

“Baptized into the Name”

Matthew 28:18-20

Introduction:

Heidelberg Catechism Question 74: Are infants also to be baptized? Yes, for since they, as well as their parents, belong to the covenant and people of God, and through the blood of Christ both redemption from sin and the Holy Ghost, who works faith, are promised to them no less than to their parents, they are also by Baptism, as a sign of the covenant, to be engrafted into the Christian Church, and distinguished from the children of unbelievers, as was done in the Old Testament by circumcision, in place of which in the New Testament Baptism is appointed.

I. Who are the initiators?

II. Who are the initiated?

III. What are they initiated into?

Conclusion: