

The Doctrine of the Trinity 27  
Titus 3:5-8  
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God has sent the Spirit of his Son... (Galatians 4:6)

### **III. THE HOLY SPIRIT (SPIRIT OF CHRIST) WAS SENT TO APPLY THIS PLAN IN MEN'S HEARTS.**

**And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"**

#### **1. The Holy Spirit as Creator God (Matthew 1:20-21)**

#### **2. The Holy Spirit as Restorer God (Titus 3:5-8)**

The Holy Spirit's participation in salvation is one of regeneration and applying the work of Christ.

a. The work of the spirit of Christ is perhaps one of the most unappreciated doctrines in evangelical life.

- Works based salvation MUST BE guarded against in every form. (v. 5)  
[Job 9:19-24 ESV]
- The granting of the Holy Spirit is by God's mercy. (v. 5 b)  
[Psalm 86:5-7]
- The work of the Holy Spirit is regeneration. (v. 5 c) [Col. 3:9-10]

b. The Spirit of Christ applies the finished work of Christ's atoning death.

- The Holy Spirit does not do a separate work; He applies the work that Christ has already done-(v. 6) whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, -(v. 6) [Proverbs 1:23]
- the work of the Holy Spirit is not predominantly holiness; It is justification that leads to holiness- so that being justified by his grace (v.7) [1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:9-11]
- the result of the indwelling Holy Spirit is a "blood relation"-we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (v. 7 b)  
[Rom. 8:23-24]

#### **3. The Holy Spirit as Restorer God**