

The Doctrine of the Trinity 20
Galatians 4:4-6
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“God has sent the Spirit of His Son...” (Galatians 4:6)

I. GOD THE FATHER HAS SET FORTH HIS PLAN FOR REDEMPTION.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son,

- a) The Father as Creator God
- b) The Father as Redeemer God
- c) The Father as Restorer God

II. JESUS CHRIST WAS SENT TO PUT GOD’S PLAN INTO PLACE.

Born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as Sons.

- a) The Son as Creator God
- b) The Son as Redeemer God

- Sovereignty* 1. The Son’s right to redeem & restore is based upon His being sent by the father. (I Jn 4:9-10)
- Eternality* 2. The Son’s ability to redeem & restore is based upon His eternal nature. (Hebrews 1:3)
- Covenant* 3. The Son’s desire to redeem & restore is based upon His Covenant with His people. (Heb 9:12-15)
- a. The Son’s Covenant with his people is not an earthly administration and is therefore better
- The place where the Covenant is observed is not an earthly place-v.12
 - The means by which the Covenant is enacted are not earthly means [by means of His blood]
 - The intended result of this Covenant is not an earthly result [an eternal redemption]
-- v. 9 “then He added...” (Hebrews 10:9-14 ESV)
- b. This Covenant is better because it purifies one’s nature; NOT symbolically cleansing the body
- The earthly Covenant foreshadows the better Covenant to come-v. 13
 - The Covenant the son institutes is of far more value
 - i. *The sacrifice is of much greater value-v. 14 how much more will the blood of Christ,*
 - ii. *The witness is of much greater integrity-who through the eternal Spirit*
 - iii. *The qualifications are of much greater purity-offered himself without blemish to God*
 - iv. *The subject matter is of much greater importance-purify our conscience from dead works*
 - v. *The fruit is of much greater significance-to serve the living God*
-- 1 Peter 1:18-23 ESV
- c. Because the sun purifies the nature of a person, he is now qualified to inherit eternal salvation-
v. 15