

# RENEWAL MINISTRIES of Colorado Springs

## Infant Dedication



Dedication is a solemn presentation of a child to God. This is done when the parents bring their child before the presbytery of a local church and make a covenant between themselves and God. Hands are laid upon the child and the parents, and the blessing of the Lord is invoked upon them.

**1 Samuel 1:27-28** I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. <sup>28</sup>So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And he worshipped the LORD there.

**Psalms 127:3 (KJV)** Children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

**Judges 13:8, 12** Then Manoah prayed to the LORD: "O Lord, I beg you, let the man of God you sent to us come again to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born." <sup>12</sup>So Manoah asked him, "When your words are fulfilled, what is to be the rule for the boy's life and work?"

**Deut. 6:6-7** These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup> impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

A Parents responsibility to God for his children never ends. They must be faithful to pray for them, admonish them, and encourage them to serve the Lord. When a child comes of age and affirms their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they renew the covenant their parents made with God at the time of their dedication.

Happy will those parents be who can say, "Here am I, and the children the LORD has given me. We are signs and symbols in Israel from the LORD Almighty, who dwells on Mount Zion." **Isaiah 8:18**