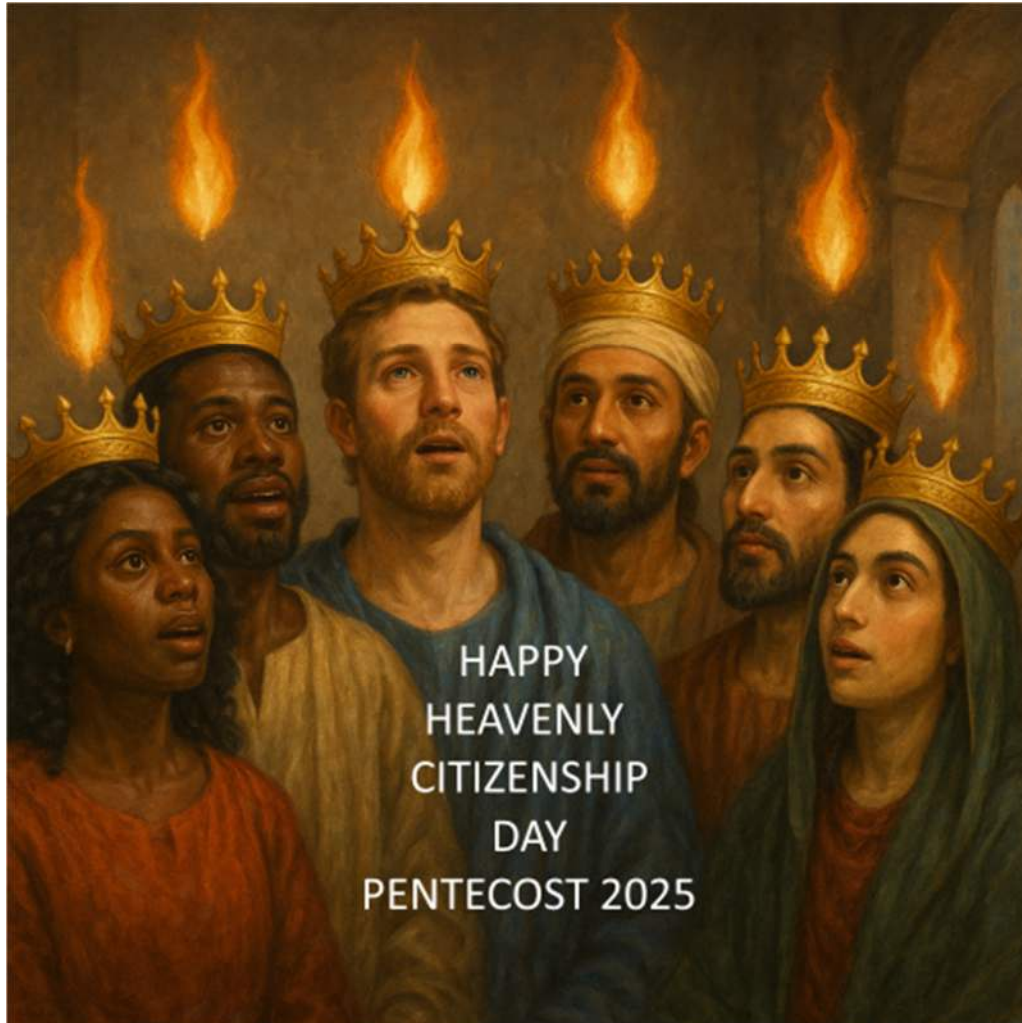


## Pentecost: A Global Celebration of Heavenly Citizenship



**Theme:** Pentecost as Citizenship Day in the Kingdom of Heaven

**Scripture Foundation:** Acts 2:1-4, Joel 2:28, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Ephesians 2:12-13, Philippians 3:20

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### Opening Exhortation

Today, we gather not just to remember an event, but to celebrate a **heavenly reality: Pentecost** — the day when the Most High poured out His Spirit upon His people, sealing them as **citizens of His Kingdom**.

Just as nations have "Citizenship Day" to honor those who are granted full rights and responsibilities, **Pentecost is Heaven's Citizenship Day**. On this day, YAH gave power, purpose, and identity to His chosen people through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

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## **Part 1: Prophecy Fulfilled — The Spirit Given to Make Us Sons**

### **Joel 2:28 (KJV)**

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh..."

### **Ezekiel 36:26-27 (KJV)**

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you... I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes."

These were not just promises of power. They were **heavenly adoption papers**. The Spirit marks us as **children of YAH**, no longer strangers.

### **Ephesians 2:12-13 (KJV)**

"That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens... But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

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## **Part 2: A Nation Born in a Day**

### **Acts 2:1-4 (KJV)**

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come... they were all filled with the Holy Ghost."

This was the moment when the Kingdom of Heaven manifested on earth in power. Like Mount Sinai where the law was given, Pentecost is the day the **law was written on hearts**.

Pentecost marks the birth of a **holy nation** (1 Peter 2:9), where citizenship isn't based on borders, but **on faith, obedience, and the indwelling Spirit**.

### **Philippians 3:20 (KJV)**

"For our conversation [citizenship] is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."

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## **Part 3: The Spirit is Proof of Our Inheritance**

The Holy Spirit is not just an emotional experience. He is the **seal of our inheritance**:

### **Ephesians 1:13-14 (KJV)**

"...after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance..."

Just like a passport proves your citizenship, the Holy Spirit proves you belong to the Kingdom of YAH.

### **Romans 8:16 (KJV)**

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

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## **Closing Call: Examine Yourself**

This is a day of celebration — but also a day of **examination**:

- Has the Spirit changed your heart?
- Are you walking in YAH's laws and not in the flesh?
- Do you bear the fruits of Kingdom citizenship?

### **2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV)**

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith..."

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## **Communion Service — Sealed by Blood, Empowered by Spirit**

Let us now partake in communion, remembering what made this citizenship possible:

- The **body** of Messiah — broken so that we may be joined.
- The **blood** of Messiah — shed to remove our sins and bring us near.

### **Luke 22:19-20 (KJV)**

"This is my body which is given for you... This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you."

As we reminisce and celebrate:

**Luke 15:10 (KJV)**

"Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

- Rejoice in your citizenship.
- Renew your commitment to walk in righteousness.
- Give thanks for the Spirit that lives in you.

**Amen.**