



Pentecost is the Church's _____!

The _____ of the Church were sown in Genesis 12

"All the _____ on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:3)

Jesus' instructions:

"You will be my _____...to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

"Go and make disciples of all nations." (Greek=_____) (Mt 28:19)

The Future Vision for the Church:

“Before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.” (Revelation 7:9)

Scripture: Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-13

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit _____ the Church to fulfill its mission to make disciples of all the _____ of the earth.

The Crowd:

- Was not just made up of _____.
- Was entirely, or mostly, _____.

Because of Pentecost

Christianity is not tied to any particular _____.

Christianity _____ in just about every culture where it’s allowed (and even most places where it’s not!)

What ties together churches in every culture is that the _____ is alive and active in all of them.

The Disciples had to resist the temptation to keep Christianity _____.

Today, we must resist the temptation to keep Christianity _____.

- We have much to learn from the _____.

“In many denominations, immigrants are providing hopeful stories of growth in the face of trends of otherwise decline.”

Wesley Granberg-Michaelson

Pentecost shows us that this was God’s _____ all along!