

# “Righteousness Is A 5-Letter Word”

Crystal Clear Christianity #11

Romans 4:9-16

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What role do religious rituals have in our \_\_\_\_\_?

## 1. Do Rituals Mean Anything?

*“Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised?”* Romans 4:9

### Why did God choose circumcision for a sign?

- It left a permanent \_\_\_\_\_ on the body
- It served as a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder
- It reminded him of his \_\_\_\_\_ obligation.

## 2. Do Rituals Save Us?

Abraham was saved \_\_\_\_\_ he was circumcised.

### What was the point then:

- Circumcision was a s \_\_\_\_\_
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The important fact about Abraham was not his circumcision but his \_\_\_\_\_.

### A couple of implications for today:

- Salvation is by \_\_\_\_\_ apart from human \_\_\_\_\_
- Baptism without faith is like S \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible says you can \_\_\_\_\_ you are saved (1 Jn 5:13)

The only way you can know is if salvation is by \_\_\_\_\_

Salvation never has been about what we \_\_\_\_\_; it has always been about \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_!