

The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism

Acts 1:8; Galatians 5; Ephesians 5:18

God formed all things good by Creation; humanity deformed all things by sin.

Everyone's condition is dreadful: Dead, eternally dead! (Ephesians 2:1-3)

Everyone needs to be born again of the Spirit and forgiven of their sins. (John 3:3-8)

Everyone must believe in Jesus Christ and be saved. (John 3:16)

What are the roles of the Holy Trinity in providing salvation?

1. The Father loves the world and sends the Son.
2. The Son gives His life as an all-sufficient sacrifice for sin and rises from the dead.
3. The Holy Spirit comes in fulfillment of Christ's promise and applies the blessings of Christ's atonement to individuals.

The Holy Spirit's Work in Applying Salvation.

1. Conviction of sin, righteousness and judgment. (John 16:7-11)
2. Illumination to see and understand God's gracious offer in the gospel. (1 Corinthians 2:12-14)
3. Regeneration: Unworthy sinners locked in an unending cycle of sin are given a new nature. (John 3:5)
4. Call: Grace to obey the Holy Spirit's call to repentance and confession of faith. (John 6:44)
5. Indwell the believer: Holy Spirit takes up permanent residence in a believer's body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
6. Filling: Living a surrendered life under the control of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:15-18)
7. Power to witness (Acts 1:9)

Conclusion: