

ACTS CHAPTER TWO

ANSWERS

1. Why were the apostles baptised in the Holy Spirit and what was the result? (Compare John 16:8)

The apostles were baptised in the Holy Spirit to enable them to disclose the requirements of the New Covenant. It resulted in those so convicted to know what they must do to be saved (absolved from their sin of crucifying Jesus).

2. How did the coming of the Holy Spirit, manifest Him to the apostles as well as to the rest in Jerusalem? (verse 4)

The coming of the Holy Spirit was experienced by the apostles as tongues as of fire resting on each, and the sound as of a mighty rushing wind and the rest of Jerusalem heard the apostles speak in foreign languages

3. Who was the spokesperson for the apostles and what did he say the events of what happened (on that Pentecost day) referred to?

Peter was the “spokesperson” delivering the first gospel sermon and he said what happened was the fulfilment of Joel’s Prophecy. (Refer Joel 2:28-32)

4. What did those who received his word do, and what happened to them?

The obedient ones repented of the sin, was baptised in the name of Jesus and three thousand persons were added to their number that day.

5. What did they (the disciples) then do from that day forward?

They continued in the apostles teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers.

6. Who were the ones with whom the disciples shared their possessions?

They shared their possessions with fellow believers and were all together

7. What caused the church to expand?

The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.