

Acts 15:1ff

v.5 "It is necessary to circumcize them  
and to command them to keep the law of Moses."

① Justified by works

-Not by works

Gal 5:1-6

Acts 15:8-11

Romans 2:25ff

② Circumcision is necessary

Christ is the end of the law

Romans 3

oracles of God... belief

v.21 righteousness by faith

# ABRAHAM

Gen 12  
Gen 15:6



Righteous  
through faith



None change

Circumcision

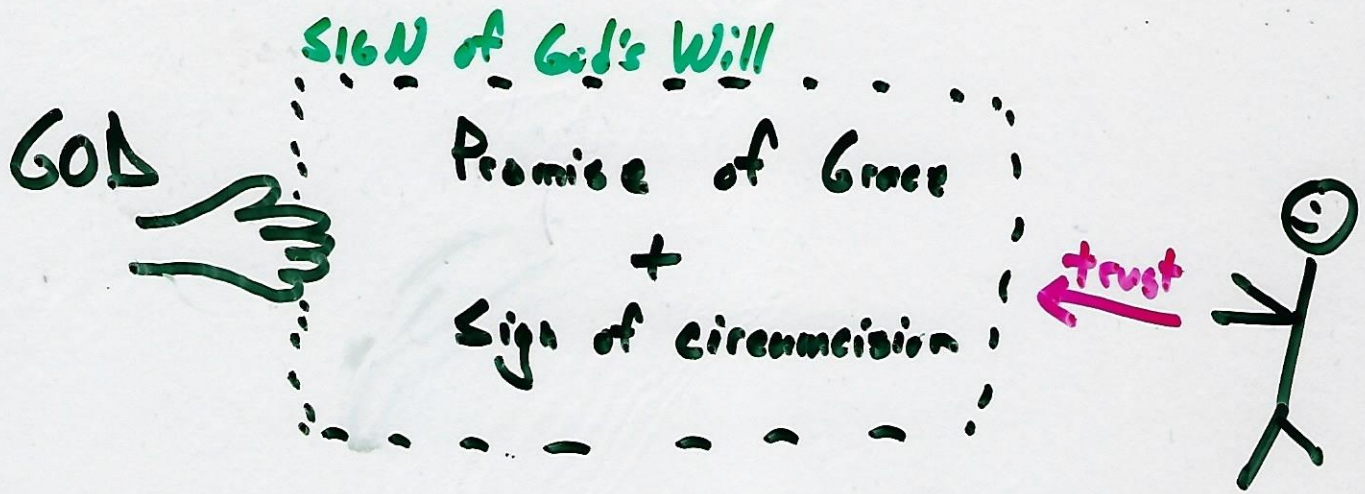
a seal / sign of  
righteousness by  
faith

## ABRAHAM'S DESCENDANTS

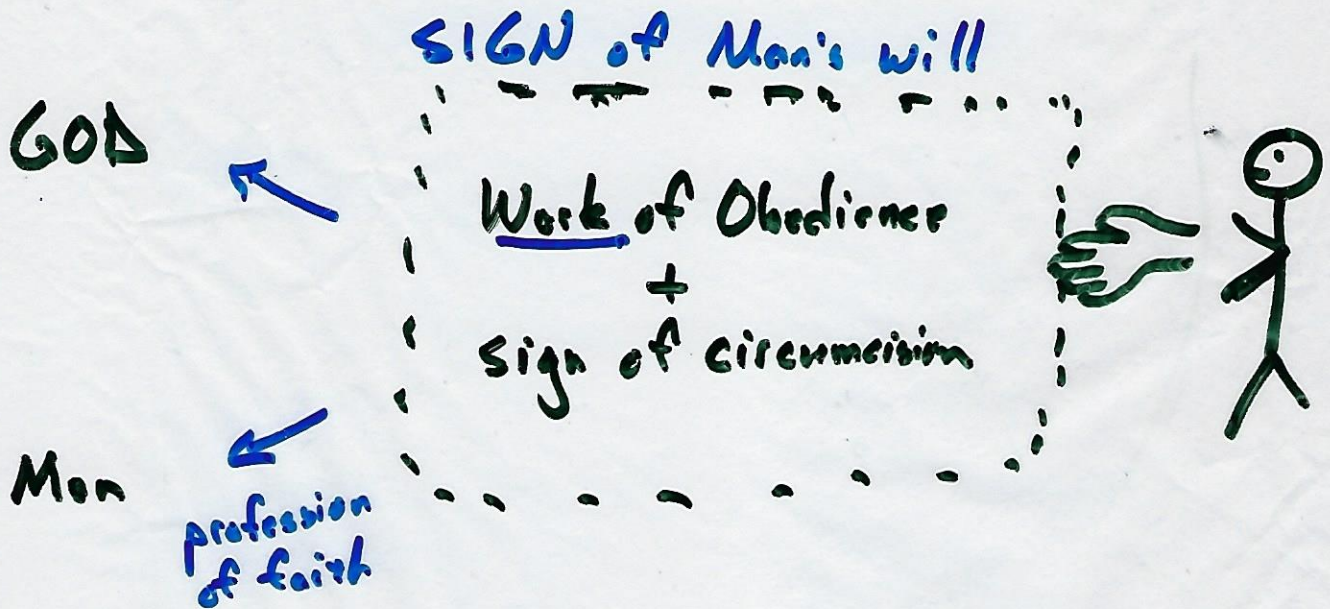
Circumcision  
"to be God"  
the promise

