

The Scribe

"Every Scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old" - Matthew 13:52

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JOEL'S ARMY

This message was preached by Brother Amos, on the Saturday evening Convention service, on 16th May, 2009, at Bible Faith Tabernacle, Lagos, Nigeria. What a beautiful message! What a privilege to be called into the bride, and to be a part of Joel's Army.

I greet everyone in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you all. We thank God for His goodness towards us, and for His grace. It is our prayer that God will bless our meeting tonight. Shall we bow our heads in prayer.

We want to turn our Bibles to the Book of Joel Chapter 2, and we will take it from verse 1, straight to verse 11. It reads: **"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion."** What kind of trumpet is this? It is

strictly for war: It is a trumpet for war! Brother Branham took a message titled, *The Feast Of Trumpet*. Trumpet in Bible terms has various applications or meanings. A trumpet is used in relation to three things, three main things. Firstly, it signifies a Holy Convocation, which is a Holy Gathering. It is used to gather God's people for Worship. Secondly, it signifies War, and hence it is used in gathering soldiers for War. And in these two senses, it signifies Convocation, whether for Worship, or for War. Thirdly and finally, and this is what gives us its prophetic application or meaning, it signifies the Voice of God Almighty. We are looking at that baritone voice of Elohim, the **"I AM THAT I AM"**. But here in the prophecy of the Book of Joel that we are reading, we are



looking at a trumpet blown strictly for war, and that is precisely what we are going to look into, in this message. It says in verse 1: ***“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My HOLY MOUNTAIN:”*** Mountain speaks of kingdom, which in this prophecy is God's holy Kingdom. The prophecy continues: ***“let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise***

of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, AND THEY SHALL NOT BREAK THEIR RANKS: Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his Word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?” Amen. We want to take a message tonight we title, *Joel's Army*. Brothers and sisters, in a world of perversion and unbelief and deception, it is

a great privilege that we are called into the light of Jesus Christ, to follow a true revelation of the Scriptures, and to stay with it. What a privilege indeed it is to be called into Christ's ever Continuous Light, particularly at a time and in a day when the world have lost focus, and are walking in gross darkness, with their minds shut out from God and His revealed divine plan. And to think that the revelation light of Christ is shining ever so bright tonight, shining as never before, yet, the Christian religious world is covered in thick darkness; and the depth of unbelief that has engulfed their lives is incredible, for it is simply astounding. Brothers and sisters, the unbelief which the Church going religious people have towards the Word of God, which is the Holy Bible, the Book they regard as God's inspired written Word, is just amazing. It is most dumbfounding. I am utterly bewildered. It simply shows that they are nothing but a pack of unbelievers, stark unbelievers of the Scriptures! That is precisely why, although they “follow the Lord”, and although they go to church every blessed day the church is open, and for so many years, they know no

more of this Bible, than when they first started going to church! They have their pet quotes, which form the foundation of their own beliefs, and the rest of the Bible, is just for the dunghill. They pay no attention to it, like it has no relevance; it is as though it has no place. They do not read it, and even if they do, they do not think on it, and they certainly do not teach it, or preach it. It is just there in the Bible, and there they leave it, as though it is irrelevant, having no bearing whatsoever on anything. Yet, they believe the Bible is the Word of God. But that Word of God has no relevance to them, and no application to their lives, and they are therefore filled with so much unbelief, until their unbelief is palpable, for you can touch it! My! As we take this message tonight, brothers and sisters, I want you to know that we are looking at something that is imminent, being just down the road. I can say that because we have a yardstick of time, to measure time by. By the grace of God, and by the mirror of God's Word, by the yardstick of the road map God has set in the Scriptures, we can say precisely where this prophetic passage slots,

and thereby place it a little further up the road. Look at *Joel's Army*, for that is what we want to talk about tonight: *Joel's Army*. Who are they? And when are they deployed? That is what we want to see: *Joel's Army*. But first, I want to show you just what it is not. Come with me to the Book of Joel Chapter 1.

In Joel Chapter 1, looking at it from verse 1, it is written: ***"The Word of the Lord that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation. That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten."*** Now, if we just left this passage here as it is, we are not going to know how to apply this prophecy, and know precisely what the Lord is talking about. He is talking prophetically of the palmerworm, the locust, the cankerworm,

and the caterpillar, devouring something. We can see that. But what does it mean? That is the question! However, when we come to Chapter 2, verse 25, of the Book of Joel, then we begin to understand what those four insects are, and what they relate to. Joel Chapter 2, verse 25 states: ***"And I will restore to you"***, (that is to the nation of Israel), ***"the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm..."*** (Watch what God says these things mean, for He called them): ***"MY GREAT ARMY which I sent among you."*** So, when in Chapter 1, God was talking through Prophet Joel of the palmerworm, and the locust, and the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, He was talking of His great army, which are four in reality. That is why in Chapter 1, verses 6-7, God stated: ***"For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion. He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white."*** This

prophecy speaks of the first of the four armies, which is the Babylonian army. I say this because Babylon is represented by the lion, as recorded in the Book of Daniel Chapter 7. Consequently, the four insects represent the armies of the four world empires. The Almighty God used these four armies against Israel, as a disciplinary measure, to judge her for her unbelief, and for her disobedience to the Word, having gone into idolatry. And these four armies, typed or represented by the four insects, are the Babylonian army, the Medo-Persian army, the Grecian army, and finally, the Roman army. These armies ravaged and plundered the nation of Israel, one after the other, destroying her, till she was scattered to the four winds of the earth, ceasing to be a nation, for almost two thousand years. Only in this last age, did God restore the nation of Israel, and her sovereignty. And if Almighty God would judge Israel because of unbelief and disobedience to the Word of God, you have to know that you will not get by, trampling upon the Word of God: God will similarly judge you, for the judgment of God is one! We have no liberty to go

outside the Scriptures, and we certainly do not have the liberty to trample the Word of God. Our liberty is strictly within the confines of God's Word! I honestly believe in liberty, but liberty has parameters; it has its boundaries. It is liberty strictly within the parameters or confines of truth; otherwise, it is no longer liberty, but downright disobedience! When we trample the Word of God, or wilfully go out of it, we will have nothing but judgment, as a people that have been entrusted with the truth, because unto whom much is given, much will be demanded. Jesus said, whoever does not know the will of his master, but offends that will, will still be beaten nonetheless, but with a few stripes, for he is not absolved from guilt. He is still guilty! Ignorance therefore is not an excuse. It only lessens the punishment or judgment; but his guilt remains. And for this, he is still going to be beaten, but only with a few stripes, because he did not truly know. But Jesus also declared, that that servant, who knows the will of his master, and refuses to do it, will be beaten with Many Stripes: Because he is not ignorant, and is therefore guilty of wilful disobedience! Therefore,

greater responsibility lies upon us, as a people that have received so much from God, in the light. And it is a fact tonight, that Jesus has entrusted us as elect bride saints, with an incredible but true measure of divine revelation, which outclasses every other age. This is all based upon what the Lord used William Branham, the star messenger to this age, to set in motion for the bride of Christ of this end time, bringing us back to the Bible. And by the grace of God, we are part of the element of God's children that have been brought back to the Bible. And tonight, by the grace of God, we are standing firmly on the solid Rock, which is the Bible. Everything we stand for and preach, everything we believe and teach, and everything we uphold, is nothing but pure Scripture! And there is no man around this globe that can tear it down, because the standard of truth is one, for the revelation of God is one! The truth of the Bible is the standard, because there is only one truth! And by the time this move is all over, we all in the true bride universal, are going to believe the very same thing, and we are going to stand for the very same thing, for the true bride

fivefold ministry, will be standing for the same thing, and will be preaching and teaching the very same thing: There will be no dissension in any part of the globe, that will make up the end bride! Yes, sir! It is one faith, one Lord, one Spirit, one universal ministry, one universal body, and one baptism! Halleluiah! There is only one bride church body! Amen! Let us go back to our message thought. We are looking at the four armies God used to judge the nation of Israel, on account of her disobedience: The palmerworm, the locust, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar. However, in Joel Chapter 2, verse 25, God also promised, saying: ***“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.”*** Brother Branham preached a message in 1959, based on this Bible passage, titled, *Palmerworm, Locust, Cankerworm, Caterpillar*. He took this passage, these four armies, and what they did to the nation of Israel: How, what one insect left, the other consumed, and what that one left, the next

consumed, right down the line, until there was no more nation of Israel. He typed it with the experience of the bride church, which gives us the condition of things in the Dark Ages, right on to and through the Reformation: How, what the Roman Catholic Church left, the Lutherans ate; and what the Lutherans left, the Baptists ate, and what the Baptists left, the Methodists ate, right on down until there was no more original bride church. I want to tell you tonight, and please hear me well, that that projection is not correct, being contrary to truth, for the basis of every projection or teaching, has to be the written Word. However, the prophet, being the star messenger to this age, was at liberty to take that Scripture, in that day, and type it in the way he did, in order to present the reality of what the bride church went through, a reality which no one can deny; for indeed, like the nation of Israel, the bride church, being spiritual Israel, went completely under, in the dark ages. And we all understand that. Consequently, God never told him, *“That is not right”*; and neither are we condemning him for that projection, simply because

the hour when the Lord would shed His light on that Scripture, in relation to what the prophet typed it with, had not yet come. God winks at the days of ignorance. Hence, He will allow His servant to take a Scripture, and present it in the best way that he can possibly conceive in his mind's eye. And as long as the hour for its unveiling is not yet, God will not correct him, for He does not ask for an understanding of truths He has not yet given. Period! But nonetheless, I want to tell you tonight, that even though he was a very beautiful and proficient or a dept typologist, nevertheless, that particular type he gave is not the right type, for it is not a perfect type. You cannot take Joel Chapter 1, verse 4, and Joel Chapter 2, verse 25, the Scriptures dealing with the locust, the cankerworm, the palmerworm, and the caterpillar, the four armies, and type it with the experience of the bride. It is not a type of the bride experience! Consequently, it will not work. We took a message titled, *The Application Of Types And Shadows*, a message which we took in detail, in order to give a true understanding to the saints, of the laws and

principles guiding the application of types and shadows. But for the sake of the precious brothers and sisters, who are hearing this matter for the first time, concerning this type which Brother Branham made of the four insects in Joel's prophecy, which I said is not a true type, I have to take up the issue, and substantiate my point, so as to anchor them in the Word. But remember, I am not condemning that message, or the prophet's use of that type, for it was given at a time when the light of God had not yet been shed on it. But here came Raymond Jackson, the chief apostle of his hour, following the death of Brother Branham. God used him to shed light on that verse, to give us perfect understanding, putting everything in its proper scriptural context. And it is infallible, being the absolute truth. Let me now show you why it is not a type. In Joel Chapter 2, verse 25, God called the four insects, "**My great ARMY**", singular; but that word is a collective noun, which actually stands for armies plural; armies which are specifically four in number. God called them a great army, His army. And what exactly did these armies do? As I stated

earlier, these four armies are nothing other than the army of the Babylonian Beast Empire, the army of the Medo-Persian Beast Empire, the army of the Grecian Beast Empire, (the Empire of Greece), and finally, the army of the Roman Beast Empire. Each and every one of these armies came against Israel, and decimated her, starting with the Babylonians. The Babylonians came and ravaged the nation. Then came the Medo-Persians; they also dealt with the same nation, consuming her, and leaving a remnant. After that came the Grecian army, and they also decimated Israel, and left a remnant. And finally, here came the Romans in 69 AD, and by 70AD, there was no more nation of Israel! It ceased to exist! Come on! In 70 AD, Jerusalem had been brought into ruins, and the people slaughtered, and the rest of the children of Israel were taken captive, and scattered all over the world, and they ceased to be a nation from that time on, until 1948, when by the act of the United Nations, the nation of Israel was reborn, after the Second World War. Therefore, for almost two thousand years, **Israel ceased to be a**

nation. She only existed as A PEOPLE, scattered throughout the Gentile world. What happened? The four armies totally consumed her, until she ceased to exist as a nation! Is that a fact? Yes! But when you transpose that experience, of the effect the four beast armies had on Israel, to the experience of the bride, it will not match. And this is why: What decimated the original bride seed church is Babylon. That is the Roman Catholic Church! But when you consider the Lutheran church, the Presbyterian church, the Baptist church, the Methodist church, and finally, the Pentecostals, brothers and sisters, all these churches, all these religious organizations, (which were each formed from a move of God in the Reformation), were used by God to give something back to the body of Christ. Consequently, they did not eat the bride seed, but rather, they were used to restore something! Each move brought something back: The Lutherans restored the doctrine of Justification; the Presbyterians, which came later in time, restored the doctrine of Election and Predestination; the Baptists followed, restoring the doctrine of Eternal

Security; then the Methodists also came, and restored the doctrine of Sanctification; and finally, the Pentecostals came, restoring the gifts of the Spirit to the church, as well as the doctrine of the Oneness of God, and of Water Baptism by immersion, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. So, what are we saying? Every reformation move of God gave back something! They did not eat what was the balance, but rather, they gave back! Only the Roman Catholic Organisation, the Woman of Leaven, decimated the early church, carrying her away to Babylon, all through the Dark Ages where she died! In direct contrast, the four beast armies in the Book of Joel, prophetically called the locust, the caterpillar, the cankerworm, and the palmerworm, came against the nation of Israel, one after the other, that is consecutively, killing, destroying, and plundering, and scattered the remnant Jews into the four winds, until they were no more a nation! But the moves of the Reformation restored little by little, and by these moves, brothers and sisters, the bride tree came up little by little! Halleluiah! Therefore, Joel Chapter 1,

verse 4, and Joel Chapter 2, verse 25, speaking of the effect or actions of the four prophetic insects on Israel, cannot be taken as a type of the experience of the bride, in relation to the protestant churches formed off of the Reformation moves of God, for they did not devour or eat the bride tree. Forget it! One brought down, whilst the other brought back up. One took away or devoured, whilst the other restored! So, it is not a type in that particular respect or way, for it is not a perfect type. Nevertheless, we must note, however, that the message in itself, meaning the main message thought, or the principal thought projection of that message titled, *Palmerworm, Locust, Cankerworm, Caterpillar*, which the prophet took, is a perfect message, in terms of the restoration of the bride tree: For it is absolutely true, that as the Lord restored the nation of Israel, after it had been completely devoured by the four beast insects, so will He also restore the bride, despite all she has lost since the early church, which the woman of leaven, spiritual Babylon, totally devoured. That is perfect truth, being scripturally infallible. Thus,

like I said before, I do not say these things to condemn the prophet, or to condemn the message he brought for the bride: For he brought a message of truth, by which we were all called out of the organised religious world, and by which we were also restored back to the Bible. I say this strictly to set the record of the Word of God straight, for we must know how to look at something, now that the true light of it is shining. And with the true light now shining, we cannot remain in ignorance! So, let us walk in the light. That is all I am saying! And that should be plain enough for all who love the truth. We will now return to continue on with our message titled, *Joel's Army*. May the Lord help me with its presentation. Amen. But like I said, I first want to show you what it is not, in order to kill two birds with one stone. Let us therefore go back to the Holy Book.

When we considered Joel Chapter 1, verse 4, and Joel Chapter 2, verse 25, there we saw four armies, World Armies: The army of the Babylonian Empire, under Nebuchadnezzar the king; the army of Medo-Persia Empire, under Darius and Cyrus; the army

of the Grecian Empire, under Alexander the great, and finally the army of the Roman Empire, under the Caesars. All these armies were collectively referred to by God as **"My great army"**, because He used them as His judgment rod, against the nation of Israel. However, please note that these armies do not relate to the army we are talking about tonight, the army I title and refer to as **Joel's Army**. They do not! They constitute a very distinct and separate army from *Joel's Army*. You will later see why. But the point is that we cannot mix them together as one, for they are certainly not one. Period! Again in Joel Chapter 3, verse 2, we see another military projection in prophecy. We will take it from verse 1, where it records: **"For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall BRING AGAIN the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem..."** (So, we are looking at the restoration of the nation of Israel at the end time, and that is a reality before us tonight, even as we speak. The prophecy continues): **"I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my**

heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land." We skip to verse 9, which now declares: **"Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; PREPARE WAR, WAKE UP THE MIGHTY MEN, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: Beat your plowshares into swords."** (To beat their plowshares into swords, simply means that all their factories, which presently manufacture agricultural equipment and such things, will in that day be turned into factories, where they will be manufacturing weaponry, hi-tech military weaponry. Their Car manufacturing Industries, for instance, will also be rolling out tanks and military airplanes, and other military vehicles for this war). We will take verse 10 again: **"Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong. Assemble yourselves, and come, ALL YE HEATHEN, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O Lord. Let the heathen be wakened..."** Who are the heathen? You are looking here at the western world, a

people who have had so much advancement in technology of all sorts, that they now think that there is no God, and that even if He exists, that they do not need Him. Europe is an anti-God confederation of nations. Their leadership do not talk about God, for you will never see them acknowledge Him in public, because they feel if you talk about God, it shows you are not capable of intelligent reasoning. My! That was one of the things the European leaders have against George Bush Jnr! On the News one day, one of the European leaders was saying that they have problems with George Bush, because he talks about God, and attributes his actions to God; and to them, this shows that he is a man who is incapable of intelligent reasoning and actions. My! The person said that because they do not know God, and being invisible, they cannot see God, and because of that, they believe God does not exist, and that a man should be able to live and do things, without putting God in the picture, in the decisions of life! Lord have mercy! That is the West for you: A people without God; heathens! However, the term heathen in this prophecy also refers to the

