3ABN SABBATH SCHOOL PANEL
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Our Triune God

When reading **2 Corinthians 13:14**, one may think that **Christ is the only source of grace**, **God is the only source of love**, and the **Holy Spirit is the only source of fellowship**, but **nothing could be further from the truth.**

2 Corinthians 13:14 (NKJV) "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen."

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit work together for our salvation. Grace, love, and fellowship come not from only one but the three of Them. Yet, each One has specific functions in the history of salvation.

Grace, Love, and Fellowship in the Trinity

1. Grace Flows From the Father Through the Son

Bible:

- **1 Corinthians 1:3–4: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ… I thank my God always… for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus."**
- **2 Corinthians 1:2: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."**

Truth:

- Grace originates with **the Father**
- It is given **through Jesus Christ**
- The Trinity works together to **extend grace to humanity**

2. Fellowship Is Rooted in Christ and Shared With the Father

Bible:

- **1 Corinthians 1:9: "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."**
- **1 Corinthians 10:16: "The cup of blessing… is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread… is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"**

Truth:

- Fellowship (communion) is:
    - With **Christ**
    - Through **His sacrifice**
    - We are brought into relationship **with the Godhead through Jesus**

3. Love Is Revealed Through Christ and Sustained by the Spirit

Bible:

- **Romans 8:35: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"**
- **Romans 15:30: "…through the love of the Spirit…"**

Truth:

- **Christ** demonstrates love
- The **Holy Spirit** imparts and sustains that love in us
- Love is not just shown—it is **experienced through the Spirit**

4. The Christian Life Is Union With Christ Through Grace

Bible:

- **Galatians 2:20: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me…"**

Truth:

- Salvation is not just forgiveness
  - It is **union with Christ**
- This union is:
  - Made possible by grace
  - Sustained by divine power

Insight: The Trinity works together so that:

- Christ lives **in us**
- We live **through Him**

5. The Fullness of God's Love Is the Goal of the Believer

Bible:

- **Ephesians 3:19 "…to know the love of Christ… that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."**
- **2 Corinthians 1:12 "…we have conducted ourselves… in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God…"**

Truth: The goal is:

- To know Christ's love
- To be filled with **God's fullness**

This happens through:

- Grace (Father)
- Love (Son)
- Power and fellowship (Spirit)

Final Summary: These passages show that:

1. **Grace** flows from the Father through Christ
2. **Fellowship** is experienced through Christ's sacrifice
3. **Love** is revealed by Christ and applied by the Spirit
4. **Union with Christ** defines the believer's life
5. **Fullness of God** is the ultimate goal

Power Statement: "The Father gives grace, the Son reveals love, and the Spirit brings us into fellowship—so we can live in the fullness of God."

1. The Trinity Works Together in Salvation”

Bible: 1 Peter 1:2 — “Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.”

Truth:

- **The Father** → Plans salvation
- **The Son (Jesus)** → Accomplishes salvation through His blood
- **The Holy Spirit** → Applies salvation to the believer

Salvation is a **unified work of the Godhead**

2. The Trinity Works Together in Daily Christian Living

Bible:

- **Galatians 2:20 — “Christ lives in me…”**
- **Philippians 2:13 — “For it is God who works in you…”**

Truth:

- **Christ** lives in us
- **The Father** works in us
- **The Spirit** empowers us

The Christian life is not lived alone
It is **God working in and through us**

3. The Trinity Works Together in Fellowship and Relationship

Bible: 2 Corinthians 13:14 “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Truth:

- **Grace** → comes through Jesus
- **Love** → comes from the Father
- **Fellowship** → comes through the Holy Spirit

The believer experiences a **relationship with all three**

4. The Trinity Works Together to Secure Our Future

Bible:

- **Ephesians 1:13–14: *“…sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee…”***
- **John 14:1–3:** Jesus prepares a place, the Father’s house

Truth:

- **The Father** → prepares the eternal home
- **The Son** → redeems and returns for us
- **The Spirit** → seals and guarantees our inheritance

Our future is secured by the **full work of the Trinity**

Final Summary The Bible shows the Trinity working together in:

1. **Salvation** (Father plans, Son redeems, Spirit applies)
2. **Daily Life** (God works in us through Christ and the Spirit)
3. **Fellowship** (Grace, love, and communion)
4. **Eternity** (Sealed, redeemed, and prepared for glory)

Power Statement: "The Christian life is not sustained by one Person of the Godhead alone—but by the full, united work of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."