

3. The Holy Spirit in the Trinity

a. Relation to the Father and the Son

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- (1) Subordination...John 14:26
- (2) Ministry: John 6:29, 8:29,42; Rom. 8:9
- (3) Attendance to the Son: John 16:13,14

b. Administration of Divine will.

- (1) Creation and Providence
- (2) The Scriptures...2 Peter 1:21

4. The Holy Spirit in witness:

a. To the world at large: John 16:8-12

b. To the Christian:

- (1) life...John 3:5, 6:63, Titus 3:5, 2 Cor. 5:17
- (2) personal convictions: John 16:8-9, John 15:26,27,
- (3) guarantor of salvation Eph. 1:13,14..This includes adoption (Gal. 4:5-7), persuasion (Rom. 8:16); enlightenment (Eph. 1:7-23) (1 Cor. 10:16).
- (4) assistance to belief...encouragement (2 Tim. 1:7); teaching (1 Cor. 2); aid in prayer (Rom. 8:26), growth in character (Gal. 5:22-23); enablement (Acts 1:8, 1 John 4:4). guarantor of resurrection...Rom. 8:11, etc.

5. Conclusion: This discussion is limited in delivery and is intended to serve one end: to demonstrate the reality of the Holy Spirit in the personal realm and to make us conscious of the ministry He bears to the believer.

B. The Believer's Position....a very necessary second step in our discussion. It is a matter of knowing where both parties are and how they serve each other. This is the point that is often missed and since many in the church are unaware of what their real position is, they prepare themselves nobly for being taken in by various cults and ideals. Of course, recognition of our place in Christ is not an instantaneous matter but we should be growing towards a fuller understanding of this important matter. Therefore, in discussion we recognize the following areas:

1. Theological Summary: Ephesians 1:1-14...a passage which TVT personally prefers to use in this connexion although Romans 8 and Galatians 4 could also be used.

a. Identification: vs. 1

b. Sphere: vs. 3

c. Basis: vs. 4

d. Purpose: vs. 4