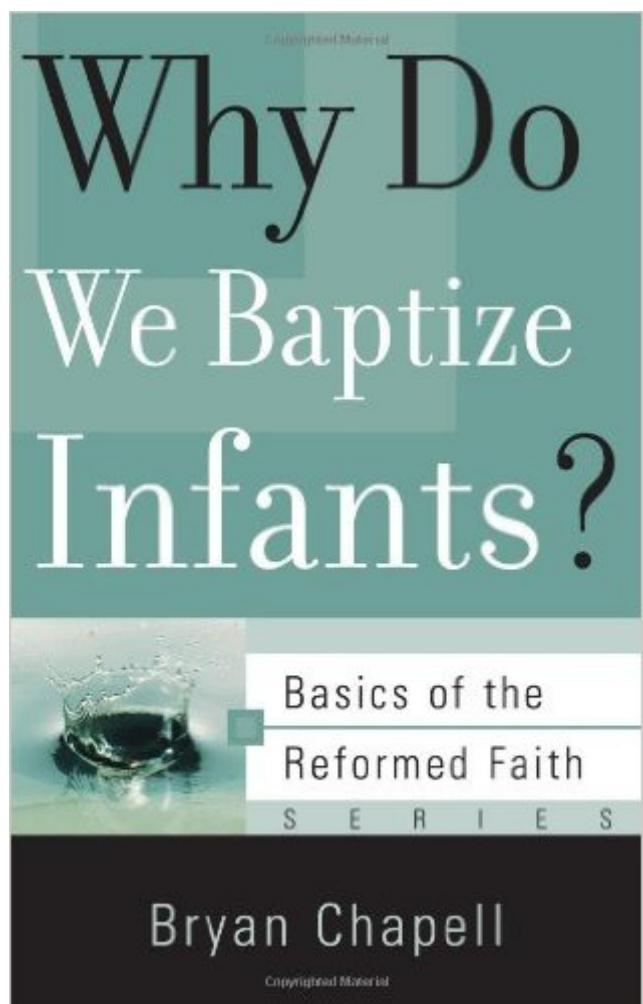


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# Why Do We Baptize Infants? (Basics Of The Faith) (Basics Of The Reformed Faith)



## Synopsis

Biblical and pastoral, simple and accessible, this booklet explains in a nontechnical style why we should baptize the infants of believing parents. Chapell also shows pastors how to administer the sacrament in ways that are meaningful and helpful for their churches.

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The debate between infant baptism and believer-only baptism has been around for a long time. I entered the debate dogmatically espousing believer-only baptism, believing there were no good arguments on the side of infant baptism. However, after reading this short pamphlet by Bryan Chapell, I now see that there are strong biblical arguments on both sides of the debate. I think Dr. Chapell did an excellent job with this pamphlet, and I was not left with any major open questions. However, I also wanted to read the Puritans on infant baptism, and so I immediately turned to John Owen's article "Of Infant Baptism." However, John Owen is notoriously difficult to read, and I did not feel like flying solo. Fortunately, I found this short book by Lee Gatiss entitled "From Life's First Cry: John Owen on Infant Baptism and Infant Salvation." Lee Gatiss carefully walks the reader through John Owen's article step-by-step in a very helpful way. I felt that John Owen's article has his usual depth of thought but was perhaps not as carefully put together as his other writings. And so while it goes deeper on some parts of the argument, it does not match the breadth of Bryan Chapell's pamphlet. Here is Lee Gatiss's book if you are

interested.<https://www..com/Lifes-First-Cry-Salvation-Antholin-ebook/dp/B00EEDNPYM/>

If you want a brief, readable analysis of why Reformed churches baptize the infants of Christian parents, this is the booklet you want to read. I have found no better explanation outside a course in biblical theology. Highly recommended.

This is a pamphlet... not a book... dry but informative. We didn't have all of our questions answered but it was a good start..

Dr. Chapell's presentation for infant baptism is Biblical, balanced and classic. He makes his case without making enemies. It is now the standard I use for discussing and preparing families to understand the Biblical case for infant baptism. I commend this great book to pastors and others wholeheartedly.

Bryan Chapell does a great job of clearly explaining to his readers the biblical argument for infant baptism in a short booklet, which everyday churchgoers will actually read. Our church uses it as a resource to help and equip our people.

Regardless of your position, this is a great summary.

Very helpful and easy to read book

Bryan Chapell is extremely skilled at taking a difficult topic and explaining things in a way that anyone can understand. Whether you agree with him or not, this is a great little booklet for understanding the Biblical basis for infant baptism. His humble approach is refreshing. You can read this in an afternoon...very short

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