

admitted and made a Member thereof, will be virtuously educated---will be instructed in the Principles of Christianity, and brought up in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord. We should consider a Sponsor as the Representative or Deputy of the Parent---chose by him to dedicate his Child to God, and for the more effectual Attainment of these Purposes; and indeed Parents should be cautious---extremely cautious in the Choice they make.

According to the Order of the Church of *England*, it is the Part and Duty of Sponsors----“ To see that the
“ Child for which they are Sureties, be taught, to soon
“ as it shall be able to learn what a solemn Vow, Promise and Profession it hath made by them. And that
“ it may know these Things the better, they should
“ call upon it to hear Sermons---and chiefly provide
“ that it may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and
“ Ten Commandments, in the vulgar Tongue, and all
“ other Things which a Christian ought to know
“ and believe to his Soul's Health; and that it may
“ be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and Christian
“ Life.”

This is the Duty of Sponsors----they solemnly engage to perform each of these Particulars. But if they neglect these, and pay no Regard to them, after leaving the Font, are they not guilty of Breach of Promise---of Prevarication in the Sight of God and his Church?

Reader, hast thou laid thyself under those Obligations, and engaged to discharge the Christian, benevolent Duties above-mentioned? See then that you neglect not this your Duty; nor let the Blood of that Infant for which you stood, cry against you at the last Day. There is nothing difficult to a pious Christian, in what you are bound to do---Nothing but what a Christian, but what every Person of a benevolent Disposition, and has the Glory of God at Heart, should delight in. Will you not

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