

Romans Lesson 29

Questions about Romans 2:25-29

1. Who is Paul talking to in these verses?
2. What was the purpose of circumcision?
3. How did most first century Jews view circumcision?
4. Paul says in verse 25 that circumcision can have “value” if you obey the law — what is that value?
5. What does it mean in verse 25 to obey the law?
6. What does Paul mean in verse 25 when he says “your circumcision becomes uncircumcision”?
7. Who is the physically uncircumcised man in verses 26 and 27?
8. What is the law that is kept by that uncircumcised man in verses 26 and 27, and how is that law kept?
9. What does Paul mean in verse 26 when he says that man’s uncircumcision will be regarded as circumcision?
10. In verse 27, how does that uncircumcised man condemn those Jews who break the law?
11. How does Paul define a Jew in verses 28-29?
12. What does Paul mean in verse 29 when he says “by the Spirit”?
13. What does Paul mean in verse 29 when he says “not by the letter”?
14. Does Paul’s definition of “Jew” include the uncircumcised man in verse 26 who keeps the law?
15. Is Paul saying here that it is Christians (both Jew and Gentile) who are the true Jews?