Far East bloc, the Orientals, a people with very strange ways, strange cultures, and a people who are in the main, atheists, for they have no belief system! And the minority of them who believe, have (in the main), all these little strange gods, for they are Buddhists. They, together with the West, are all referred to as ***"all ye heathen"***. The prophecy continues in verse 12, saying: ***"Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat."*** The valley of Jehoshaphat is in the Land of Israel, and is also called Jezreel valley in the Bible. In another prophecy, the same spot of land is also called the valley of Megiddo. We will take it from verse 12 again: ***"LET THE HEATHEN BE WAKENED, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision."*** Halleluia! Stop it right there in verse 14, and do

not read further; because the next verse has nothing to do with what we are talking about. Verse 15 takes us to the physical return of Christ for the Millennium. Verse 14 however states: ***"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision."*** Why is it so? God wants to plead with humanity! It is not a pleading for them to receive something, or to be saved. It is God instituting His wrath of divine judgement on the people of the earth, in the field of battle! And according to the record of God's Word, the Lord is bringing precisely Two Hundred Million Soldiers right into this valley, for an all-out war! China alone can supply that number, even though she is not going to be the only ones in this war. But you can only imagine the devastation, and the billions of deaths, which such masses of soldiers will cause, in this most fierce military conflict, when the soldiers on both sides are all geared to the teeth, with hi-tech military hardware, and weapons of mass destruction! God is bringing these military multitudes, to the valley of Jezreel; the valley of Jehoshaphat, which is the Megiddo valley in Israel. And He is going to

compress and condense all that number of soldiers into that valley. It will be like squashing too much Jam in a bottle, and when you do, it overflows! And truly, blood will overflow! Hence the prophecy says in verse 13: ***"Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe", (for the harvest of the deaths of men is due): "come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow."*** And truly, blood and the dead will overflow, for God requires two hundred million soldiers in the war; not two million; not twenty million; but two hundred million! Come with me to the Book of Revelation Chapter 7, verses 1-3. It reads: ***"And after these things I saw four Angels standing on the four corners of the earth..."*** The earth is not a square; it is not a cube. It is round like a ball. Yet, God says *"the four corners of the earth"*. They are not four literal corners; but the four corners merely signify four specific points in the centre of this planet, from which all directions take their axis. You are looking specifically at the Middle East. And right there is where all directions take their axis: Whether North, South, East, or West, name it! It is a strategic area which forms the centre of the

planet, and which links every region in the Old World: Europe, Far East Asia, and Africa. That is why it is prophetically called the four corners of the earth. We will take that verse again: ***“And after these things I saw four Angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.”*** What kind of winds are these? They are the winds of conflict; the winds of change. These winds are the factors which bring about change in human societies, whether in nations, or in kingdoms. What are the winds? They are four main winds of change, or winds of revolution. It could be a military wind or factor; it could be a socio-political wind or factor; it could be an economic wind or factor; or it could be a religious wind or factor; and it could also be a combination of one or more of these factors or winds. These are the four main winds of conflict. Look at it, for instance in the nation of France, it was the price of bread that caused the French Revolution in 1789, led by Napoleon Bonaparte. Think about it! Bread was taken away from the common man, and

that created a revolution. That was the last straw upon all they had been enduring! That was not the only issue, but that was the tipping point! It was an economic wind which created the revolt! Sometimes, it is religion! What do you think has been going on in Northern Ireland? It is nothing but a war between the Catholics and the Protestants! That is religion! It is a fact! That is another wind. Sometimes, brothers and sisters, it is the social conditions of the people which makes them revolt, and out breaks a revolution. Just look at the American Civil War, for instance. What brought it about? Racial segregation and slavery, was what caused it. Hence, it was social factors which caused the American Civil Conflict or War. And the four Angels holding the four winds are like four coast guards. But they are responsible for controlling these winds: ***“And after these things I saw four Angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another Angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried***

with a loud voice to the four Angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed” (or anointed) “the servants of our God in their foreheads.” (This is the Angel of time, who watches over the Gospel, and who is now taking the Gospel back to the Jews, in the 70th Week of Daniel, under the ministry of the two Jewish prophets, to anoint or to seal the one hundred and forty four thousand Jewish servants, as recorded in verses 4-8). We will now connect this to Revelation Chapter 9, to see the instruction or the authorisation, given to the four Angels holding the four winds, to release the winds, and for what specific purpose. Revelation Chapter 9, giving us the sixth judgment trumpet, starting from verses 13-14, declares: ***“And the sixth Angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth Angel which had the trumpet, Loose” (or authorise) “the four Angels which are BOUND” (or stationed for duty) “IN THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES.”*** This brings

us to the Middle East, for the Euphrates River is in the Middle East, where these Angels are stationed, holding the four winds. This verse therefore confirms the precise location of the **“the four corners of the earth”**, stated in Chapter 7, verse 1. The four Angels have a serious work to do for Almighty God, for which reason, they are the ones holding or controlling the winds of conflict, and they are now under God's authority to use the winds. They are to release it and to let it blow! Remember, we are talking about Joel's Army, and we are trying to distinguish it from the military **“Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision,”** which is the valley of Jehoshaphat! However, I want to now show you these multitudes in another prophecy recorded in the New Testament. Pay attention to verses 15-21 of Revelation Chapter 9: **“And the four Angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, FOR TO SLAY THE THIRD PART OF MEN.”** (In a world having a population of almost seven billion, for it is well over six billion, you have to see over two billion people dead in this

conflict, for that is near the one third mark. Verse 16 gives us the exact number of soldiers God requires for this battle. It states): “And the number of the ARMY of the horsemen were TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND THOUSAND: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.” (All these are weapons of mass destruction; hi-tech military weapons, with super killing power. Verse 18 reconfirms the numerical percentage of the dead, for it clearly states): “By these three was THE THIRD PART OF MEN KILLED, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.” My! This prophetic picture gives us these hi-tech computerised missile planes, which have super

killing power! These terrible reconnaissance combat planes that look like flying bats, or sting-rays! They use hi-tech computerised radar systems, which can see even in the dark, and even through the clouds. You do not hear them, and you do not see them, but they see you. The pilot in his compact cockpit, looking at his hi-tech computer screen, with every gadget imaginable, simply presses a button, and it will release a missile right through your doorway, with his precision laser guided weapons. We will take that prophecy again, in Revelation Chapter 9, verses 13-19. It records: **“And the sixth Angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth Angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four Angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four Angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, AND**

THEM THAT SAT ON THEM, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. These are planes with super killing military power, and they carry weapons of mass destruction. You are also looking at ***rocket launchers, armoured tanks, battle ships, and all sorts of military arsenals.*** And all these very deadly and highly destructive things are built, not to kill animals and birds, but to kill men. And truly, man will kill man! Men will kill themselves! All it takes is another maniac, another mad man like Adolf Hitler, and Men will kill men! Men will kill themselves! And it is coming! It is down the road! Brothers and sisters, the soldiers alone required in this war are two hundred million, and God is going to

squash them into the valley of Jehoshaphat. That is why it says multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision. You can just imagine an army of two hundred million, what they would do to humanity, when they begin their bombings, and are firing their long range missiles, cruise missiles, and biological weapons. In utter desperation like in the Second World War, they will use it all! Man will kill himself, because men do not want God! You can imagine the incredible devastation two hundred million soldiers will cause to the world, leaving one third of the human population dead. There will be no royal guard of honour standing there, and no gun salutes fired to honour any dead! That is not the day for such, for the unthinkable extent of destruction and the dead! This prophecy ties in with the outpouring of the Sixth Vial, which carries the Wrath of the Almighty God. In the Book of ***Revelation Chapter 16, verses 12-16, the Bible records: "And the sixth Angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up"; (Why?) "that the way of THE KINGS OF THE EAST might be prepared."*** The kings of

