

**Leading a Covenant Child to Christ**  
**Romans 2:17-29**  
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The Bible is God's Word for everyone, young and old.

Everyone needs the gospel, the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ.

The Jews are like churchy people.

The Word of God, the all promises of God belong to them.

There are two traps for churchy kids

- 1) Trusting in the benefits and blessing of being churchy kids.
- 2) Trusting in the signs of the faith, but not having faith yourself.

Paul lists the advantages of churchy kids in v 17-20.

You teach others, but do you teach yourself?

Do you really believe what you have been taught?

You know that stealing is wrong, but do you steal?

You know that God must be your first priority, but is He?

Do you honor your parents? Obey them?

The law of God is perfect, but we don't keep it perfectly.

I am baptized, or circumcised, I am all right.

Baptism is profitable if you follow the sign.

But baptism is no protection if you break the law and refuse to believe.

The heart of Christianity is knowing God.

Being a Covenant child is like having a treasure map to salvation.

Do you have the treasure?

Where is your heart? Where is it really?

Do you seek praise from others, or from God?

Do you know why Jesus had to suffer and die on the cross?

I am inviting you to know God today. To trust in him. To follow him.

I am offering you a great treasure; the love of God in Christ.