

## Do Babies Go to Heaven if They Die?

**Question:** Do babies go to heaven when they die?

**Answer:** Yes, infants who die go to heaven. Babies are in the spiritual state of innocence because they don't know right from wrong. We become sinners through willfully breaking the Law (1 John 3:4). Paul said, "I would not have come to know sin except through the Law" (Rom 7:7).

Romans 3:20: "For through the Law comes the knowledge of sin." Romans 5:13: "For until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no Law." "The one who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17).

Babies cannot sin because they don't know the Law and have no knowledge of right and wrong. We find an insight into what happens to babies when they die when King David's newborn died. David explained to his servants, "But now he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me" (2 Sam. 12:23). David knew his child was with the Lord in paradise and he looked forward to being reunited with him in the next life.