

THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE GREAT HUMAN CRISIS

His nature:

(as 3rd Divine Person of the Blessed Triune Community of Love)

- **Spirit** [of the Initiator-Father & Mediator-Son]
- **Creator** [as Facilitator of the creation]
- **Servant** [as Spirit] & **King** [as Facilitator of the kingdom]

HIS WORK OF REGENERATION

*** *the action of God's mercy***

on the basis of:

- **the 'grace of election'**

(the Father's sovereign choice from before creation)

with a view to:

- **a 'predestined goal'**

(perfect conformity to the likeness of the Son)

accomplished by:

- **an 'effectual call'**

(the enlivening summons of God)

as He sovereignly brings:

- **enlightenment**

(an understanding of the truth: things as they really are)

- **conviction**

(a mounting awareness of innate personal unrighteousness,
& a deeply disturbing sense of total accountability to God)

- **repentance**

(a grace-inspired change of mind towards the Father)

- **faith**

(a simple, joyous & decisive act of trust in the Son's fully
accomplished work—a *taking hold* of the grace of God)

producing the immediate fruit of:

- **reconciliation**

(a full restoration to friendship with the Father)

- **conversion**

(a 180° turn—from the way of Satan, to God & His way)