness which he had by faith...” (Rom 4:11)



- ▶ “Whom God **DISPLAYED PUBLICLY** [before the eyes of the world] as a [life-giving] sacrifice of **ATONEMENT** *and* reconciliation (propitiation) by His blood [to be received] through faith. *This was to DEMONSTRATE* His righteousness... *It was to DEMONSTRATE* His righteousness at the present time....” (Rom. 3:25+26)



- ▶ “ But as for me, brothers, if I am still preaching **CIRCUMCISION** [as I had done before I met Christ; and as some accuse me of doing now, as necessary for salvation], why am I still being persecuted [by Jews]? In that case the **STUMBLING BLOCK** of the **CROSS** [to unbelieving Jews] has been abolished.  
(Gal. 5:11)



- ▶ “For the **MESSAGE OF THE CROSS** is foolishness [absurd and illogical] to those who are perishing *and* spiritually dead [because they reject it], but to us who are being saved [by God’s grace] it is [the manifestation of] the **POWER OF GOD.** (1 Cor 1:18)



- ▶ “Christ purchased our freedom *and* redeemed us from the curse of the Law *and* its condemnation by **BECOMING A CURSE** for us— for it is written, “**CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS [CRUCIFIED] ON A TREE (CROSS)**” — <sup>14</sup> in order that in Christ Jesus the **BLESSING** of Abraham might also come to the Gentiles, so that we would all receive [the realization of] the **PROMISE** of the [Holy] Spirit through faith. (Gal. 3:13+14)





▶ “**I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST** [that is, in Him I have **SHARED HIS CRUCIFIXION**]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The *life* I now live in the body I live by faith [by adhering to, relying on, and completely trusting] in the Son of God, who loved me and **GAVE** Himself up for me.” (Gal. 2:20)

▶ “But far be it from me to **BOAST** [in anything or anyone], **EXCEPT** in the **CROSS** of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been **CRUCIFIED** to me, and I to the world.”  
(Gal 6:14)

