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## ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 7) THE TRUE JEW – ROMANS 2:25-29

WHAT IS COMMON/DISTINCTIVE ABOUT JEWS, GENTILES, CHURCH

- They all came into existence through a unique \_\_\_\_\_ act of God
- They will all be judged in separate acts of \_\_\_\_\_

### SYMBOLS AND THEIR REALITIES

#### 1) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SYMBOL (*Romans 2:25-27*)

ABRAHAM (*Genesis 17:7,8,10*)

Circumcision – the \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant between God and the \_\_\_\_\_

MOSES (*Exodus 4:24-26*)

God almost \_\_\_\_\_ Moses because he had not circumcised his son.

#### OTHER SYMBOLS

THE WEDDING RING – loses its value when a couple does not grow in their \_\_\_\_\_ and deepen in their \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – loses its value when believers don't remain committed to a \_\_\_\_\_ family (*Heb 10:23-25*)

WATER BAPTISM (*Romans 6:4*) – loses its value when believers don't remain intimately \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.

THE LORD'S SUPPER (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*) – loses its value when believers begin to take the Jesus' sacrifice on the \_\_\_\_\_ for granted.

## 2) THE DEEPER MEANING OF THE SYMBOL *(Romans 2:28,29)*

### CIRCUMCISING THE EAR *(Jeremiah 6:10)*

- Cut away the \_\_\_\_\_, the distracting \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean out your \_\_\_\_\_ ears
- Let the Word of God become a \_\_\_\_\_ to you again

### CIRCUMCISING THE HEART *(Deuteronomy 30:6)*

- Begins with our \_\_\_\_\_ to turn to Him
- Then God restores your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ purpose

### BECOMING A "TRUE JEW" *(Romans 2:29; Eph 2:12,13)*

The letter – the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament Law

The Spirit – the regeneration \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit *(Titus 3:5)*

A True Jew Spiritually - any Gentile or Jew that has \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior