

Pentecostal Preaching

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my spirit in those days.

Joel 2:29

Circle (a) or (b) or (c) to indicate the correct answers.

Judas was no longer one of the 12 apostles because:

- (a) he decided to give his place to Saul of Tarsus.
- (b) he had left the group of apostles to preach on his own.
- (c) he had killed himself in shame for having betrayed Jesus.

At Pentecost, when the apostles were gathered together in Jerusalem:

- (a) they spent the day in feasting.
- (b) they received the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- (c) they spent the night in prayer.

The Holy Spirit gave the apostles the ability to speak in different languages so:

- (a) they would be able to travel to foreign places.
- (b) they would be able to preach to many people in their own language.
- (c) they would feel more educated.

The apostles were also given gifts of healing so that:

- (a) they could cure all sick people.
- (b) they could boast that they had magic powers.
- (c) they could use the gifts wisely to the glory of God.

Other gifts given by the Holy Spirit were the ability to:

- (a) read the stars.
- (b) be a fortune teller.
- (c) prophesy about God's plan for the future.

Complete the following sentence using words from the box below.

The blessing of the gave the great and that they were to use to start the development and of the church.

authority	wisely	growth	Holy Spirit	trusted	apostles	Christian	power
-----------	--------	--------	-------------	---------	----------	-----------	-------

• What do the following words mean in the instruction Jesus gave to the apostles?
bind loose

• The apostles "opened the door" telling the good news of the kingdom:
firstly to the nation of and
secondly to non-Jews called