



Joshua

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At that time the Lord told Joshua, “Make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites” So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the entire male population .



The men who were old enough to fight in battle when they left Egypt had died. For they had disobeyed the Lord, and the Lord vowed he would not let them enter the land he had sworn to give us-

.... So Joshua circumcised their sons—those who had grown up to take their fathers' places—for they had not been circumcised on the way to the Promised Land. After all the males had been circumcised, they rested in the camp until they were healed



“This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations!
5 What’s more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations.
I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them!

And I will give the entire land of Canaan, where you now live as a foreigner, to you and your descendants. It will be their possession forever, and I will be their God.

Then God said to Abraham,
“Your responsibility is to obey
the terms of the covenant.. This
is the covenant that you and
your descendants must keep:
Each male among you must be
circumcised as a sign of the
covenant between me and you.
From generation to generation,
every male child must be
circumcised.



26 For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. ...



Then the Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you.” So the place has been called to this day.

Romans 6:6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—

Galatians 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.