

BUT BE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY, DECEIVING YOURSELVES. FOR IF ANYONE IS A HEARER OF THE WORD AND NOT A DOER, HE IS LIKE A MAN WHO LOOKS INTENTLY AT HIS NATURAL FACE IN A MIRROR. FOR HE LOOKS AT HIMSELF AND GOES AWAY AND AT ONCE FORGETS WHAT HE WAS LIKE. BUT THE ONE WHO LOOKS INTO THE PERFECT LAW, THE LAW OF LIBERTY,

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AND PERSEVERES, BEING NO HEARER WHO FORGETS BUT A DOER WHO ACTS, HE WILL BE BLESSED IN HIS DOING.

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- ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT JESUS HAS DEALT WITH YOUR SIN, THE WHOLE PROCESS BECOMES MORE POSSIBLE.

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WHAT DOES THE IMAGERY THEY USE TELL US ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE?

- THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM ARE IN A DIRE STATE.
- IT FEELS LIKE GOD IS “OUT TO GET THEM.”

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- CIRCUMCISION WAS TO BE **THE DISTINGUISHING FACTOR** BETWEEN GOD'S PEOPLE, AND THOSE WHO WEREN'T GOD'S PEOPLE.

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IN HIM YOU WERE ALSO CIRCUMCISED WITH A CIRCUMCISION **NOT PERFORMED BY HUMAN HANDS**. YOUR WHOLE SELF RULED BY THE FLESH WAS PUT OFF WHEN YOU WERE CIRCUMCISED BY CHRIST, **HAVING BEEN BURIED WITH HIM IN BAPTISM**, IN WHICH YOU WERE ALSO RAISED WITH HIM THROUGH YOUR FAITH IN THE WORKING OF GOD, WHO RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD.

COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

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