

INTRODUCTION

1. Rm 8:34b - *Christ Jesus is He* - as 2nd person of Trinity. 3 Persons = 1 God. "Appropriations of the Persons" - when 1 of the Persons is profiled in an act.
 - i. v34 brings Son into focus: mediator in our salvation by the Triune God.
 - ii. We are legally loved by Father who, by Spirit, has united us to Son.

1st: The Holy Spirit is He

1. Rm 8:1 justification
2. v2-8: HS enables us to live the Xn life pleasing to God b/c of the Son.
3. v9-13 *Spirit of Christ* & indwells us & communicates resurrection life to us.
4. v14-17a: adoption - expressed in prayer [worship] - inheritance
5. v17b-25: union w/ Christ - suffer *pains of childbirth* - evidences sonship *having 1st fruits of HS* - suffer w/ purpose, by faith w/ hope..
6. v26-27: HS ministers to us as we pray

2nd: The Father is He

1. v27 Father knows our hearts
2. v28-30 Father calls us into salvation - fully conformed to *His Son*.
3. v31-34a Father is for us.

3rd: The Son, Christ Jesus is He

1. The divine Son, incarnate Jesus - Tit 2:13-14.
2. v34b 4 facets of His work: 1) *who died*, 2) *yes, rather who was raised*, 3) *who is at the right hand of God*, 4) *who also intercedes - for us*.
3. v34b & v39c. What is *love of God*? v34 - omnipotent & sovereign: v 34-39
4. We are saved by the Triune God.