the East give us the East Communist Bloc, under the leadership of China. This takes in China, North and South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Burma, Indonesia, etc. But why does God dry up the River Euphrates? It is in order to allow for the mass military transit the world has ever seen! If the Eastern Bloc is coming with untold millions of soldiers into the valley of Jehoshaphat, they will require more than airplanes, in order to transport such gigantic and enormous military personnel, military vehicles, like armoured tanks, missile and rocket launchers, and military equipment. They need mass land transport. Therefore, God simply dries up River Euphrates, "that the way of the kings of the East might be prepared." But who are they fighting in this war, in the valley of Jehoshaphat? Verse 13 records: "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon" (which is Satan), "and out of the mouth of the beast" (which is the ten horns of Europe, giving us the West), "and out of the mouth of the false

prophet” (which gives us the Pope of that hour, who then is the Anti-Christ. What are these unclean frog-like spirits?) Verses 14-16 state: “For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles”, (military miracles, or scientific wonders), “which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together INTO A PLACE CALLED IN THE HEBREW T O N G U E ARMAGEDDON.” This is the valley of Jehoshaphat: “Multitudes, multitudes” (of soldiers), “in the valley of decision.” Saints of God, from this passage of Scripture, we can plainly see that it is basically the East coming against the West in mortal combat. It is the battle of Armageddon. It is a human holocaust. THIS IS THE THIRD WORLD WAR! And it is the last war: The Armageddon War, that man will ever fight against man. And when we even

consider the incredible number of soldiers required in this battle, we must not forget that India is well over one billion in population. As it stands today, my wife and I have been privileged to visit India four times, since the death of Brother Jackson. China is well over one billion, and is much more than the population of India. Let us look at this war very closely. God says He wants to slay a third part of men. And if the world is over six billion in population, about 6.8 billion, according to the World Population Data Sheet, and God wants a third part of that population to be killed by means of this war, then, how many millions are going to be snuffed out? Over two billion! Who will bury two billion?! There will not be one funeral train; not one burial service! Brothers and sister, when the Indian Ocean Tsunami struck in December, 2004, an estimation of about 230,000 people perished, out of which 130,000 perished in Indonesia alone, and about 1.6 Million people were estimated to have been displaced! Dead bodies were everywhere: White, Coloured, and Black, name it! Now imagine a situation where a million people are killed;

then imagine where it is ten million; imagine one hundred million; and now imagine over two billion. The colossal deaths and the utter destruction that will be caused, is simply mind boggling! But what is the objective of God? Why would God allow that? God simply wants to rid this world of these serpent seeds, although not completely as yet. Period! That is the interpretation! That is the divine objective! However, brothers and sisters, what I find most intriguing and most perplexing, is the reaction of the balance of mortal men, after such colossal destruction and unimaginable deaths. Still under the sixth trumpet, Revelation Chapter 9, verses 20-21, gives it to us, for it records: **“And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.” Most incredible, in spite of the grim and**

unparalleled picture! Just consider it: Following this horrible war, the rest of humanity, (which will still be over four billion in population), will still be running after materialism, chasing after silver and gold, serving the god of mammon, still not wanting the only true God! The Word of God is saying that they are still going to run after materialism, living just for the flesh, at the peril of their souls! And what a highly materialistic world we live in today, a world where a man is not judged by his uprightness and integrity, but by his material acquisition, regardless of how he made it! Money indeed is their god, and they will do anything to get it, which is why they can strip themselves, totally nude, and have their pictures splashed on the pages of magazines around the world, in order to make money! It is also precisely why they will kill and maim, and wreck the lives of others, in order to have money! God is thrown completely out of the picture, for they are nothing but serpent seeds! My!

Let us go move on with our message titled, *Joel's*

Army. Brothers and sisters, the army we see in Joel Chapter 3, verses 9-15, giving us multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision, is not the *Joel's Army* we are trying to unveil. That one strictly gives us the Army of Armageddon, where the Gentile world slugs it out against themselves in the Third World War, towards the end of the 70th Week of Daniel. It is also different from the army we saw in Joel Chapters 1 and 2, which gave us the four insect-army, palmerworm, cankerworm, etc. They are all different armies and wars, serving different objectives of the Almighty God, for God is in everything. In the Book of Numbers Chapter 24, verses 14-19, we see another army conveyed in the prophecy of Balaam unto Balak the Moabite. It records: **"And now, behold, I go unto my people: come therefore, and I will advertise thee what this people",** (the Israelites), **"shall do to thy people",** (who now translates to modern day Jordan. And when exactly will they do this? The same verse gives it to us, saying): **"IN THE LATTER DAYS."** (That is today, at this very end time). **"And he took up his parable, and said,**

Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said: He hath said, which heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the most High, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open: I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth. And Edom shall be a possession, Seir also shall be a possession for his enemies; AND ISRAEL SHALL DO VALIANTLY. Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city."

This battle ties in with the battle in Ezekiel Chapter 25 against all the Palestinians, and all Israel's Arab neighbours. This gives us the Jewish hour of the miraculous, strictly in the field of battle, as recorded in prophetic language in the Book of Micah, Chapter 7, verses 14-17, which records: **"Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily in the**

wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed in Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old. According to the days of thy coming out of the land of Egypt WILL I SHEW UNTO HIM MARVELLOUS THINGS.

The nations shall see and be confounded at all their might: they shall lay their hand upon their mouth, their ears shall be deaf. They shall lick the dust like a serpent, they shall move out of their holes like worms of the earth: they shall be afraid of the Lord our God, and shall fear because of thee."

This war is strictly designed to enable the nation of Israel to recover all her land; that she may also live peaceably, in readiness for her coming Revival in the 70th Week of Daniel. The battle is right before us, and we are going to see God do astounding and miraculous things in the field of battle, for the nation of Israel; for He the Lord, will be glorified in Israel, before this most unbelieving Gentile world, who, in the main, hate the people of Israel, and her existence. It is strictly the army of Israel that will be doing wonderful exploits in that day, and it has nothing to do with *Joel's Army* that we are considering in this message, as revealed in

Joel Chapter 2, verses 1-11. Do not forget, we are first considering what Joel's Army is not, thereby using one stone to kill two birds. Again in the Book of Ezekiel Chapters 38 and 39, we see another military arrangement, the Gog and Magog battle, giving us another set of army, immediately following the Jewish miraculous war. Taking verses 1-9 of Chapter 38, the Bible records: ***"And the Word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal"***, (which gives us Russia), ***"and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine ARMY, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and***

all his bands: and many people with thee. Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them. After many days thou shalt be visited: IN THE LATTER YEARS", (or at the end time), ***"thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee."*** Here we see Russia leading the Shiites, Islamic nations: Iran, Libya, Ethiopia, Armenia, Turkey, etc. They are a massive army, and they are coming to storm Israel. It is a great army that will cover the land of Israel like a storm, because it is an amphibious or a surprise war that will be fought, where men will come in a great secret military airdrop, the greatest airdrop in military history. They will beat the intelligence and the radar

of Israel, but God will be waiting for them in that day; and God will use the forces of nature to destroy this army, for Israel will not fight in it. She will not even know about it. But she will suddenly wake up to see dead bodies of soldiers, and of burnt and destroyed military equipment, all over the place! God will also use this to move Europe to deal with Russia in that day, following this event, for verse 21 declares: **“And I will call for a sword against him THROUGHOUT ALL MY MOUNTAINS, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.”** Western Europe will quickly seize this opportunity, to vent their pent-up secret anger against Russia, and deal with her, in her low hour of divine judgment, for all the antagonism and bullying they have suffered from her. Verse 16 again reconfirms that this military onslaught will be ***“in the latter days”***, which is precisely in this our day, following the Jewish hour of the miraculous in the field of battle, which God will use to tame the Arab world from opposing Israel. For He will take away the enmity, which is strictly religious, by judging and removing that Islamic spirit from them!

But I have to point out that the army and the battle we see in Ezekiel Chapters 38 and 39, have nothing to do with the *Joel's Army* which we are talking about tonight. Again in the Book of Revelation Chapter 20, verses 7-10, we see another Gog and Magog war, an entirely different war. It is written: ***“And when the thousand years”*** (of the Millennial Reign of Christ) ***“are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations”*** (of all the mortal Millennial subjects), ***“which are in the FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH”***, (which is all over the world), ***“Gog and Magog”***, (the nation where this Anti-God, Atheistic spirit will arise, to deceive and lead the nations), ***“to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be***

tormented day and night for ever and ever.” This is a war which comes right after the Millennial reign, immediately preceding the White Throne Judgment. However, it is a No war. Why do I say that? Because before anyone fires one shot, fire suddenly comes down from heaven, and wipes them all out, letting us know that the last battle ever to be fought on this planet, will be on the Day of the Lord! Consequently, this Gog and Magog battle, is to be distinguished from *Joel's Army*, for it has no bearing on *Joel's Army*. God alone fires the single and decisive shot, straight out of heaven, as the camps of Christ and his bride are completely surrounded, here on earth! Come with me to the Scriptures, for it brings us back to the only prophetic war remaining, which the Word of God gives to us. We will now consider *Joel's Army*.

