Colossians 2:16-23

What physical act did God give to Abraham that depicts a spiritual truth?

A. Circumcision

What book of the Bible speaks of circumcision of the heart?

A. Daniel

What physical act grants us a home in heaven?

A. Circumcision

What is Baptism a picture of

A. The death burial and resurrection of Jesus

What physical act did God give to <u>US</u> that depicts a spiritual truth?

A. Circumcision

What is to have a debt of sin that we can not pay and to have that debt cleared and cancelled

A. Forgiveness

What was the Price that paid our redemption?

A. The Love of God

What is the resounding theme of Colossians?

A. The second coming of Christ

Legalism -measuring your own righteous ability to keep man made rules it is rigid confining and a prison of a way to live.

I. Enslaved by legalistic living

Judge – Means to pass unfavorable judgement

View things in the shadow of Cross

The Old Testament Shadow of the Cross

The New Testament Shadow of the Cross

II. Enslaved by Mystical Living

False Humility

Worship of Angels

III. Enslaved by rigid self denial

The Source of our value is in an all sufficient Christ!

Legalism is not only rigid and lifeless, it grows hypocritical pride.