

**Thought for the day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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### **The gift of the Holy Spirit**

The coming of the Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost is different to when Jesus was born as a human being. He was, then God with us, but limited in human form, in terms of where He could be at any one time. The coming of the Spirit, as promised in the Old Testament book of Joel, is on all people, in all places, crossing every boundary, including geography, nationality, race, gender, even religion. Not only is the Spirit in the world, He is in those who follow Jesus. He is God with us and God in us. He is the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. He gives power to our lives. Power to change. Power to be a witness to Jesus. Power to heal, in mind, body and spirit. Power to do good.

This gift is free and is available to everyone and is a gift we need to continually receive, which we do by simply asking God and believing that He has given it to us.

Praise be to God for His gift!

**Bible Verse:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and ... he went around doing good... - Acts 10:38