Let us take our main text once again. Please turn with me to the Book of Joel Chapter 2, verses 1-11. However, we will take it very slowly from verse 1, for it gives us a very beautiful prophetic picture. I love *Joel's Army*. I have seen Pentecostal preachers, Gentile

preachers, use this passage of Joel over and over again, for they love it. But they have no revelation of anything it is saying, for they use it most carnally, as if it is going on right now, in the Dispensation of grace! My! And they invite people to come and join Joel's Army, an army they also lump with Joel Chapter 3's Gentile World Army! They use Joel's Army on their crusade banners, asking people to come and be used of the Lord to work exploits against the kingdom of Satan; on and on they go. They just make you laugh as they speak with such great authority, on things of which they have no clue! Prophet Joel records from verse 1: ***"Blow ye the trumpet IN ZION, and sound an alarm in MY HOLY MOUNTAIN..."*** (Brothers and sisters, Zion not only represents that little plot of land in the Middle East, called Israel, the natural kingdom of God, the summit area of which gives us Jerusalem, Zion also speaks of the spiritual kingdom of Almighty God, which is the bride of Christ. We are God's spiritual Mount Zion that cannot be touched with physical hands, being a mystical body, according to the revelation of Apostle Paul,

recorded in the Book of Hebrews, Chapter 12, verses 18-24, which declares: ***"For ye are not come unto the mount THAT MIGHT BE TOUCHED",*** (or the mount that CAN be touched physically, being not a physical mountain, God using Mount Sinai in the wilderness to represent Mount Zion, which is His church), ***"and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, And the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard intreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more: (For they could not endure that which was commanded, And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart: And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:)"*** ***BUT YE ARE COME UNTO MOUNT SION, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of Angels, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN***", (WHO IS JESUS CHRIST OUR

LORD), ***"which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."*** *This is the church of the living God, the bride of Jesus Christ. It is spiritual Zion!* Consequently, this prophecy in the Book of Joel is talking strictly of spiritual Zion. It is not looking at Israel in the natural, but at spiritual Israel. Period! We will take verse 1 again) ***"Blow ye the trumpet IN ZION, and sound an alarm in MY HOLY MOUNTAIN: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble."*** (It means, let all the inhabitants of planet earth tremble; let them be afraid: But why? The same verse also gives it to us, saying): ***"for THE DAY OF THE LORD"***, (which is the second physical return of Christ), ***"COMETH, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: A GREAT PEOPLE AND A STRONG; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it,***

even to the years of many generations.” Now listen to verse 3: **“A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the Garden of Eden before them...”** (But church, by the time they pass through that land, oh, my! Brothers and sisters, the Bible says, **“The land is as the Garden of Eden before them”**: Beautiful cities, with all their roads well paved, lined with lovely trees and street lights, and well-constructed fly overs; and with their homes all well-built, nice and cosy; and their lawns well mowed, looking neat and pretty, just like in highbrow Chicago or Hong Kong. It is like the Garden of Eden before them, but by the time they pass through that city, by the time they pass through that land, what does the Bible say? It becomes a wilderness, a complete desolation, for they create absolute destruction, total destruction and chaos! By the time they pass through a city, it is a complete rubble, for they level the whole place to the ground! That is **JOEL'S ARMY!** The Bible says in verse 3: **“A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the Garden of Eden**

before them, and behind them A DESOLATE WILDERNESS; yea, and NOTHING SHALL ESCAPE THEM.” (Nothing can escape them, because there is no hiding, and there is no hiding place for anyone, from this army)! Verse 4 states: **“The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, AS A STRONG PEOPLE SET IN BATTLE ARRAY. Before their face the people”** (of the earth) **“shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness”** (or immense anguish). Watch it from verse 7. It states: **“They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks: Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. THEY SHALL RUN TO AND FRO IN THE CITY; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up**

upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.” Hold it right there! This army is a spectacular army, an invincible army, most powerful. It is an army that has never been released before, an army God has never ever used before. Joel's Army is a different class of army. What kind of army is this? Who are they? Joel's Army: It is a supernatural army! That is the first thing we need to know about it. We must see that. And this army tonight, I tell you brothers and sisters, is none other than the Bride of Jesus Christ: Joel's Army is the bride! **THE BRIDE IS JOEL'S ARMY**, a supernatural army! Praise God! Look at what the Bible says in this prophetic passage in the Book of Joel, specifically in verses 7-9. Oh, my! When this army comes, nothing can escape it. It is written that they **“shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war”**, never getting tired, and never can get tired. And when **“they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.”** Because they simply cannot be wounded, for they are not woundable! Period! Nothing man has invented can do them any harm whatsoever! Because they

are immortals, for they possess the Spirit of Eternal Life, and have been eternally changed, spirit, soul, and body! They shall ***“run to and fro in the city.”*** That shows that they can dash here and there, in Mini-fractions of a second, moving from one end of the city to the other, with such tremendous ease! In one second they are in this part of the city, and in the very next second, they are already in another extreme part of the city, moving supernaturally, incredibly faster than the speed of light or sound! My! They shall ***“run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses”***, for there is no wall and no height they cannot scale; and neither is there any house or fortress they cannot breakthrough, and or enter! It is even written that they ***“shall enter in at the windows like a thief.”*** Just tell me, how do you escape from such an army? That is simply to let us know, that not only is there no hiding place or escape for men in that day, for they shall easily and clearly be discovered and killed, but also, neither will they need to open the door or window, in order to have access into the house, or ever before they can come it! They will breeze in through the walls

and windows! You can imagine a soldier hiding in an underground bunker, using the CCTV to monitor what is going on outside, holding his bazooka ready to fire, and he suddenly receives a tap on the shoulder, only to look back in that little hole, to see this man glowing like an angel standing before him with fiery eyes! He will die instantly of a heart attack, for he would have seen the awesome power of these supernatural beings! Saints of God, it does not matter where a mortal soldier or civilian is hiding in that day, they will get him! They will! People can run to hide in an underground concrete bunker, reinforced with steel, dug way down into the belly of the earth; they will still find them: Because they will see them from right where they are, without using a CCTV Camera! They do not need closed circuit television cameras, for they can see through walls and bunkers, however well concealed, and however distant they are! Consequently, you cannot run from them; you cannot hide from them; you cannot fight or beat them; and you cannot beg or pacify them either: What utter anguish and maddening frustration men will feel on that terrible

day, in the presence of this army! Joel's Army: ***“shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows LIKE A THIEF.”*** This reminds me of the Upper room experience, recorded in the Gospel of Saint Luke, Chapter 24. Talking of the two disciples whom Jesus appeared to, after his resurrection, who were on their way to Emmaus, verses 33-43 states: ***“And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven”*** (apostles) ***“gathered together, and them that were with them, Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread. And as they thus spake, JESUS HIMSELF STOOD IN THE MIDST OF THEM”***, (suddenly and unexpectedly, and without opening the door before coming in, and with the doors still tightly shut; but supernaturally, he appeared physically in their midst), ***“and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye***

troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And he took it, and did eat before them. Jesus Christ was able to enter that house AND room, a room that was a number of floors up, without opening any doors, whether front door, middle door, back door, side door, or room door, for he did not need doors for access, in order to enter any place! He could enter anywhere, gate or no gate, door or no door, for he was in his resurrected body, which is his glorified physical body! He simply entered supernaturally, and that was why they thought they had seen a ghost or a spirit! But he was not a spirit, but now **The Immortal Christ**, possessing a divine physical body, being a God given body, or a glorified body! And in this body, just

like Angels or spirits, physical circumstances that impede mortals, in terms of vision and physical access, like distance, mountains, walls, and all other physical objects, do not hinder him. Like I often say, New Zealand is only a thought away, and he is there. And so is the planet Saturn. He can as such pass through walls, mountains, and the oceans, name it, without any hindrance, or problems whatsoever; and he can also appear and disappear at will. Moreover, he can see exactly what somebody is doing in the secret of his bedroom, even if he is one million miles away, for he is not limited in his vision! It is like he is right there with him! Furthermore, in this body, he cannot know pain, and is incapable of being wounded or hurt or killed, in any way possible: for he can no more die, being an immortal body, for his body has received the Spirit of Eternal life. It is therefore supernatural, being a spiritual body. And yet, it is also a physical body. And in this body, he is invested with mega divine power, with which he can do and undo, operating on a divine or spiritual plane, never again being bound again by physical laws, or the laws of

