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What is the value of circumcision?

Much in every way. —“Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts.” —“If then their uncircumcised heart is humbled and they make amends for their iniquity, then I will remember my covenant with Jacob, and I will remember my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham.”

Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs. —In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ. —You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and . . . be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and . . . put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Rom. 3:1; Rom. 3:2; Jer. 4:4; Lev. 26:41, 42; Rom. 15:8; Col. 2:11; Col. 2:13; Eph. 4:22-24