

**INTRODUCTION: THE FEARFUL JOY OF INFANT BAPTISM**

- A. **INFANT BAPTISM: BORN IN COVENANT W/GOD** (see Gen.17:26f(Col.2:11,12); Acts 2:39; 16:15,33)
- B. **ROOT & BRANCH; LUMP & PIECE** (Rom.11:16; see chps.9-11)
- C. **CHILDREN OF BELIEVERS vs. CHILDREN OF UNBELIEVERS** (Rom.11:16f,23; see Ezk.18:4f)
- D. **FEARFUL JOY: PRIVILEGES & RESPONSIBILITIES** (Ps.78:7; Lk.12:48)

**I. THE PRIVILEGES OF COVENANT CHILDREN**

- A. **ADOPTION & INHERITANCE** (Rom.3:1,2(Col.2:11,12); 9:4,5; see 8:17(Gal.4:7); 11:16)
- B. **THE WORD OF LIFE** (2Tim.3:14-17; see Ps.78:1f,7; Rom.10:17)
- C. **THE WATER OF LIFE** (Jn.4:14; 7:38; see Acts 22:16; 1Pt.3:21)
- D. **THE BREAD OF LIFE** (Jn.6:35,48; see 1Cor.10:16; see Gal.4:1f; 1Cor.11:28f)
- E. **THE RELIEF OF ANXIETY** (Phil.4:6f; 1Pt.5:7; see Eph.2:18; Heb.10:19f)
- F. **THE PROVISION OF NEEDS** (Lk.11:1f; see 2Th.1:11; 3:1; see Psalms!)
- G. **THE GIVING & RECEIVING OF GIFTS** (1Cor.12:13; see 7f,25; Phil.4:15)
- H. **SUMMARY: THE COVENANT OF BAPTISM**

**II. THE DUTIES OF COVENANT CHILDREN**

- A. **BELIEVE GOD'S TESTIMONY** (Ps78:7a (*contra* 8,22,32); see Lk.1:1-4(Acts1:1-3); Jn20:31; 2Tm1:5; 3:14f; Heb.13:7 (*contra* 1Jn.5:10))
- B. **OBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS** (Ps.78:7c (*contra* 9ff; Ezk.18:10f); Eph.6:1-4; 1Cor.11:31f; see Proverbs!)
- C. **REMAIN OR REMOVED[RESTORED]** (Rom.11:19-24; 1Cor.1:5; 2Cor.2:6f; Lk.15:11-32; see Ezk.20:9f; 36:22f; 1Cor.11:31f)

**III. ENJOY YOUR PRIVILEGES & FULFILL YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES!**

- A. **CHILDREN** (Ps.78:1f,7; Rom.3:1f; 9:4f; 2Tm.3:14-17; see Lk.12:48; see I,II above)
- B. **PARENTS** (Ps.78:1-8; Eph.6:1-4; Proverbs!; see 1Tm.1:5; 2Tm.3:14-17)
- C. **CONGREGATION** (Ps.78:1-8; see 1Cor.12:25)