nature. He is just like an Angel! Brothers and sisters, this makes the resurrected Christ a super human being, for he is simply supernatural! And may I remind you tonight, that that is precisely the very same kind of body we will have in the resurrection, when the last trump sounds. It is written in 1 Corinthians Chapter 15, verses 35-57: ***“But some man will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die: And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain: But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased Him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial”*** (or heavenly) ***“bodies, and bodies terrestrial”***, (which are natural bodies): ***“but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another***

glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, *The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening Spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, WE SHALL ALSO BEAR THE IMAGE OF THE HEAVENLY.* Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but WE SHALL ALL BE CHANGED, In a

moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For *this corruptible*", (referring to the sleeping or dead saints), "*must put on incorruption*", (which is never more to die), "*and this mortal*", (referring to the living saints), "*must put on immortality*", (making them pass from mortal life straight into immortal life). "*So when this corruptible*", (referring to the dead saints), "*shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal*", (referring to the living saints), "*shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*" Amen. The knowledge of this promise, is also why Apostle John declared in 1 John Chapter 3, verses 1-2, saying: "*Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the*

sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: BUT WE KNOW THAT, WHEN HE SHALL APPEAR, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM; for we shall see him as he is." Praise the Lord! Glory to God in the highest! Amen! Therefore, brothers and sisters, when we consider Joel's Army, we must know precisely what manner of beings they are, for they are immortals, super human beings; an army of people who are supernatural. Joel Chapter 2, verse 7 also states: "*...they shall march every one on his ways, AND THEY SHALL NOT BREAK THEIR RANKS.*" This lets us see just how perfectly ordered, and absolutely precise and exact their military workings will be on that day. Everyone will know his position, and everyone will also hold his position, perfectly and without fail, moving and working in perfect unbroken and unbreakable unity and harmony, for as it is written, they shall not break their ranks or formation! Glory to God! Furthermore, in Joel's Army, unlike what we have today in NATO Military

Forces, or in that of the Allied Forces, on the full authority of verse 8, there is no possibility of friendly fire, for it is written: **“Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path...”** Halleluiah! What an army! I feel religious! Glory to God! Saints, we must realise today, that the perfect co-ordination and functioning of this army in absolute Unity and harmony, sets a **Perfect Type**, of the co-ordination and functioning of the original fivefold ministry, which the Lord is going to bring on the scene today. Absolutely! Yes! They shall not jostle against one another, and neither shall they break their ranks, or injure one another. Their service shall be perfect! THIS IS JOEL'S ARMY! However, we should not forget that Angels are also in the picture. So tell me: Of what use is the nuclear and atomic arsenal of men, against supernatural beings? That is why on our chart, we have these fighter Jets, missile rocket launchers, armoured tanks, and all the military apparatus of men, all pointing towards the sky, fully deployed against the heavenly army. What utter insanity that is! Brothers and sisters, today they can

slap us, and we will feel the pain. And if you prick us with needles, blood will come out. But on that day, the whole world can deploy against us, with all their super fighter Jet planes, which have been attached with all sorts of missiles and nuclear warheads, the deadliest they have, and we will only be smiling at them. Because it is absolutely useless! We are indestructible! We are invincible! We are immortals, supernatural beings! By the time they bring their biological and atomic and nuclear weapons, and begin to use it in desperation, we will be just smiling at their utter madness, and downright stupidity! Their deadliest bomb will be like when someone sprays perfume on our body, but in anger! For what is the use of biological, chemical, nuclear, and atomic weapons, against supernatural human beings, beings who can no longer die or be hurt, being immortal? We are super beings, a trillion times greater than the fiction movie star called “*Super Man*”! Yes! No wonder Prophet Joel says, **“Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness.”** Because all their actions

and power and hi-tech computerised military equipment is useless! It is all in vain, for these are not aliens as they suppose or think; aliens whom they always defeat in all their movie scenes, but **THE IMMORTAL BRIDE OF CHRIST**, Joel's Army! You cannot appease them, for them to make a truce with the inhabitants of planet earth! It is *“impossicant”!* That simply means it is impossible, and cannot happen! For as it is written, they **“are Called, and Chosen, and Faithful”!** Moreover, it is Jesus that is leading this army, for it is his army! The Bible says that you cannot run away from them; you cannot hide from them; you cannot fight them; you cannot overcome them; and neither can you appease them. They are faithful, and absolutely invincible, which means unconquerable! Nothing can conquer them! Nothing! Let the whole literal world be gathered against them: It is useless! That is *Joel's Army!* Let a man hide in a fortress, and let him barricade himself in that fortress with live barbwires, running with electricity, megawatts of electric current, it is still useless! That means absolutely nothing to supernatural beings! Even

birds land on mega volts of electricity, and it does not hurt or bother them! Come on! As a human being, a mortal, you cannot do that without electric protective gloves; otherwise, they will carry your corpse! And it will be as stiff and as hard as "Olumo" rock! In fact, you will be burnt to ashes because of the enormous power of the current! And yet, little birds seat on high tension electric cables every day, having fellowship, and feel nothing! There is something God put in their feet, and in their body and blood; electricity just runs through them like a cooling system. God is simply awesome! But let man touch that cable, and he will become an effigy. The ending verse of our main text in the Book of Joel, gives us a picture that leads us to the New Testament prophetic writings on this army. Joel Chapter 2, verses 10-11 declare: **"The earth SHALL QUAKE before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: AND THE LORD" (JESUS) "SHALL UTTER HIS VOICE BEFORE HIS ARMY: FOR HIS CAMP IS VERY GREAT: for He is strong that executeth His**

Word: for the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?" This lets us know precisely, that the Captain of Joel's Army is Jesus Christ, for he leads this army, which also consists of Angels. Secondly, it also lets us know that Joel's Army is ordained for deployment, precisely on the Day of the Lord, at the very close of Daniel's 70th Week, when Christ is coming back physically, to take over this planet, in order to establish a righteous rule over the earth, for a period of a solid one thousand unbroken years. And this fact takes us straight to the Book of Revelation, where we will pick up a second witness of Joel's Army, which is the Bride of Christ, for this is the very projection which this New Testament passage gives to us. Please come with me. I love this Bible projection.

In the revelation of Jesus Christ, which he gave in 96 AD to Saint John, as recorded in the Book of Revelation Chapter 19, starting from verse 11, the Word declares: **"And I saw HEAVEN OPENED, and behold a white horse; and he" (Jesus Christ) "that sat upon him was called Faithful and True,**

and in righteousness he doth judge and MAKE WAR." What is he coming out for? An all-out war with the earth! The white horse he is riding is figurative, and it speaks of mega phenomenal divine power, and the authority he is invested with by God, for he is wielding super divine power. Verse 12 says: **"His eyes were as a flame of fire..."** Oh, my! On that day, God will literally wipe out humanity, burning the earth down, and only few men will be left. That is why the Bible says in the Book of Prophet Isaiah, that man will be as scarce, as the golden wedge of Ophir. There are no smiles on that day, No smile on Jesus' face, for he will not be a smiling Jesus! His eyes are as a flame of fire. Why? Because he is coming to judge humanity for rejecting God, and for their wickedness, for by this they have utterly corrupted and destroyed the earth! Therefore he is now coming to take over! It is the most violent overthrow there has been, and that will ever be, in all human history. **"...and on his head were many crowns..."** The crowns on his head are stacked up to the skies. That is figurative though. So, do not ever picture Jesus coming with

many crowns literally on his head, looking like “Igunnu” masquerades, for he is not! A crown simply represents kinship. This picture therefore speaks of his multiple Kingships, for he is having Universal Kingship, being the King of all the kings, and the Lord of all the lords, over all the nations of the earth, in the Millennium. In other words, he is Lord over the entire earth, for he has rulership over every race, over every kingdom, over every nation, and over every tribe. That is what it means. That is its prophetic representation. But remember, in that day, we are the kings and lords, over the nations we came out from, under Jesus' Over-Lordship. The Nigerian bride is coming to rule over Nigeria; the American bride is coming to take over America; the Ghanaian bride is coming to take over Ghana. Halleluiah! Church, when we are coming, we are coming invested with mega divine authority and power, and with divine knowledge and understanding already instilled in our minds, of what God wants to accomplish on the Day of the Lord, and in the Millennium, and exactly how it is to be accomplished. How do I

know we are coming, and that we are in this picture? It is because I see us with Jesus in this wonderful prophetic setting. We will soon get to it. Verse 12: **“His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself”, (which is a brand new name).** But we will also have a new name written on white stones, which no man knows, but the recipient, according to Revelation Chapter 2, verse 17. No, you will not be calling me Amos or 'Segun in that day, for that will no longer be my name. There will be no calling of Edward, or Enoch, or Ifeanyi, in that day. Halleluiah! We are coming with brand new names. And as we have shown, we are not coming the way we are now. For now, we are weak and contemptible, but when we are coming, we are powerful and untouchable! We will soon get to it. The next verse confirms the identity of the one riding upon the white horse. Verse 13 records: **“And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called THE WORD OF GOD.”** This is none other than Jesus Christ, the resurrected and glorified

