

## PENTECOST AND JUBILEE

### I. THE CONNECTION BETWEEN PENTECOST AND JUBILEE

- **THESE TWO JEWISH OBSERVANCES SPEAK TO THE SPIRITUAL REALITY WE LIVE IN TODAY!**

#### A. TODAY IS PENTECOST (50TH) AND THIS YEAR IS OUR 250TH YEAR AS A NATION - IT'S OUR JUBILEE YEAR!

- **WE KNOW PENTECOST AS THE DAY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS POURED OUT AND THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST BEGAN**
- **JUBILEE WAS A SPECIAL YEAR IN ISRAEL THAT WAS CELEBRATED EVERY 50 YEARS. DURING THIS YEAR A PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL RESET HAPPENED. DEBTS FORGIVEN, INHERITANCE RESTORED, REST FOR THE LAND - NO CROP PLANTED- ISRAEL WAS TO LIVE FROM THE BOUNTY OF PREVIOUS YEARS. IT WAS KNOWN AS THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR**
- **THESE TWO EVENTS ARE COINCIDING IN THIS SPECIAL 250TH YEAR FOR AMERICA. JUST 7 DAYS AGO AMERICA WAS RE-DEDICATED TO THE LORD. THERE IS AN INTENTION TO RE-CONNECT AMERICA TO IT'S SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS. THIS 4TH OF JULY IS THE JUBILEE YEAR FOR AMERICA. WILL WE ENTER IT OURSELVES?**
- **IN ISRAEL, THE JUBILEE WAS HONORED FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME - IT STOPPED AROUND THE TIME THE NORTHERN KINGDOM WAS SENT TO EXILE BY ASSYRIANS AND LATER JUDAH BY THE BABYLONIANS. THE TEMPLE WAS DESTROYED IN THAT TIME**
- **TRUE JUBILEE IS ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OVER OUR LAND. TRUE JUBILEE IS A COMPLETE SPIRITUAL RESET**

### II. PENTECOST AND HARVEST

#### 1. PENTECOST

**Pentecost comes from the Greek (Pentēkostē) meaning "fiftieth". It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, also known as the "*Feast of Weeks*" (A WEEK OF WEEKS = 49 - 50TH)**

- **THE FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS (BARLEY)** begins the countdown (COUNTING THE OMER) to the FEAST OF WEEKS. It is observed on the first day after PASSOVER. **RESURRECTION SUNDAY.** **PAUL ALWAYS SAID THAT JESUS WAS THE FIRST FRUITS!**
- **SHAVUOT (Feast of Weeks)** This time of year marks the **START OF THE WHEAT HARVEST AND THE END OF THE BARLEY HARVEST.** It also commemorates the revelation of the Torah on Mt. Sinai **FIRST COVENANT.** AKA: **PENTECOST**
- **PENTECOST (Greek Name meaning 50th - as in days after the beginning of harvest.** IS A CELEBRATION OF THE HARVEST and also the *FIRST COVENANT.*
- **AFTER THE RESURRECTION, JESUS STAYED WITH DISCIPLES BEFORE ASCENDING TO HEAVEN. THE DISCIPLES PRAYED FOR 10 DAYS TOGETHER- COMING TO THE PLACE OF ONE ACCORD. ACTS 2**
- **ACTS 2 DAY OF PENTECOST is a celebration of the First fruits of the Spirit and the Celebration of the NEW COVENANT.**

**GOD IS SO COOL! THE HOLY SPIRIT Poured out ON SAME DAY THE HARVEST IS CELEBRATED IN ISRAEL. 50 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST FRUIT OFFERING (JESUS IS THE FIRST FRUITS) AND 50 DAYS AFTER THE RESURRECTION. WE ARE THE HARVEST!**

## **1. WITH ONE ACCORD IN ONE PLACE**

***Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them **divided tongues, as of fire**, and one sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.***

- **FULLY COME** - Hourglass. Pentecost is about **counting. FIFTIETH DAY after Resurrection Day.**
- **ONE ACCORD IN ONE PLACE** - "**Accord**" originally meant

**“UNANIMOUS”** but became **“TOGETHER”**.

- **THEY EXPECTED SOMETHING BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT.**  
*HUNGER, DESPERATION, EXCITEMENT AAND COMPLETE SURRENDER BROUGHT THEM ALL TO THE SAME PLACE.*
- **A SOUND FROM HEAVEN - VISITATION AND OUTPOURING**  
*REPRESENT THE ARRIVAL OF SOMETHING COMING FROM HEAVEN TO US HERE ON EARTH.*
- **THE SOUND ATTRACTED EVERYONE'S ATTENTION.**

**Acts 2:5** *And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were **confused**, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Then they were all **amazed** and **marveled**, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?*

- **LANGUAGE RESTORED**
- **POWER RELEASED**
- **THE HOLY SPIRIT UNLEASHED TO ALL NATIONS**

### III. JUBILEE AND JESUS VICTORY

#### A. ISRAEL'S JUBILEE WAS A FORE-SHADOW OF THE REST AND RESTORATION JESUS WOULD BRING

**Lev. 25:9** *Then you shall cause the trumpet of the **Jubilee** to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land. <sup>10</sup> And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a **Jubilee** for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family. <sup>11</sup> That fiftieth year shall be a **Jubilee** to you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of its own accord, nor gather the grapes of your untended vine. <sup>12</sup> For it is the **Jubilee**; it shall be holy to you; you shall eat its produce from the field.*

**B. GETTING BACK WHAT WE ALREADY LOST AND GETTING WHAT WE NEVER HAD BEFORE!**

**Is. 61:1 NLT** *The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me,  
for the LORD has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted  
and to proclaim that captives will be released  
and prisoners will be freed.*

**2** *He has sent me to tell those who mourn  
that **the time of the LORD's favor has come, (JUBILEE!)**  
and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies.*

**3** *To all who mourn in Israel,  
he will give a crown of beauty for ashes,  
a joyous blessing instead of mourning,  
festive praise instead of despair.  
In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks  
that the LORD has planted for his own glory.*

**JESUS IS OUR JUBILEE! WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF JUBILEE IN AMERICA!**

**RELEASE OF DEBTS • RESTORED LOST INHERITANCE • RELEASE OF CAPTIVES • RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS • SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL RESET • SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL REST**