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What Happens to an Infant Who Dies?

I. Children who experience death and have not reached the age of accountability go to heaven.

1. Children are not held responsible for the sins of their parents.
Ezekiel 18:20

Children are affected by the consequences of the sins of their parents.

Exodus 20:5

2. The work of Christ on the cross is sufficient to cover all sin resident in a child.
1 John 2:2

3. A child upon death immediately enters the glories of heaven.
2 Corinthians 5:6

II. Christian's will see their babies again in heaven.

2 Samuel 12:23

1. You will know and be known by your child in heaven.
Matthew 17:3-4

2. Your child will have a glorified body in heaven.
1 John 3:2
John 5:28-29

3. In heaven your child will be mature and whole.
Revelation 7:9, 10,

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III. In heaven a child experiences the goodness of their God and Father.

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| 1. | Pleasures forever more. | Psalm 16:11 |
| 2. | Comfort | Luke 16:25 |
| 3. | Joy | Matthew 25:23 |

IV. Why my baby?

Isaiah 8:22
John 16:33

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| 1. | Experience forgiveness and mercy. | 1 John 1:9 |
| 2. | Establish priorities. | Psalm 42:1-6a |
| 3. | Believe you will get better. | 1 Corinthians 10:13
2 Corinthians 4:8-9
Jude 24, 25
2 Samuel 12:22-23 |
| 4. | Be a blessing to others. | Colossians 1:24 |