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THEOLOGICAL VISION
PART 2**

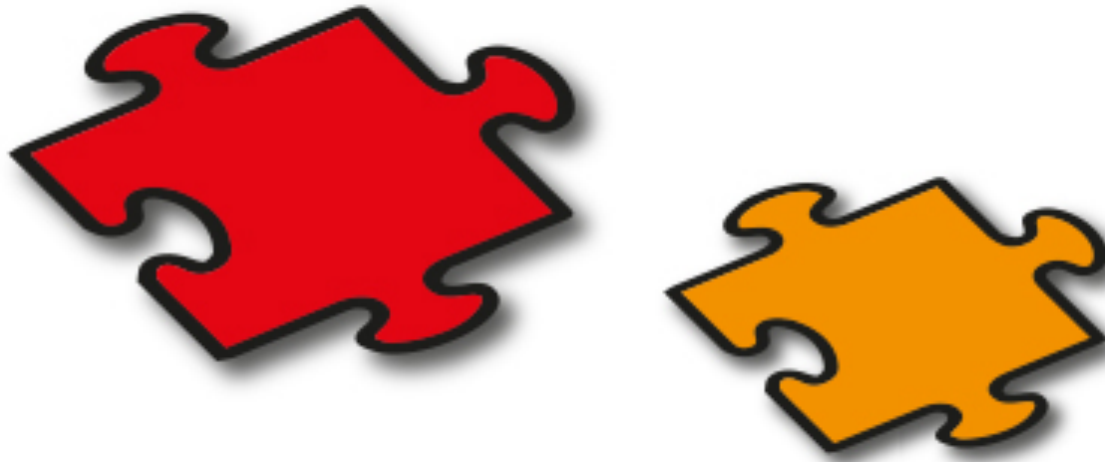
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UNION WITH CHRIST,
CHRIST'S VICARIOUS
HUMANITY AND
THE HOLY SPIRITS MINISTRY



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UNION WITH CHRIST



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Only believers are
in union with Christ



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UNION WITH CHRIST



THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN BELIEVERS AND NON-BELIEVERS



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UNION WITH CHRIST



THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN BELIEVERS AND NON-BELIEVERS

Union with Christ refers to the spiritual union between God and believers.



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THE VICARIOUS HUMANITY OF JESUS



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a representative substitute.

He acts in our place and on our behalf.
As one of us.



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THE VICARIOUS HUMANITY OF JESUS

1 John 2:2 Expanded Bible (EXB)

2 He died in our place to take away [is the atoning sacrifice/propitiation for] our sins [his death pays the penalty and removes God's anger from us;], and not only our sins but the sins of all people [the whole world].



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THREE UNIONS



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1. HYPOSTATIC UNION



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Unites the divinity (divine nature) and humanity (human nature) in the one person of Jesus Christ.



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2. SPIRITUAL UNION



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2. SPIRITUAL UNION

Refers to the believer's union with Christ by the ministry of the Holy Spirit.



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3. ONTOLOGICAL UNION



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3. ONTOLOGICAL UNION

This is the union between the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit.



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EXCURSUS ON THE ONTOLOGICAL UNION

“EXCURSUS”

A detailed discussion of a particular point.



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GOD ALONE IS
UNCREATED AND HAS EXISTENCE
IN HIMSELF



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GOD ALONE IS
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“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. As I have loved you, you ought to love one another.”

1 John 4:10, 19 “We love because he (God) first loved us.



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THREE MOMENTS OF SALVATION



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1. The moment of the Father's decision - to save.



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THREE MOMENTS OF SALVATION

1. The moment of the Father's decision - to save.
2. The moment of the Son's work - his saving act.



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THREE MOMENTS OF SALVATION

1. The moment of the Father's decision - to save.
2. The moment of the Son's work - his saving act.
3. The moment of the Holy Spirit's ministry



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UNION OF BEINGS DOES NOT
MEAN FUSION



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THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT



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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 7:6 The Voice (VOICE)

6 But now that we have died to those chains that imprisoned us, we have been released from the law to serve in a new Spirit-empowered life, not the old written code.



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Romans 8:2 New International Version (NIV)

2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit
who gives life has set you free from the law of sin
and death.



