

Ephesians 2:11~ Therefore keep bearing in mind that formerly you were people of the nations as to flesh, **uncircumcision**, you were called, by that, which is called **circumcision**, made in the flesh with hands.

- 1• Therefore anointed Christians should never forget, that formerly they were people of the nations, and they were viewed as uncircumcised ones, based on the distinction, that we call circumcision in the flesh.

[Question] What distinguished Gentile anointed Christians in the past from the Jews?

- 2• You know that when you were **people** of the **nations**, you were being led away to those voiceless idols just as you happened to be led. (**1 Corinthians 12:2**)

[Question] Who then, did they follow after, because of spiritual ignorance?

- 3• Accordingly Joshua **made** flint knives for himself and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. (**Joshua 5:3**)

[Question] What did Joshua do to all of Israel, when first entering the Promised Land, and why then?

- 4• Look! A nation that you do not know you will call, and those of a nation who have not known you will run even to you, for the sake of Yehowah your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he will have beautified you. (**Isaiah 55:5**)

[Question] What would a nation now knowing God run to, because he had beautified his Christ before them?

- 5• O my **people**, remember, please, what Balak the king of Moab counseled, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him. From Shittim it was, all the way to Gilgal, to the intent that the righteous acts of Yehowah might be known. (**Micah 6:5**)

[Question] Why did Yehowah God lead on Balaam, as he did, to bless Israel?

- 6• If, therefore, an uncircumcised person **keeps** the righteous requirements of the Law, his uncircumcision will be

counted as circumcision, will it not? (Romans 2:26)

[Question] What will any person keeping the righteous requirements of the Law Covenant through conscience, be viewed as by God for doing so?

- 7· However, if some of the branches were broken off but you, although being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became a sharer of the olive's root of fatness. (Romans 11:17)**

[Question] How can we illustrate how Gentile Christians become part of Israel?