

Joshua 4:19-5:15 • The Spiritually Prepared Generation

1. (4:19-24) To non-believers signs are to establish the **power** and **authority** of God, to believers they are to evoke **reverence** and **worship**. Both, in their own way, testify to God's **glory**.
2. (5:1) The working of God either **converts** non-believers or **convicts** them. It is possible for some to witness God's work, even attribute it to Him, and still remain **unchanged** from the heart where it matters.
3. (5:2-9) The right example and intent of circumcision is to undergo a **physical** act as a reflection of an inward **spiritual** condition.
4. (5:10-12) God's provision of God's people is always supplied through His **Word**.
5. (5:13-15) Christ always leads and works both **internally** (the heart) and **externally** (God's kingdom) on behalf of the spiritually **prepared**.