"Christmas and the Holy Ghost" Galatians 4:4-7 (**reference**)

Holy Ghost/Holy Spirt "Paraclete" ~one called along side of to help, assist, to advocate ~helper, comforter, counselor, advocate ~creation Gen 1:2 (**ref**) ~prophets/leaders of Israel Num27:18 (**ref**) ~salvation! John 3:5 (**ref**) ~believer Romans 8:18 (**ref**) ~church Acts 1:8 (**ref**)

Holy Ghost in Christmas

- 1. Zacharias.. Luke 1:67 (ref)
- 2. Elizabeth.. Luke 1:41 (ref)
- 3. John.. Luke 1:15 (ref)
- 4. Mary.. Luke 1:34-35 (ref)
- 5. Joseph/Magi.. Matthew 1 and 2 (ref)
- 6. Simeon.. Luke 2:25-27 (ref)
- 7. Anna.. Luke 2:36 (ref)

Jesus and the Holy Spirit ~Luke 2:52, Luke 4:4, Luke 4:14 (**refs**) ~Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is up Me because He has anointed Me" ~Gal 4:6 "sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts"

Four Workings of the Holy Spirit Today 1. Comforter To The Hurting ..John 14:16 "another Helper" John 14:18 "not leave you as orphans"

2. Counselor To The Lost.. John 16:7 "the Helper"John 16:13 "guide/counsel/lead you"John 16:8 "sin, righteousness, judgement"

3. Convictor Romans 8:1 "no condemnation" ~sure is conviction!!

~Romans 8:5-8 flesh/spirit; carnal/heavenly; death/life and peace; enmity against God/pleases God ~Hebrews 12:6 "chastens" ~Romans 8:16 "Spirit bears witness"

4. Cultivator Galatians 5:22-23 "but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" ~squeezes, challenges, rebukes, corrects, rakes us!

Christmas and the Holy Ghost He is STILL at work today! comforting, counseling, convicting, cultivating "Do not quench, grieve, stifle, smother, extinguish, restrain the Holy Spirit" 1 Thessalonians 5:19