

What About Infant Baptism?

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The Catholic Church practices "infant baptism" based upon their belief that "babies are born with original sin," that is "sin that is inherited from Adam and Eve."

The Bible teaches differently from this in a number of places.

1. Babies are "born innocent in the eyes of God." (Eccl. 7:29 / Mt. 18:1-3 / Mt. 19:13-15)
2. Sin is "not inherited from your parents or ancestors." (Ez. 18:20 / 2 Kgs. 14:5-6)
3. There is "not a single example of infant baptism in the scriptures." (Col. 3:17)
4. Since "faith, repentance, and confessing Christ" precedes baptism, "babies do not qualify to be baptized for they cannot believe, they have nothing to repent of, and they cannot speak in order to confess their faith in Jesus." (Mk. 16:16 / Acts 2:38 / Acts 8:35-39)