

# The Smartphone





# **smartfaith**

**Portable, Practical  
and Applicable**



**smartfaith**

# “The Contract”

**(Colossians 2:6-15)**

# **The Provider**

## **Verses 6-10**

**Jesus must be Received**

**Jesus Offers Freedom**

**Jesus must be Lord**



# smartfaith

## Accepting the Contract



# Accepting the Contract

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.**

**Ephesians 2:8-9**



# **smartfaith**

## **Understanding the agreement (Colossians 2:11-15)**



**smartfaith**



**Your Part  
(Submission and Follow)  
(Colossians 2:11-12)**





# Sentence 1

**In him you were also circumcised with  
a circumcision not performed by human hands.**



# Sentence 1

**In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands.**

**Circumcision was a huge religious activity under the Old Testament covenant**



# Sentence 1

**In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands.**

**Circumcision was a huge religious activity under the Old Testament covenant**

**It was also a bone of contention in the early church**



# Circumcision

**You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.**

**Genesis 17:11**



# Circumcision

**You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.**

**Genesis 17:11**

**It was a physical action**



# Circumcision



**You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.**

**Genesis 17:11**

**It was a physical action**

**It was an outward display  
of an inward commitment**



# Circumcision

**It's not something being done by you  
but something that is being done to you**



# Circumcision

**It's not something being done by you  
but something that is being done to you**

**It's a demonstration of submission!**





# Sentence 2

**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.**

**It was also a bone of contention in the early church**



# Sentence 2

**You are living in sin (Ruled by the flesh)**



# **Sentence 2**

**You are living in sin (Ruled by the flesh)**

**You decide for yourself who Jesus is**



# Sentence 2

**You are living in sin (Ruled by the flesh)**

**You decide for yourself who Jesus is**

**He “circumcises” you (God Part)**



# Sentence 2

**You are living in sin (Ruled by the flesh)**

**You decide for yourself who Jesus is**

**He “circumcises” you (God Part)**

**You follow him in baptism identifying  
with his death burial and resurrection**



# Sentence 2

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.



# Sentence 2

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.

## Who is Jesus?



# God's Part (Grace & Mercy)



**When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

**v. 13-15**





# God's Part (Death to Life)

**When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ.**



# **God's Part (Death to Life)**

**When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ.**

**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Romans 6:23**



# **God's Part (Condemned to Forgiven)**

**He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.**



# God's Part (Condemned to Forgiven)

He forgave us all our sins, having **canceled the charge** of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has **taken it away, nailing it to the cross.**



# **God's Part (Defeated to Victorious)**

**And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**



# **God's Part (Defeated to Victorious)**



**And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

**Not only does he fix my past, he puts hope in my future**



# **God's Part (Defeated to Victorious)**



**And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

**Not only does he fix my past, he puts hope in my future**

**Disarmed the Powers and Authorities**



# **God's Part (Defeated to Victorious)**

**I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.**

**John 10:28-29**





# **God's Part (Defeated to Victorious)**

**For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Romans 8:38-39**



**smartfaith**

**Victory Through  
the Cross  
(1 Corinthians 15:51-56)**



**Is your Faith  
Living and  
Connected  
to Christ?**