one. Verse 14 now projects the bride, the Royal Army of the Royal King, Joel's Army, for it states: **“And the ARMIES which were IN heaven followed him upon white horses, CLOTHED IN FINE LINEN, WHITE AND CLEAN.”** Did you hear that? These armies “WERE” already in heaven, prior to this glorious descent to the earth! It clearly shows that the rapture of the bride had long taken place, prior to this prophetic event, for the rapture of the bride is at the very opening of the 70th Week. Period! But who are the armies “clothed in fine linen, white and clean”? That is the bride of Christ, spiritual Mount Zion! It is the bride in coded depiction, or in coded prophetic representation! How do I know that? Verses 7-8 of the same Chapter, gives their identity to us! Concerning the heavenly marriage of the bride, it plainly declares: **“Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to Him”** (who is God): **“for the marriage of the Lamb”** (Jesus Christ) **“is come, and HIS WIFE”** (the bride), **“hath made herself ready. And TO HER”** (who is the bride), **“was granted that SHE SHOULD BE ARRAYED IN FINE**

LINEN, CLEAN AND WHITE: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. The fine linen therefore, is the spiritual garment material the Lord has given exclusively to the bride, and by this best material she is revealed and identified. All other saints are clothed in “**white robes**”, and only the bride is clothed in fine linen, clean and white, which is God's supreme righteousness by which she is clothed, as the bride of Jesus the Son of God, our Saviour! This also confirms the truth that the highest level of sainthood anyone can attain, is to be in the bride. But it is not on account of our righteousness that we are made bride; for we are nothing in ourselves. It is strictly by God's sovereign elective love and mercy. We thank God for His amazing and immeasurable love, for we are certainly most unworthy. Consequently, brothers and sisters, **“the ARMIES which were IN heaven”**, (AND WHO) **“followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean”**, is the bride, the church of the living God, spiritual Mount Zion, *“the heavenly Jerusalem, and an innumerable company of*

Angels, the general assembly and church of the first born, which are written in heaven”! This is Joel's Army, in its New Testament prophetic projection! Let us go back to continue with Revelation Chapter 19, and with verse 15. It records: **“And out of his mouth goeth A SHARP SWORD, that with it he should SMITE THE NATIONS...”** Remember, this is the Day of the Lord, the day he returns to take over the planet from these serpent seeds. Saints of God, the **“Sharp Sword”** is nothing but the power of the spoken Word in his mouth, for it is carrying the power and the authority of the God of all Creation! He will speak, and it will be done, exactly as he has spoken! He will call for earthquakes and Tsunamis, such as the world has never seen; he will command fire to break out from heaven totally engulfing and absolutely consuming the armoured tanks and fighter Jets of modern idiotic men; he will call for the explosion of men's War ships, and War ship Carriers; he will speak, and Atomic and Nuclear Stations and Reactors all over the world will begin to combust and blow, wiping out humanity en-mass; he will speak that men should corrupt or decay as they

stand on their feet, and maggots will immediately break out of untold millions and billions of men, instantly stinking like the dead of many days! He will speak, and villages, towns, and cities, will disappear within a second, in a giant quake! It is not for nothing that it is written in Hebrews Chapter 4, verses 12-13: **“For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a DISCERNER of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there ANY creature that is not manifest in his sight: but ALL THINGS ARE NAKED AND OPENED UNTO THE EYES OF HIM with whom we have to do.”** So, who can hide from him on that day? Where will he hide that he will not be seen? And from which place can he not be taken and killed? My! That is the awesome power of the Sword in his mouth! That is why Revelation Chapter 19, verse 15 continues, declaring: **“...and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.”** What a

prophecy! You have to see this, for you must understand this prophecy. The winepress is a giant iron pot where the grapes are literally mashed and squashed, to get the juice out of it, for wine. The pot is filled or loaded to the brim with grapes. Then it is covered, and a giant iron lid is placed on it, pressing the life out of the grapes, in order to extract the juice. In the same vein, but on a much greater level, which is a global level, God is literally going to press the blood out of all these godless creatures we see in the earth today, giving us an overflow of the blood of the billions that remain after the battle of Armageddon! What is it? Jesus in that day is treading; or **“treadeth the winepress OF THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH of Almighty God”!** He has that serious job to do, for what utter impudence and audacity they have; what utter disrespect and disregard for God; and what utter contempt these two legged creatures have for God, on account of their scientific achievements, and carnal hi-tech military power, to even dare to think that they can fight the physical visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ! How dare they! After having greedily

and totally plundered and destroyed God's planet; coupled with their untold wickedness, extreme global violence and crime, and their gross immorality which pervades the whole earth, taking in all sexes and ages of people; and also with their unimaginable consumption of evil, by which they have completely defiled and corrupted the earth: Now they also want to resist God from taking over a planet that does not belong to them, a planet God made specifically for His own children, audaciously looking at the coming King as an unwanted invader, an encroacher, and an alien! What exactly do you think God will do? Come on! Revelation Chapter 17, when talking of the ten horns of Europe, which is the European Union, records in verse 14: **“THESE”** (ten horns) **“SHALL MAKE WAR WITH THE LAMB, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him”**, (who are the bride, Joel's Army), **“are called, and chosen, and faithful.** I repeat: What utter impudence! What absolute effrontery or audacity! No wonder Psalm 2, verses 1-5 declares: **“Why do the**

heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord” (God), **“and against His anointed”** (Son Jesus), **“saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.”** For he shall tread **“the winepress OF THE FIERCENESS AND WRATH of Almighty God”!** HE IS LORD! You can read the rest of Psalm 2, for it gives us a beautiful picture. Revelation Chapter 19, verse 16 states: **“And he”** (Jesus) **“hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”** I am so grateful to God tonight that I am on **“The Amen”** side. I am so happy to be a child of God. Thank God I am one of them! It is by God's mercy we have not been consumed, but rather, we have been called as bride. And we want to make ourselves ready for the Lord's return, for he is coming soon. That is why

we are all here tonight, in order to prepare ourselves for the return of the Lord, for we are coming back with him on that glorious day, as his beloved wife. We are his royal and loyal queen. We are also coming back riding on white horses, which also speaks of super divine power that we are invested with, as his royal wife. That white horse is what is carrying or packing us, for it is mega divine power, which God has invested in us, with which to smite and rule the nations as well. The Bible says so! Look at the promise of God stated in the Book of Revelation Chapter 2, verses 26-27. It reads: **“And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give POWER OVER THE NATIONS: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.”** For we are **“...heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...”** (Rom. 8:17). With God's divine authority and power also invested with us, as super human beings, supernatural beings, we will also speak on the Day of the Lord, as his army, and the guns and other weapons in their hands will

immediately melt, turning into red hot liquid, right on the spot, and it will burn them to death! They will speak the word, and whole cities will disappear, literally, buried by an earthquake, or by a giant landslide, or by a gigantic volcanic eruption! Think of it! Brothers and sisters, what manner of love the Father has given unto us! Why does God love us so?! He did not allow the fallen angels to have a second chance. Angels fell just one time, and their fate was sealed eternally, for the evil that they did! Man fell, and God immediately made a way of redemption! Why should we then not love Him, and live for Him, who first loved us? And all He asks of us is simply to follow the light, and be faithful to Him. That is all! Only believe is all He asks! And is that too much? My! Just follow the light in its ever progressive unveiling, for there is Continuity to the revelation of God, and to stay with it, is all the Lord asks of us, with all the most glorious promises He has for us! Brothers and sisters, let me tell you now: If you faithfully follow the Continuing light of Christ, and stay with the Message, sincerely from the depths of your heart, you will see the glory of God! It is a

wonderful thing to be in Joel's Army, the Army of the Lord. Let us move on with our message.

