

John 7:22~ For this reason Moses has given you the circumcision, not that it is from Moses, but that it is from the forefathers, and you circumcise a man on a Sabbath.

1· So Jesus explained, that this was why Moses had given them the circumcision. Then he explained further, that the circumcision did not really come forth from Moses, but from the forefathers. However the Sabbath did come forth under Moses, and so then on a Sabbath they circumcise a child if the eighth day falls upon a Sabbath.

[Question] Why did the Jews feel, that circumcision on a Sabbath was necessary, for what command preceded the Law Covenant, and was therefore still in operation?

2· And on the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin will be circumcised. (**Leviticus 12:3**)

[Question] What was to be done to all male Israelite children, and at what time after their birth?

3· This is my covenant that you men will keep, between me and you men, even your seed after you. Every male of yours must get circumcised. (**Genesis 17:10**)

[Question] What covenant of Abraham, is still in effect even today, that governed over the circumcision of male Israelite children?

4· And Abraham proceeded to **circumcise** Isaac his son when eight days old, just as God had commanded him. (**Genesis 21:4**)

[Question] Who did Abraham then circumcise on the eighth day, according to this command?

5· And he received a sign, namely, **circumcision**, as a seal, of the righteousness by the faith he had, while in his uncircumcised state, that he might be the father of all those having faith, while in uncircumcision, in order, for righteousness to be counted to them. (**Romans 4:11**)

[Question] What served as a sign of the righteousness by faith, that Abraham possessed, and how long must this sign exist on each person?

6· Circumcised the eighth day, out of the family stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born from

Hebrews, as respects Law, a Pharisee. (Philippians 3:5)

[Question] How did Paul show with pride his own ancestry, and when was he circumcised?

7· Or, have you not read in the Law, that on the Sabbaths, the priests in the temple treat the Sabbath as not sacred, and continue guiltless? (Matthew 12:5)

[Question] What work did the priests do within the temple, even on the Sabbath, and did anyone forbid that work, give reason?