

## HOW TO MOVE FORWARD SPIRITUALLY

Joshua 5

*...having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore,  
Ephesians 6:13-14*

**(vv.1-7)**  
**Circumcision is a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_**

*No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by God's Spirit. And a person with a changed heart seeks praise from God, not from people. Romans 2:29*

**(vv.2&3)**  
**Method: Sharp knife performed by \_\_\_\_\_**  
*For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
Hebrews 4:12*

*I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. John 15:1-2 (NKJV)*

**What has God \_\_\_\_\_ about?**

**(v.9)**  
*Rolled away- galal- to roll, roll away  
Gilgal- rolling*

**Spiritually speaking, when I allow God to cut some things away, that's when things get \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually**

**(vv.10-12)**

**Once things are rolling spiritually, they could say goodbye to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Manna) and move into \_\_\_\_\_**

*... and they eat of the increase of the land of Canaan in that year.  
Joshua 5:12 (NLT)*

*(Fruit, increase, produce, crops) tebuw'ah ; income, i.e. produce*

*The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.  
Psalms 115:14-15 (KJV)*

**The Miracle of the Manna never produced \_\_\_\_\_**  
*So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief  
Hebrews 3:19*

**(v.13 - Chapter 6:4)**

*And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? Joshua 5:14 (KJV)*

*Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Joshua 1:5*

*Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." Exodus 3:5*

**After being obedient in letting God painfully cut away some things, things will get rolling spiritually and God gives \_\_\_\_\_**