

DISPENSATIONAL DISTINCTIVES



Understanding the Bible through the Essential Biblical Distinctive of Circumcision

Chapter 3 – The Middle Wall of Partition Erected:

'What is the Middle Wall of Partition?'

The separation had a purpose

- The people of the covenant were to be a peculiar people
 - ❖ Psalm 135:4; Deuteronomy 14:2; I Chronicles 17:20-21; Exodus 19:1-6
- Circumcision is what people were known by
 - ❖ Ephesians 2:11
- The circumcision is near to God, uncircumcision is separated/far from God
 - ❖ Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 5-7; Ephesians 2:11-12
- The gentile in Israel was a stranger
 - ❖ I Kings 11:1; Amos 3:1-2
- The blessing could only come to those on the right side of the wall
 - ❖ Genesis 22:15-18



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The Ramifications of the Covenant:

- **God sets Israel apart and tell all the other nations to look at Israel.**
- **He separated them to make them different.**
- **That separation was done by God, not by Israel or man's will.**
- **Israel is God's representative.**
- **God holds no diplomatic relationship with any nation on earth except for the nation Israel.**
- **God erects a middle wall of partition between Israel and the gentiles. Israel is on the inside, the gentiles are on the wrong side.**
- **If any gentile individual wanted to get to God they had to get to the other side of the wall**



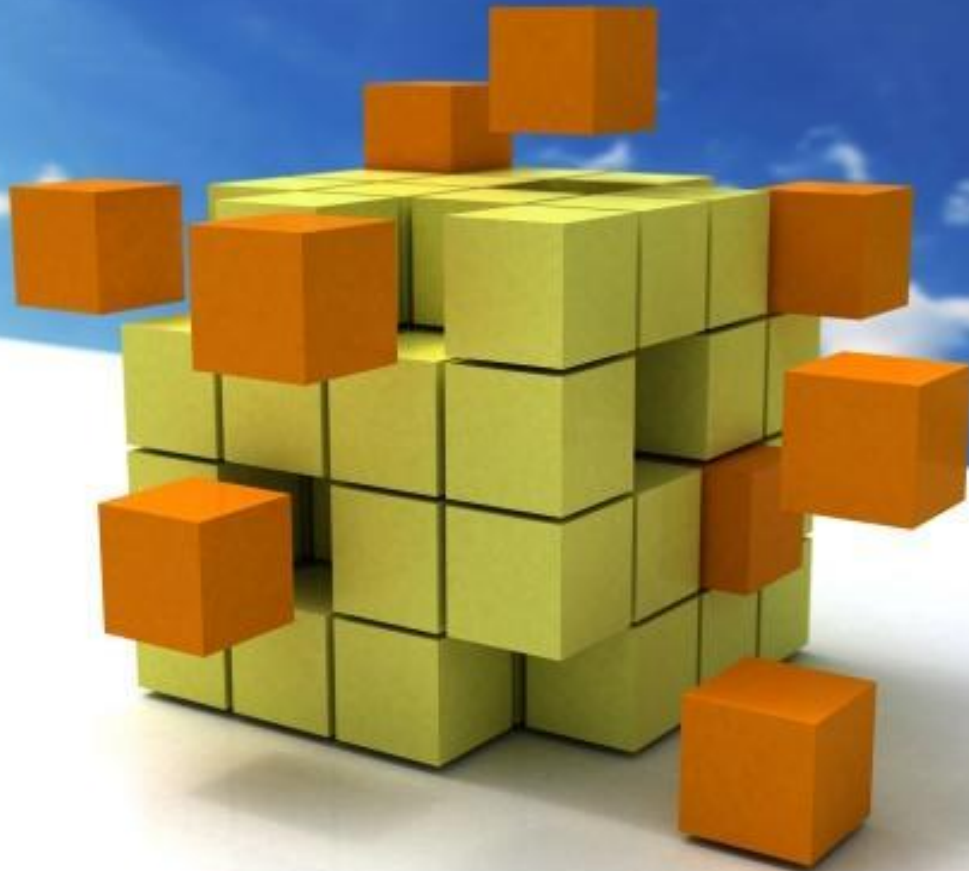
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'When was the Middle Wall of Partition Erected?'

The middle wall of partition is erected in Genesis 17 with the giving of the sign of circumcision.



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