

Pentecost Quiz

1. The word "Pentecost" comes from what language?
2. What does the word "Pentecost" mean and refer to?
3. What Christian holiday does Pentecost follow, and how long afterwards?
4. In what book and chapter of the New Testament do we find the account of the celebration of Pentecost?
5. Where does this celebration of Pentecost take place?
6. How many days after Jesus ascended into Heaven did the disciples celebrate Pentecost?
7. What sound did the disciples hear all around them while they were gathered together in a room to celebrate Pentecost?
8. What rested on each one of the disciples as they heard this sound?
9. What did the sound represent, and what does the day of Pentecost celebrate?
10. What did the disciples do when the Holy Spirit entered them?
11. What does the New Testament word "glossolalia" refer to?
12. What did some witnesses who heard the disciples accuse them of?
13. Which one of Jesus' disciples spoke to the entire crowd?
14. What Old Testament prophecy did he declare was being fulfilled on this day of Pentecost?
15. How many people believed the disciples' message about Christ and were baptized on this day of Pentecost?
16. Historically, Pentecost is related to what Jewish holiday, and what does it commemorate?
17. What were some other Old Testament names for Pentecost?
18. What is another name for the Christian day of Pentecost in some English-speaking countries?
19. What is the traditional liturgical color for Pentecost?
20. In many Christian traditions, what is the name of the liturgical season following Pentecost?
21. Each year on Pentecost, what items representing tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit fall through the oculus atop the Pantheon in Rome?



22. In the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican, Methodist, and some other traditions, what is the first Sunday after Pentecost called?

23. Pentecost is one of how many Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church?

24. What is the day-of-Pentecost-inspired name of a 1970s Christian musical group?

25. Which Shakespeare play mentions Pentecost?