

# **Presbyterian Church**

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## **THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **CHAP. X. - Of Effectual Calling.**

1. All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, He is pleased, in His appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by His word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death
3. Elect infants, dying in infancy, are regenerated, and saved by Christ, through the Spirit
4. Others, not elected, although they may be called by the ministry of the Word, and may have some common operations of the Spirit, yet they never truly come unto Christ, and therefore cannot be saved

### **CHAP. XVII. - Of the Perseverance of the Saints.**

1. They, whom God hath accepted in His Beloved, effectually called, and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.

### **CHAP. XXVIII. - Of Baptism.**

3. Dipping of the person into the water is not necessary; but Baptism is rightly administered by pouring, or sprinkling water upon the person.
4. Not only those that do actually profess faith in and obedience unto Christ, but also the infants of one, or both, believing parents, are to be baptized.