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Religious Education Discussion

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*Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy*

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Chapter Six: Pentecostalism

1. According to the author, Pentecostalism tends to be more about what than specific doctrines?

2. The beginnings of Pentecostalism lie in what religious movement of the nineteenth-century?

3. This movement emphasized the personal experience of what?

4. What did it call this?

5. In addition to the Second Blessing, what are some of the other features that Pentecostalism inherited from the Holiness movement?

6. The Azusa Street revival, widely regarded as the beginning of Pentecostalism, involved an intense what?

7. Charles Fox Parham influenced Pentecostalism by teaching what?

8. What does *xenoglossia* mean?

9. Does this appear in the Bible? Where?

10. How did this work?

11. The early Pentecostals actually claimed to experience what?

12. Was the use of xenoglossia as an evangelistic outreach strategy successful? Why or why not?

13. Speaking in tongues was redefined as what?

14. What is one of the most widespread and fastest growing varieties of Christianity in the world, with particular success in developing nations?

15. What is one of the largest and most stable Pentecostal denomination?

16. How is Pentecostalism different from the Protestant traditions that preceded it?

17. How much weight do Pentecostals give to the miracles and revelations produced by their new band of prophets and apostles?

18. How are the Charismatics different from the Pentecostals when it comes to their relationship with other Christians?

19. How does the author describe the Word-Faith or Prosperity Gospel?

20. Besides William Branham, which other major figure was responsible for bringing faith healing into mainstream Pentecostalism?

21. What medium did he use?

22. How has Joel Osteen successfully altered the Word-Faith teaching?

23. How does the author describe the Orthodox approach to material wealth?

24. Which tends to lead in the Pentecostal community, Scripture or the worship experience?

25. How does Orthodoxy understand the first century Pentecost?

26. While Orthodoxy does not teach a second blessing as a specific event normal for every believer, it does believe what about the individual Christian and the Holy Spirit?

27. How does the author suggest we consider speaking in tongues?

28. How does the Faith Healing idea that it is always God’s will that we always be delivered from suffering through positive confession square with the example of Christ and His Church?

29. Orthodoxy understands that the full healing of the human person is to be realized when?

30. In contrast to the sobriety of traditional Christian worship, how does the author describe typical Pentecostal worship and its purpose?

31. Interestingly, what is something that Pentecostals, but not other Protestants, share with the Orthodox?

32. While the Orthodox do not seek God with the pursuit of ecstasy and the constant expectation of miracles, we do believe He touches us directly how?