

Again they could be feeling that they were losing the opportunity but God was having them to wait and prioritise...put Him first.

## 5. They ate the Produce of the Land. (vs.11)

for the first time. The Just shall live by Faith (Rom 1:17);  
.....without Faith it is impossible to please God (Heb 11:6).

## 6. The Manna stopped. (vs.12)

No more manna - the moment they'd all been waiting for.  
But hold on... the crops are not falling from the sky !!!  
Isn't this all too much hard work?

- ❖ Manna provision required very little work - lift & eat!
  - ❖ Fruit of Canaan however, required working the ground, sweat, frustrations etc.
- HOWEVER the discipline of collecting Manna served them well in the greater miracles that would face them in the land of Faith.
- ❖ Many today want only manna-miracles - ie God, You do it! But God wants to work alongside us in the land of Faith.
  - ❖ Manna-miracles feed only one and disappear overnight - Harvest-miracles feed a multitude and multiply !!

# JOSHUA No.5 CIRCUMCISION AT GILGAL



## JOSHUA 5

*They have crossed the Jordan river, and are heading towards Jericho.*

### 1. The enemy is frightened because of the people of God. (vs.1)

Ex. 23:27 ....I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run.

Josh. 2:11 ..When we heard of it, our hearts sank and everyone's courage failed because of you.

2. Chr. 17:10 The fear of the Lord fell on all the surrounding lands.

Mark 1:22 Jesus spoke with AUTHORITY

1 John 4:4 the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

### 2. The Israelites are circumcised. (vs.3)

(verses 4-8 explain why!)

Numbers 14:28 God said that He would do the very things that He heard them say.

Josh. 5:7 God raised up sons in their place.

## CIRCUMCISION

It was a command to Abraham in Gen. 17:9-11 a sign of his Covenant People.

It also had Spiritual significance cf. Jer. 4:4; Rom. 2:29; Phil. 3:3

Col. 2:11,12 .. circumcision of the heart !!

Circumcision has to do with..

## THE COVENANT.....

❖ Gen.17 + Gen.15  
Abraham

❖ Dt.7:9 God keeps his  
covenant

❖ Ps.89:28 God's covenant will never fail.

❖ Ex.2:24 God remembers his covenant

### DAVID AND JONATHAN

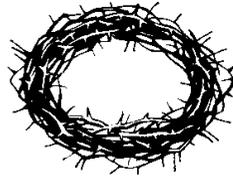
1 Sam.18:4; 1 Sam.20:16; 1 Sam.23:18.

2 Sam.9:4+5 Mephiboseth at Lo Debar  
(= pastureless).

David remembered his covenant with Jonathan  
and brought Mephiboseth to the King's palace  
(2 Sam.9:11).

Heb.9:15-18 New Covenant

Mt.26:28 blood of the new covenant. When God sees  
Christ, He remembers His covenant. cf. God's Covenant  
Name...**JEHOVAH**...



1.**TSIDKENU** = Righteous. (Jer.23:6+33:16)  
(1Cor1:30;2Cor5:21)

2.**JIREH** = Provider. (Gen.22:14) (Phil4:19; 2Tim4:17)

3.**SHALOM** = Peace. (Jdgs.6:23,24) (Rom.5:1; Phil.4:7)

4.**NISSI** = Banner. (Ex.17:15-16) (Rom.8:37)

5.**RAPHA** = Healer. (Ex.15:26) (Ps.103:3; Jn.11:25)

6.**RAAH** = Shepherd. (Ps.23:1; Ezk.34:15) (Jn.10:11)

7.**SHAMMAH** = 'is there' (Ezk.48:35) (Mt.18:20)

Phil.2:9 God exalted Jesus, and gave him the Name that is  
above all names.

If David remembered his covenant, how much more will  
God remember His New Covenant, because of Jesus .

### **3. The Past is completely behind them. (vs.9)**

The Lord rolled away the reproach of Egypt. Complete  
healing.

See how the sin & disobedience of a generation effected  
all. God wiped it all away.

cf. 2 Cor. 5:17 .. a new creation !

### **4. They celebrated the Passover. (vs.10)**

A wonderful picture of Deliverance from the enemy. They  
were to repeat it every year. What a picture of Calvary !

'This do in remembrance of me'