

GALATIANS

Jesus + nothing

Galatians 6.11-18 “Boast Only in the Cross”

FAMILY ROAD TRIP



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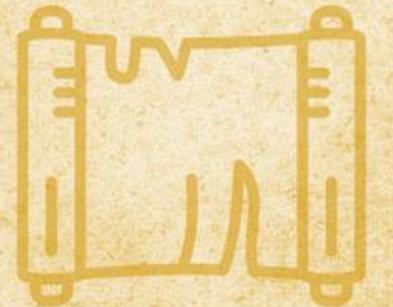
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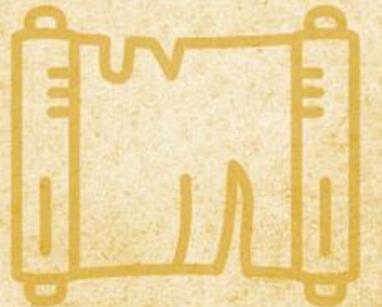
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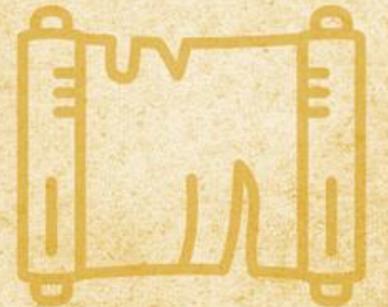
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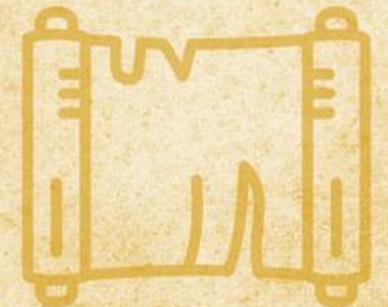
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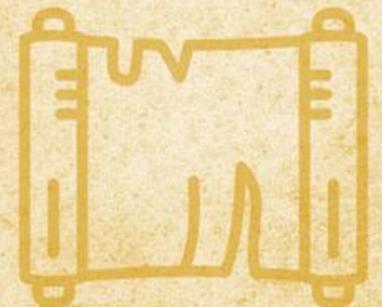
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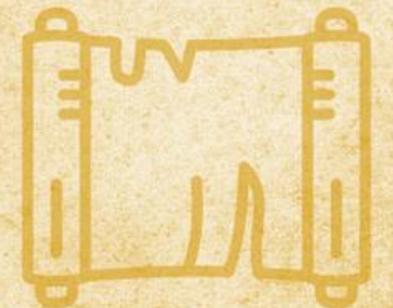
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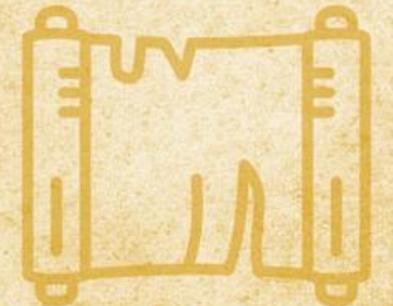
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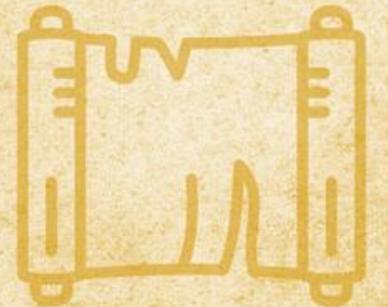


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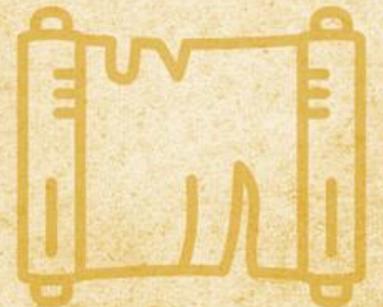
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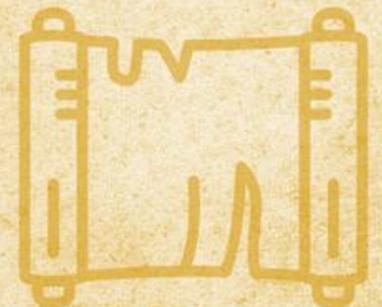
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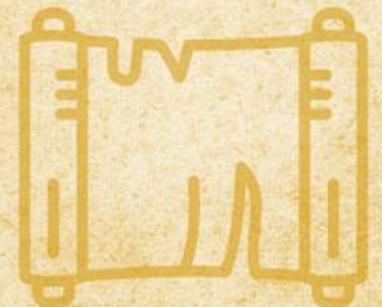
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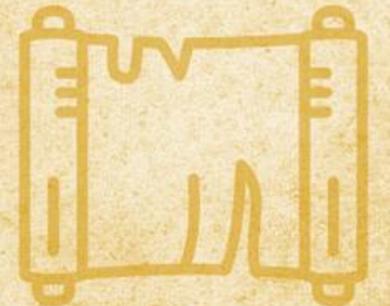
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Pride:

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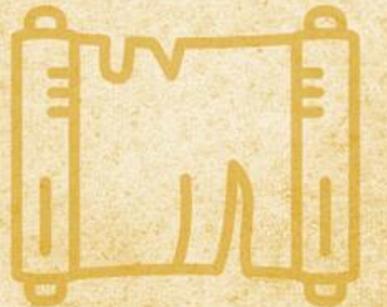


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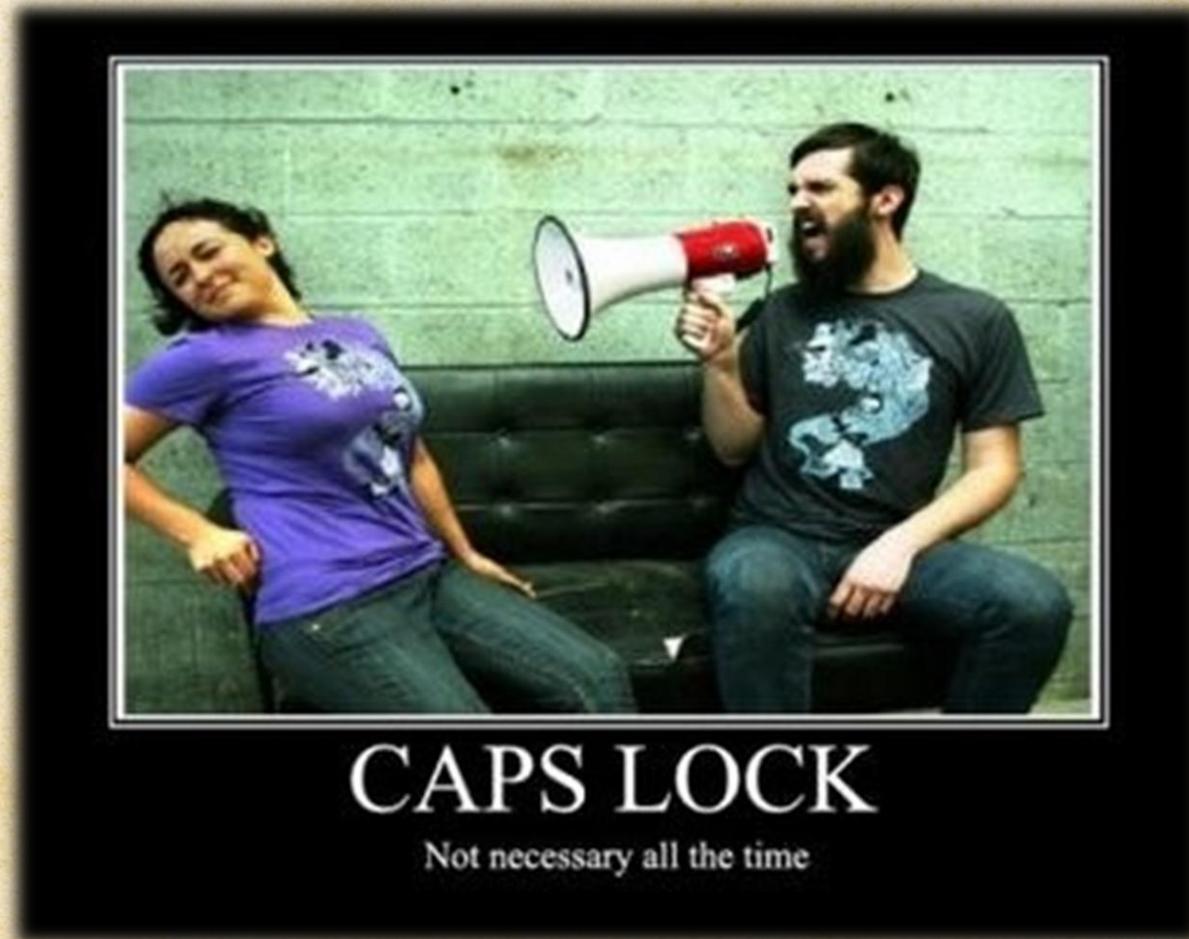
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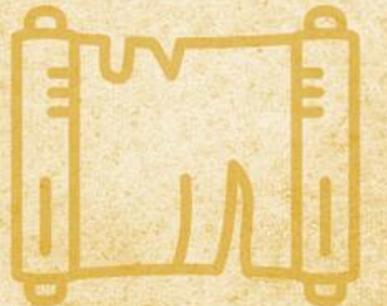
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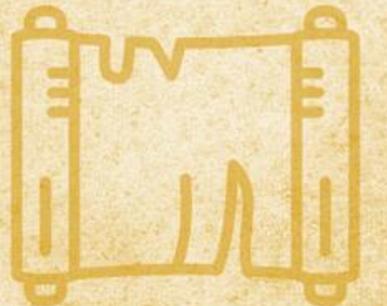
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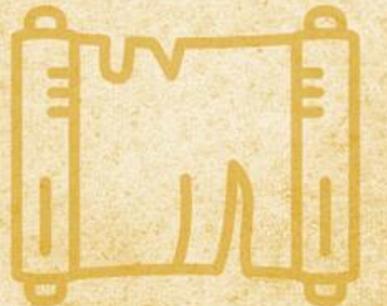
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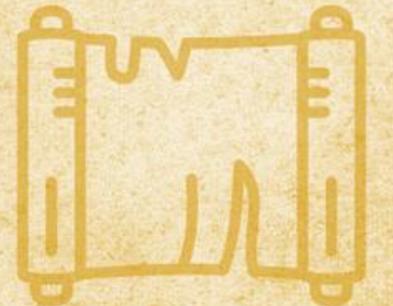
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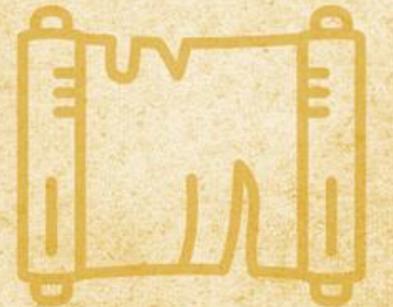
