

## The Best Christmas Presents Are Wrapped In Heaven The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4 – On one occasion, while He was eating with them, He gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about.”

Acts 1:8 – “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 2:1-4, 13 – When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Acts 2:22 – “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know.”

Acts 2:36 – “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

Acts 2:38-39 – <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:40-41 – <sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted His message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

**1. The Holy Spirit enables people to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

**2. The Holy Spirit enables people to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

**3. The Holy Spirit enables people to make Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.**

Keep in mind:

The Holy Spirit is a person. He is a “He” and not an “it”.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit. These three persons are the one God.

They are all equal in their deity. The Holy Spirit is not a third string God.

These three persons have different roles and responsibilities, but they are equal in their deity and power.