

The Doctrine of the Trinity 22
Galatians 4:4-6
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“God has sent the Spirit of His Son...” (Galatians 4:6)

I. 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. (1 Jn 4:9-10)

Eternality 2. The Son's ability to redeem & restore is based upon His eternal nature. (Heb 1:3)

Covenant 3. The Son's desire to redeem & restore is based upon His Covenant with his people. (Heb 9:12-15)

Glory 4. The Son's ordination to redeem & restore is the only basis of praise of Him him. (Phil 2:4-11)

Sustainer 5. The Son's continuance to redeem & restore is His intimate activity in His creation. (1Pe 1:18-25)

a. We are sustained by Christ ONLY because we have been purchased by Christ. v.18

b. We are not sustained by earthly things, but by Christ Himself. v. 19

c. Because Christ's redemption was not accidental, His sustaining grace is assured.

- Redeeming & sustaining are divinely ordained of God-v. 20a
- Sustaining Is the fruit of genuine belief-v. 20b-21a
- Sustaining MUST be founded upon trust in God-v.21b

d. A mark of sustaining grace is our love for the body of Christ.

- We purify ourselves through obedience for one another-v 22
- This purification is driven by love for Christ and His Church-v 20 2b
- This love is only possible through the divine redemption of Christ-v 23

e. Any attempt to survive this physical life will not last. -v. 24-25

Omnipotence 6. The Son's power to redeem & store is established upon His command of all creation. (Rv5:9)

c.) The Son as Restorer God