

IS INFANT BAPTISM SCRIPTURAL?	MAJOR PREMISE	MINOR PREMISE A	MINOR PREMISE B	INITIAL CONCLUSION	ADD'L PREMISE	FINAL CONCLUSION
<b>ARGUMENT FROM THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH</b>	The Church under both the Old and New Covenants is one in substance, <sup>1</sup> such that any change in its membership criteria must have clear Scriptural warrant. <sup>2</sup>	The Old Covenant Church included professing believers and their children. <sup>1</sup>	The NT nowhere revokes (but rather reinforces) the status of children as visible church members. <sup>1</sup>	The visible New Covenant Church includes professing believers and their children.	Every member of the visible New Covenant Church must be baptized. <sup>1</sup>	All professing believers and their children must be baptized.
<b>SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE</b>	<sup>1</sup> Rom. 11:16-24; Eph. 2:11-22; 2 Cor. 3:1-6; 6:14-7:1. <sup>2</sup> Dt. 12:32; 1 Cor. 9:9-14.	<sup>1</sup> Gen. 17:10-11; Rom. 4:11.	<sup>1</sup> <b>Disciples/Brethren:</b> Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 9:1-4; Mt. 25:40 ( <i>Mt. 10:40-42; 18:5; 19: 14; Mk. 9:33-37; Lk. 9:47-48; Acts 21:4-5</i> ) <b>Kingdom:</b> Mt. 16:18-19; 18:17-20 ( <i>19:14</i> ). <b>Household:</b> Acts 16:14-15 ( <i>1Tim. 3:4</i> ). <b>Saints:</b> Eph. 1:1 ( <i>6:1</i> )	<b>Necessarily Implied by Scriptural Premises</b>	<sup>1</sup> Acts 2:38-39, 47 (Joel 2:32 LXX); Rom. 3:1-2.	<b>Necessarily Implied by Scriptural Premises</b>
<b>BAPTIST OBJECTIONS</b>	1. “church” = NT term only 2. OT Israel = nation, not church 3. OT Israel = ethnicity, not church (1 Cor. 10:32) 4. NT Church = Believers Only (Rom. 6:1-3; 1Cor. 1:2; 12:7)	<b>No Known Objections</b>	1. <b>No examples of infant baptism for children of believers!</b> 2. <b>Salvation!</b> (Acts 2:47) 3. <b>Profession!</b> (Eph. 2:13) 4. <b>Paedocommunion?</b>	<b>Logic?</b>	<b>No Known Objections</b>	1. <b>Salvation?</b> 2. <b>Presumption?</b> 3. <b>Nominalism?</b>
<b>SCRIPTURAL RESPONSES</b>	1. <b>Not so!</b> (Acts 7:38; LXX) 2. <b>Both/And!</b> (Ex. 18:25; 24:1; Jer. 19:1; 2 Chron. 19:11) 3. <b>Both/And!</b> (Ex. 12:48-49; 1 Cor. 10:1; Rom. 11:24, 28) 4. <b>Qualified!</b> (1 Cor. 10:1-12; 15:1-2; Example: Ps. 50; 95)	<b>No Response Necessary</b>	1. <b>No examples of credo-baptism for children of believers!</b> 2. <b>Profession</b> (Rom 11:19f) 3. <b>Adults Only</b> (Rom 4:11) 4. <b>No!</b> (Ex. 12:26; Ezk. 44:5-7; Lk. 2:42)	<b>Mt. 22:31-32 Heb. 11:5-6</b>	<b>No Response Necessary</b>	1. <b>1 Cor. 10:1-6</b> 2. <b>1 Cor. 10:12</b> 3. <b>Reactive, not Proactive</b> (Mt. 7:20; 13:24f; 18:15f)