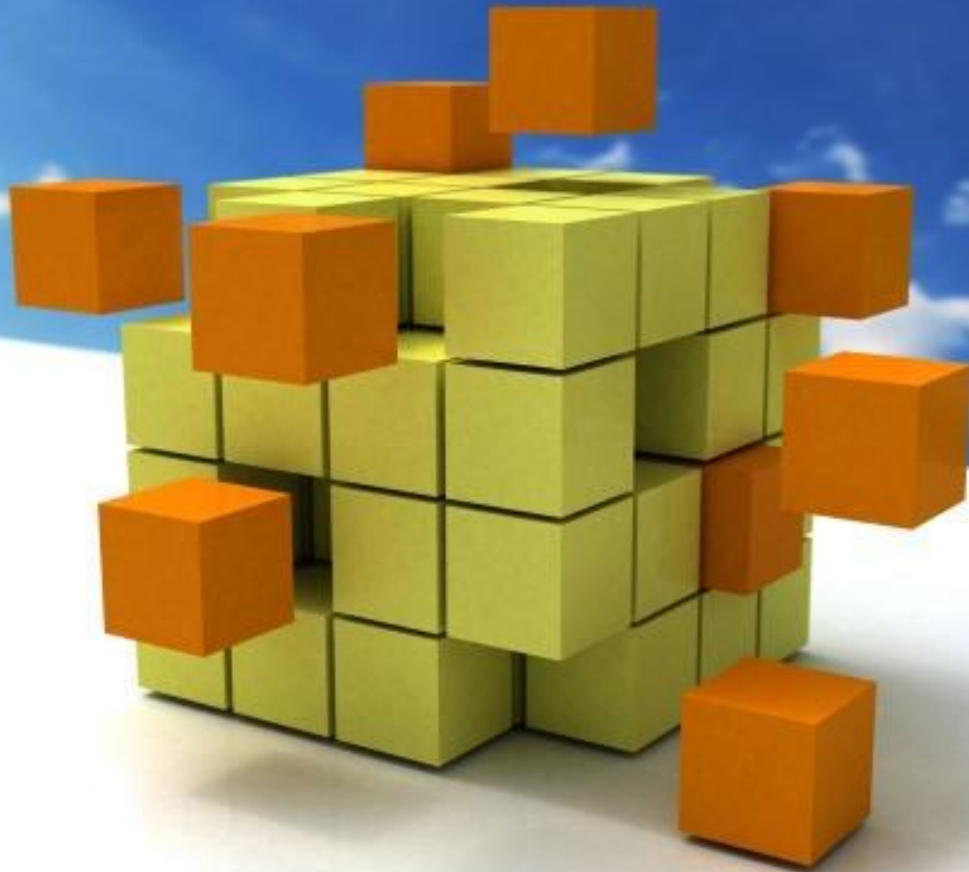


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'Why was the Middle Wall of Partition Erected?'

Text 1: Exodus 19:3-6

Text 2: Isaiah 59:20-60:3

Text 3: Isaiah 61:1-2, 4-6

Text 4: Zechariah 8:13, 20-23

Text 5: Isaiah 2:1-3

Text 6: Romans 9:3-5

**Also: I Kings 8:53; Psalm 147:19-20;
Deuteronomy 4:5-8**



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Circumcision is part of the law and ordinances:

- **Leviticus 12:1-3**
- **Exodus 12:43-44**

If you are keeping one part of the law you have to keep it all:

- **James 2:10**

And so if you are trying to keep circumcision, which is part of the law, you are obligated to do all of it:

- **Galatians 5:3**



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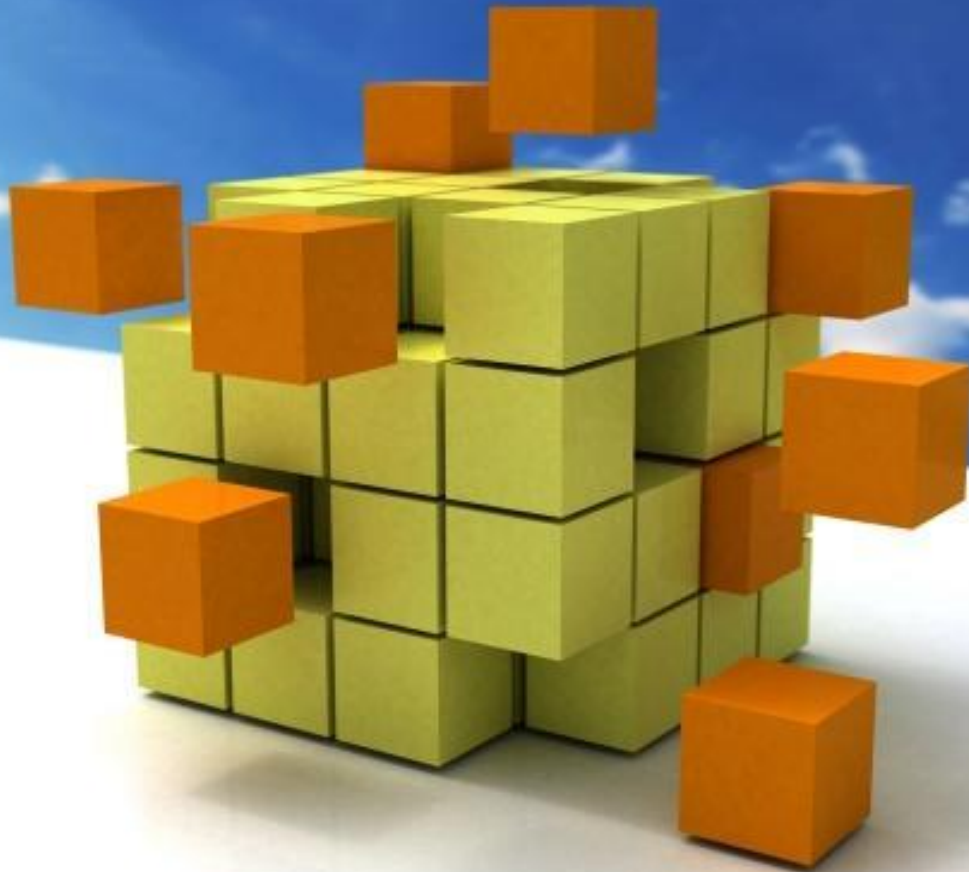
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What is the law?

- **The law is a revelation of the righteous holiness of God (Deuteronomy 5:22-28)**
- **It was added because of transgressions (Galatians 3:19)**
- **The law and circumcision is a performance system (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 9, 15, 58; Galatians 3:10, 22-24)**



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