

Baptism of Alma's People at the Waters of Mormon

Key Scripture Mosiah 18:7–10

Explanation Alma, while in hiding at the waters of Mormon, baptized about two hundred people and formed there the Church of Christ. Before the baptisms, Alma rehearsed to them their preparations and desires to be baptized, their willingness to serve and take upon themselves baptismal covenants, and the blessings promised to them if they remained faithful. This is one of the clearest statements in all of scripture about the covenants made at baptism. The elements of this baptismal speech are listed in this chart.

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People's Preparations	They believe Alma's words They understand repentance and redemption They have faith on the Lord
People's Willingness	They will bear one another's burdens They will mourn with those that mourn They will comfort those in need of comfort They will stand as witnesses of God
Baptismal Covenants	They covenant to serve God They covenant to keep God's commandments
Results	They come into the fold of God They are called God's people
Blessings	They have Christ's Spirit more abundantly They are redeemed of God They will be numbered in the first resurrection They will have eternal life