

COVENANT (3)
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Materials remaining from our previous study:

Here are specific biblical references supporting the covenant basis for infant baptism:

Old Testament Covenant References:

- Genesis 17:7 - God's covenant with Abraham includes "your descendants after you"
- Genesis 17:10–12 - Circumcision as a covenant sign given to children
- Deuteronomy 6:4–7 - Emphasizes passing covenant faith to children

New Testament Supporting Passages:

- Acts 2:38–39 - Peter's Pentecost sermon states the promise is "for you and your children"
- 1 Corinthians 7:14 - Suggests children of believing parents are "holy" or set apart
- 1 Corinthians 10:1–4 – *all Israel* was baptized into Moses and drank from the spiritual Rock, which was Christ
- Colossians 2:11–12 – Draws parallel between circumcision and baptism, implying similar covenant inclusion

Theological Interpretation Verses:

- Matthew 19:14 - Jesus welcomes children into God's kingdom
- Mark 10:16 - Jesus blesses children, suggesting their spiritual significance

These verses form the biblical foundation for the covenant theology understanding of infant baptism, highlighting God's inclusive promise to believers and their children.

If you have a question or questions about *any of this*, please feel free to email them to me (ndkloosterman@gmail.com) and I will prepare to answer them (anonymously) next week.