

## **Trinitarian/Christological Heresies**

### **The First Heresy<sup>i</sup>**

**Heresy** – Judaizers<sup>ii</sup> sought to require Gentile Christians to be circumcised and to continue to obey The Law. [**See Acts 15:1**]

**Description** – Jews were commanded to be circumcised to maintain Abraham's covenant with GOD, **forever!** Later this understanding included *The Passover* and all other feasts/festivals which came after.

#### **Origin**

Background – Genesis 17:9-14, Exodus 3:15, 12:1-24

#### **Official Condemnation**

Deuteronomy 10:16, 30:6 [Circumcision of the Hearts]

Romans 2:12-29 [The Law vs. Grace]

Matthew 5:17-20 [Fulfillment not destruction]

#### **Other**

It is obvious that GOD was more interested in cutting the heart and not the foreskin. This is the purpose of the fulfillment of The Law [grace] that the resurrection of CHRIST represents to us who believe.

**[Romans 8:28-30]**

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<sup>i</sup> **Heresy:** 1. opinion or doctrine ***at variance*** with the orthodox or accepted doctrine, especially of a church or religious system.  
2. any belief or theory that is strongly ***at variance*** with established beliefs, customs, etc.

at variance,

- 1. (of things) in a state of difference or disagreement.**
2. (of persons) in a state of controversy or dissension:

<sup>ii</sup> **Judaizer** – Jews who accepted CHRIST as Messiah and who still adhere to Mosaic Law requirements.