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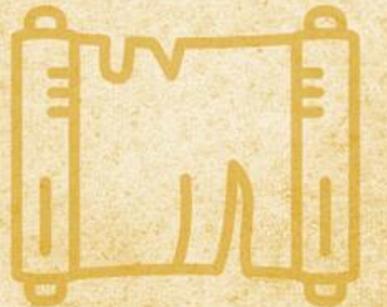
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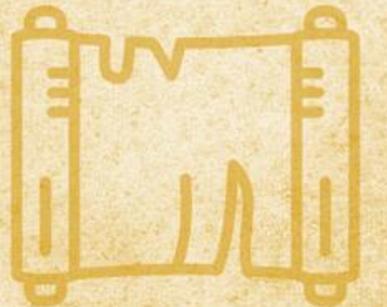
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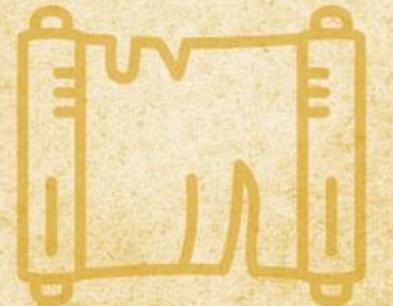
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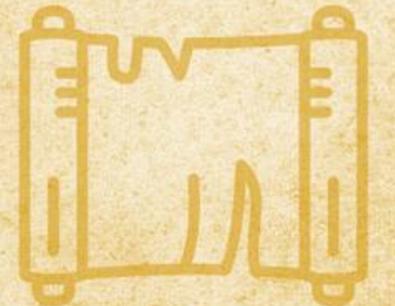
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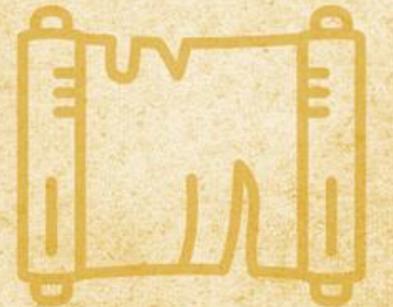
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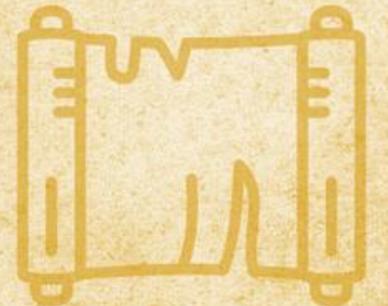
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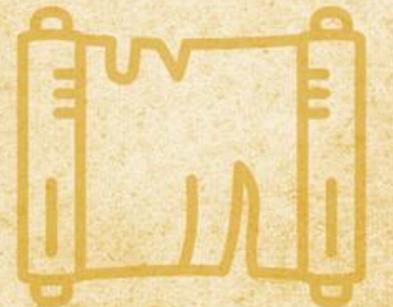