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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

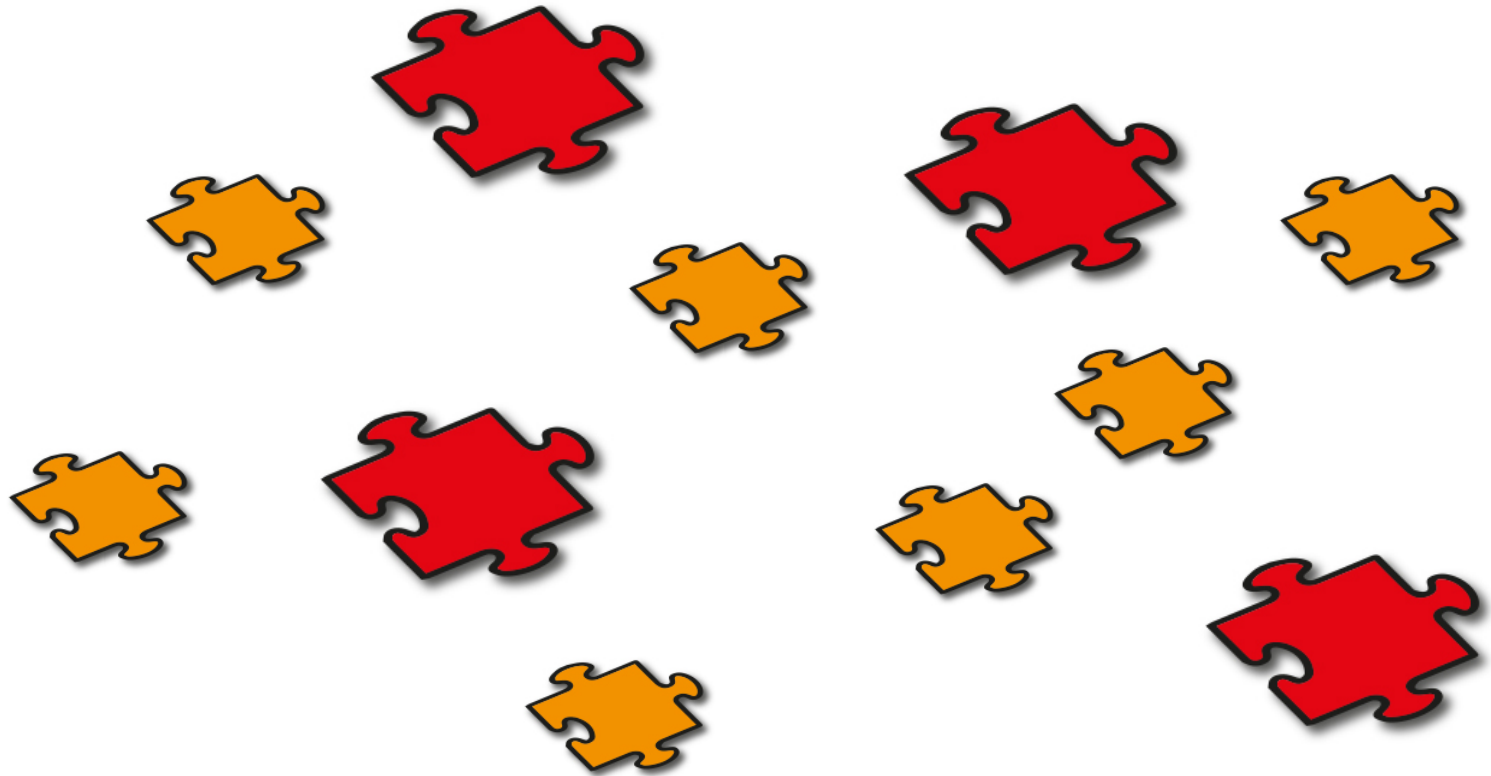
2 Corinthians 3:6 New International Version (NIV)

6 He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.



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PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER



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SUMMARY IN CONCLUSION

Without the distinct and inseparable gracious ministry of the Holy Spirit, we could not and we would not participate—we would and could not share in Christ's own (vicarious) responses of repentance, faith, hope and love for God and receive his grace given to us.



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SUMMARY IN CONCLUSION

Our salvation requires the ministry of all three Persons of the Trinity and all three moments of God's saving action towards us, each contributing to the one whole will, purpose and accomplishment of our salvation.



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