



## **The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit**

### **The Spirit's Salvation Ministry**

#### **I. The Holy Spirit's work before salvation:**

John 16:7-15

- I. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin, reveals the truth of the truth of the gospel and draws the unbeliever to repentance

#### **II. The Holy Spirit's work at salvation:**

1. He causes us to be born again (John 3:1-8)
2. He permanently indwells us (1 Cor. 3:16, Rom. 8:9-11)
3. He seals us for all eternity (Eph. 1:13-14)
4. He adopts us into God's family (Rom. 8:15-16)

5. He baptizes us into the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-13)

### **III. The non-repeated ministries of the Spirit that happen at salvation:**

#### **A. Adoption**

Adoption is being given the status of sonship with God and being made co-heir with Christ through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:15-17)

#### **B. Regeneration**

Regeneration is being born again by the Spirit of God and receiving eternal spiritual life based upon Christ's death and resurrection and through the instrumentality of the word of God (John 3:3-8, Titus 3:5-6, 1 Peter 1:23-2:2)

#### **C. Indwelling**

Indwelling is the Spirit's ministry of permanently living inside the believer (Romans 8:9-10, 1 Corinthians 3:16)

#### **D. Sealing**

Sealing is the ministry of the Holy Spirit where He places God's permanent mark of ownership and protection on us (Ephesians 1:13-14)

#### **E. Baptism**

Baptism is the ministry of the Spirit where He connects and identifies the believer with Christ and with the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)