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 - ²⁸ For you are not a true Jew just because you were born of Jewish parents or because you have gone through the ceremony of circumcision. ²⁹ No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by the Spirit.

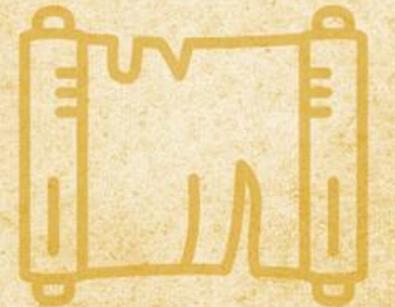
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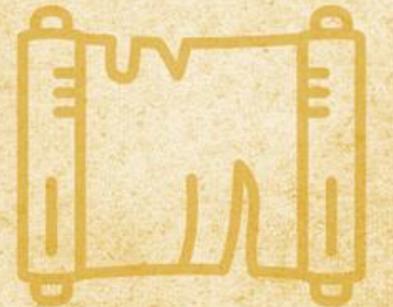
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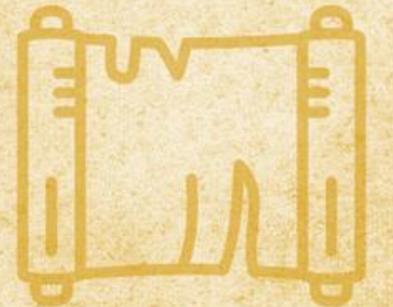
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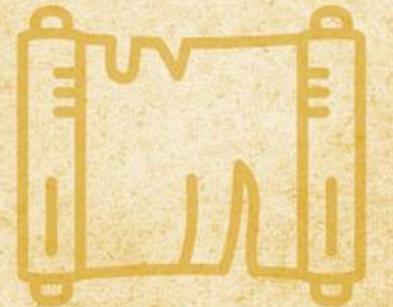
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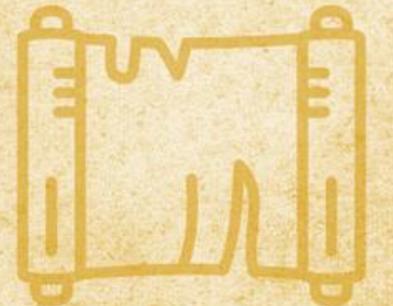
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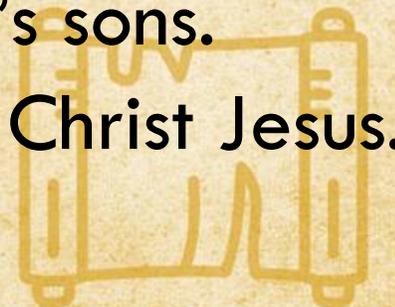
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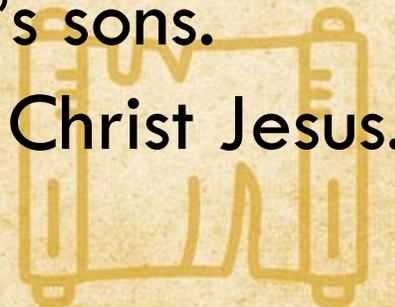
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“Tis grace has brought me safe thus far...

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...and grace will lead me home.”



When we've been there 10,000 years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun