



In this series we will dive into the topic of the trinity. What the trinity is, the persons of the trinity and why it is vital to our understanding of God and our salvation.

This morning we are looking at the trinity and our salvation.

Text: **John 3:5-6, 16-19, 35-36**

I. What is the gospel?

A. Key elements to the gospel.

- 1) The character of God – Righteous and holy.
- 2) The depravity of man – Born in sin.
- 3) The need of a savior – Someone outside of humanity.
- 4) The repentance of sin – Turning from sin and trusting in the Savior, Jesus Christ.

B. It is beyond our complete understanding.

“While the message of the gospel is so simple a child may understand. It also has such depth; we may spend our whole live studying the scriptures and still only scratch the surface of the fullness of the gospel.”

“It is impossible that either men or angels can fully sound the depth of this one sentence, “That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.” (1 Timothy 1:16).”
- John Newton (Author of Amazing Grace)

II. What roles do each member of the trinity fulfill?

Vs. **Ephesians 1:1-14**

A. It was the Father’s plan to redeem us. – Vs. **1-5**

“From the infinite wisdom of the Father, the plan of redemption was revealed. That through the Son, the father would redeem a people for himself, displaying the riches of his grace.”

B. The redemption is accomplished by the Son. – Vs. **6-12**

“Christ submitted to the will of the father and did all that was necessary to save those that will call upon his name.”

C. The redeemed are kept by the Spirit. – Vs. **13-14**

“The gospel is the power of God unto salvation, and the God of the gospel finishes what He starts.”

- Voddie Baucham

Application:

Much more could be said about the work of each person of the trinity in the plan of redemption, but I want to share what one author said in summary;

“When we begin to understand what the Bible is saying about our salvation, we will realize that in this great plan God gives us nothing less than his own self. The Father purposes to adopt us into his family. The Son gives himself for our redemption. The Spirit is poured out to us as a seal and guarantee of our final salvation. In other words, as Fred Sanders puts it, God “does not give us something that makes us blessed, but he blesses us by giving us himself.”