

10. Circumcision was the act that the Jews thought gained them what?
11. In Genesis 17 God gave the Jews the sign of circumcision as a sign of what?
12. God's intention was that circumcision would produce what in the Jewish people?
13. Circumcision was a symbol of what in relation to man?
14. The greatest manifestation of the depravity of mankind is procreation. Why?
15. What is passed on through procreation?
16. What are some things that people today view as kind of like a magical formula (just like the Jews viewed circumcision)?
17. Circumcision of the flesh was to be a symbol of the reality of the circumcision of the what?
18. The Judaizers failed to take into account the fact that we are under what covenant?
19. David said, in Psalm 51:6, that God desires truth, where?
20. From passages such as Galatians 5:6 and 6:15, we that the issue with God is what?
21. What question did Paul ask in response to a Jewish objection to his teaching about Abraham being justified by faith alone?
22. In what Old Testament passage do we see Abraham justified?

23. How many years separate Abraham's justification and circumcision?
24. The symbol of circumcision came how many years after God entered the covenant relationship with Abraham?
25. Paul's point was that circumcision had nothing to do with what?
26. Circumcision did not add to Abraham's faith or help him attain it; it merely did what?
27. What does a seal do to the thing it seals?
28. Circumcision should have been a continual reminder that anyone can receive God's righteousness through what?
29. Racially, Abraham is the father of whom?
30. Spiritually, Abraham is the father of whom?
31. What are several Old Testament passages where God refers to the need for the Jews hearts to be circumcised and have the sin cut away?
32. The true Jew is the one who does what?
33. If someone gets circumcised or baptized with the intention of having that act saving him, he has canceled out what?
34. Why did Paul say what he said in Galatians 5:2?
35. Where in the New Testament, did the church make an official statement about trusting Christ for salvation and not Christ plus circumcision?

36. The church of Christ teaches that faith in Christ is necessary for salvation, but so is what?

37. In Acts 15, were the people who were teaching that circumcision is necessary for salvation, believers in Jesus?

38. Did the early church teach faith in Christ plus works for salvation?

39. In what way are we saved by circumcision and baptism?

40. When we receive the Lord Jesus, what is cut away from our hearts?

41. Colossians 2:12 talks about what?

42. Spirit baptism is that which does what?

43. Apart from real faith, baptism is what kind of ceremony?

44. What does the word, “baptism” simply mean?

45. Do you have Christ in your life as your Lord and Savior?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **BY FAITH, PLUS NOTHING**

### **Romans 4:9-12**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“By Faith, Plus Nothing”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What do all of the stories that Pastor Bryan read about at the beginning of the sermon, perfectly illustrate?

2. The natural man instinctively believes that somehow he can make what?

3. Does God agree with the natural man’s belief?

4. What are several non-Biblical ways that man uses to try to earn God’s favor?

5. What is one example of a Biblical concept or responsibility that many twist to say it is the way to be saved?

6. Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma, by Dr. Ludwig Ott says that what act is necessary for all men for salvation?

7. Who was the person to whom God had given the sign of circumcision to in Genesis 17?

8. What question does Paul deal with in Romans 4:9-12?

9. Is this subject irrelevant to us today?

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