

Scriptural Objections to Infant Baptism

1. The Bible does not authorize or mention it.

7. Only those who received the Word of God were baptized.

2. The person must depend on the testimony of others for knowledge of his baptism.

8. Infant baptism is often used as an excuse not to be baptized according to the will of God when one reaches an accountable age.

3. It robs the individual of the joy of personal obedience.

9. Teaching, faith, repentance, confession of Christ, must all precede baptism. Mark 16:15; Acts 2:38; 8:36-38

4. It is practiced not only without the will of the child, but often against it.

10. Infants are without sin, therefore are fit subjects for the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 18:3

5. It is done in the name of the Godhead which has not authorized it.

11. Those who were baptized continued steadfastly in the doctrine, fellowship, and breaking of bread. This is impossible for infants. Acts 2:42

6. New Testament baptism is always a burial in water, never sprinkling or pouring. Romans 6:3-5