← trust





- Saved by faith in God's Promise



# Jews at time of Jesus

GOD



Circumcision  
"Do this work  
to be saved"



earns  
righteousness



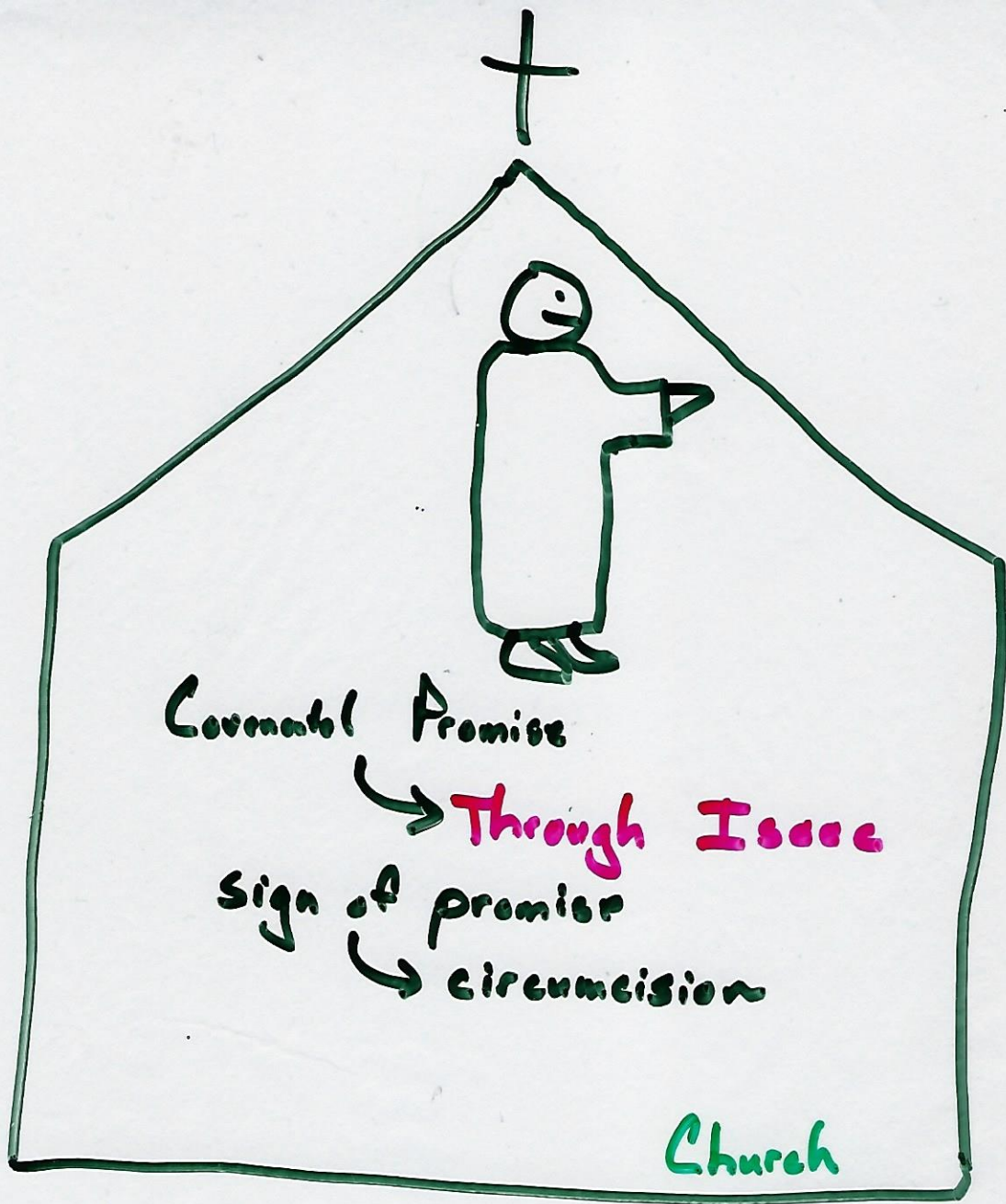
Circumcision



- saved by works righteousness

## SIGN (to remember)

- walk before Me  
and be blameless
- ~~- to do work of circumcision~~
- Savior comes through Abraham
- "to be God" to you and your descendants
- For both circumcised  
and un-circumcised  
Rom 9:1 ff



They are the people of God  
He is their God  
They are righteous