We will return to Revelation Chapter 19, and continue from verse 17. Look at the serious humour God conveys in this text. Verses 17-18 record: **“And I saw an Angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God”**; (for God has prepared a great feast for the vultures, and bats, and such beasts of the air, all blood suckers, being carnivorous creatures); **“That ye may eat the flesh of KINGS, and the flesh of captains”**, (or military generals), **“and the flesh of mighty men”** (of the earth, business moguls, oil barons, billionaires, Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Heads of states), **“and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the FLESH OF ALL MEN, both free and bond, both small and great.”** The planetary **“winepress”** of God is about to be turned on; but the grapes first need to be gathered together in the GIANT

POTS of the earth. Now see the setting. Verse 19 records, and please pay close attention: ***“And I saw the beast”***, (which is the Pope of Rome, the Anti-Christ), ***“AND the kings of the earth...”*** Hold it right there. Remember we saw the battle of Armageddon earlier in this message, a war which will be fought in the valley of Jehoshaphat, which is Megiddo valley, or the valley of Jezreel. Two hundred million soldiers are required in that battle; a battle that will be fought between the East and the West. That battle is going to be fought towards the end of the week. Saints of God, we used to think that the battle of Armageddon, is a battle that will literally end the world, and that Jesus will return, just as that battle rages. However, we thank God for the further light the Lord gave through Brother Jackson, which opened our eyes to see the truth hidden right here in the Scriptures. The point therefore is this: According to Revelation Chapter 19, verse 19, ***“the beast”***, (which is a man, and who is the Pope, the Anti-Christ of the end time, the one who is also the ***“false prophet”***), in that hour of time, will literally lead the kings of the earth to fight the coming King, as he appears in the clouds.

Since this is so, it therefore means that the Armageddon battle, though hot and fierce and most destructive, for it kills over two billion people, nevertheless, that battle is fought and won! And it is the Western Allies who beat the Eastern Allies, which is why the beast, who is the Anti-Christ, the Leader of the European Union in that day, is leading the kings or presidents of the various nations of the earth, including the kings of the East, to fight the coming king. Because whoever wins the battle of Armageddon, dictates the terms, and becomes the overlord, just as it happened at the end of the Second World War! That is the only way this prophetic picture can fulfil! Consequently, we must realise that, although the battle of Armageddon is the last battle man will fight against man, nonetheless, it is not the final conflict or war the earth will have before the Millennium. The last battle is on the Day of the Lord, which gives us *Joel's Army*, when men will seek to fight against their Maker and His army! And God wins hands down, for men stand no chance of any kind, against their Maker! Amen! Halleluia! I will take verse 19 again, for

we want to see God's planetary ***“winepress”***, in full position for threading: ***“And I saw the beast, AND the kings of the earth, AND THEIR ARMIES, gathered together”***, (not in one place or in one spot, but in various strategic military formations and locations around the earth), ***“TO MAKE WAR against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.”*** What a joke! What a big joke! No wonder God has a great banquet for the carnivorous birds in that day, a supper for birds! He wants the flesh of presidents, prime ministers, and heads of states, the flesh of royal kings and queens, princes and dainty princesses of the earth, people who live in unimaginable opulence and extravagance, people living in great and incredible comfort, as a mere feast for animals! Brothers and sisters, when this thing is all over, it is mere birds that will eat up these presidents and heads of state, and the dainty royal families we see today. I show you their end, the end of these miserable and pitiable leaders; irredeemably corrupt, utterly godless, extremely selfish entities; men who

think they are really something, and who forget that there is a day of divine reckoning. As dogs literally ate the flesh of Jezebel, and licked her blood, so will birds feast sumptuously, upon the people of the earth in that day. No wonder God is brewing vultures in the earth today, for their population, strangely enough, is rising astronomically. And there are different classes of vultures. God will anoint the birds with an appetite for human flesh. Those are the days that the carcasses of great men, the billionaires, the industrial giants, the earthly stars of every description, the celebrities of every kind, the religious leaders of every denomination and organisation, the prime ministers and the heads of states, will all be lying around the earth, and here come the vultures: The humour of God! God is inviting them to dinner. Oh, my! What are they going to feast on? God provides it! Jehovah-Jireh! Oh, my! They will even discriminate against what flesh they will eat! It is a day designated by God for birds to have a party! Infact, in that party, the meat of men will be too much, and they will feast so much, until they can eat no more. Look at verses 20-

21: ***“And the beast”,*** (which in this particular verse, is the spirit of the European Union, the spirit behind the restored Roman Beast Empire), ***“was taken, and with him the false prophet”,*** (who is the Anti-Christ spirit, the spirit behind the Pope), ***“that wrought miracles”,*** (scientific military miracles) ***“before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone”,*** (after the White Throne Judgment). ***“And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: AND ALL THE FOWLS WERE FILLED WITH THEIR FLESH.”***

This is the infallible Word of the Lord God Almighty! This is the end of the matter. God wins, and men lose, and Christ and his bride reign. This is *Joel's Army*. It is the Bride of Christ.

However, there is one more thought I need to share, for there is a balance to truth. Revelation Chapter 19, verse 14 declares: ***“And the ARMIES which were in heaven followed him***

upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.” The Lord used the plural word, ***“armies... in heaven.”*** That is collective, for it is plural, showing us that there is more than one class of army; for the passage gives us armies, plural, and not just soldiers. And in an army, we have many soldiers, all together making up an army. However, one class or one group of soldiers cannot give us armies, but army, for they constitute AN army. But in this prophetic setting we have PLURAL ARMIES which were all IN heaven! Consequently, brothers and sisters, if they constitute armies IN heaven, then we are looking at more than one class of saints. Come on! Because even Angels are also in the picture! The hosts of Angels are in this heavenly military formation! They make up the Angelic Army, an integral part and parcel of the Lord's armies! We have seen the Bride Army, for they are the main group we see. This leaves us with one more class of army we must also locate, which is the Army of the White Robed Saints; which at this prophetic moment in time, gives us

strictly the Old Testament saints, from Abel right up to the thief on the Cross. These three armies give us the complete divine military formation we see in this prophetic setting. However, the pre-eminent class of army is the bride, which is why they are the ones in the forefront, and the ones whose garment was expressed, the army we see! Moreover, because she constitutes the highest calling of God, and she is the bride of Jesus Christ, even the New Jerusalem is also called by her name, for in Revelation Chapter 21, verse 9-11, the New Jerusalem is called the ***"THE BRIDE, THE LAMBS WIFE"***! However, we also have to take into consideration, other prophetic Scriptures which deal with this same prophetic event, if we are to have a complete and balanced picture. We cannot build our doctrine on just one verse, forgetting all other Scriptures having bearing on the same matter. Come with me to the Gospel of Saint Matthew Chapter 24. Jesus Christ our Saviour declared in verses 29-31: ***"IMMEDIATELY after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon***

shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear THE SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN in heaven..." Hold it there! Jesus Christ does not just suddenly appear in the sky; but he first puts out a heavenly sign, a most glorious display in the clouds of heaven, visible from coast to coast, and from nation to nation, to put the whole wide world on notice, literally, that the Lord is about to make his spectacular entrance and descent. He first turns off the celestial lights, to plunge the earth in darkness, to cause every eye to look heavenward. Then something happens. I can see in my mind's eye a giant Cross hanging in the clouds, thousands of miles wide, glowing with a billion stars, and with an inscription under it in gold, glowing most beautifully and gloriously, saying, ***"The King is Coming!"*** Everyone will know exactly what that means! This allows time for ***"the Anti-Christ"*** OR ***"the man of sin"***, to muster the leaders of the whole world in a military onslaught, against the coming King, who will be looked upon as an invading alien army!

Consequently, they will break up the various nations and regions of the world, into different military units. And the winepress is formed. Then the Master will make his spectacular entrance in the sky, as God literally opens up heaven, (which is the spirit world), for the people of the earth to see. Jesus continued, saying: ***"and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY."*** Now watch the next verse, for it gives us all the groups, the three groups making up the Lord's Armies. Verse 31: ***"And he shall send his Angels with a great sound of a trumpet"***, (calling for war on the Day of the Lord, asking all God's divine soldiers to get on their white horses), ***"and they shall gather together his elect"***, (a collective noun, standing for ALL HIS ELECTS; they shall gather together his elect, not from the earth, note that, but) ***"from the four winds"***, (or from the four corners), ***"from one end OF HEAVEN to the other."*** They are calling unto all the elects of God who are in heaven! And

there are various realms, or levels, or planes, in heaven. What are they being gathered for? The Angels are calling the elects to prepare for the glorious descent! It is therefore a trumpet calling for war! It is not for resurrection! It has nothing to do with the resurrection! It is strictly for war! The third and last phase of the First Resurrection does not take place, until the Judgment of Nations is set, after the Day of the Lord is over! Joel's Army would have won the battle over the earth, ever before the tribulation saints are resurrected! Consequently, we have to see that a phenomenal and supernatural military formation will be displayed in the sky, a military formation such as the world has never seen! It outclasses any and every military formation of men, a trillion times! But please note that this verse, gives us all the saints IN heaven, made up of the Old Testament saints, right up to the thief on the Cross, who were resurrected into heaven after the resurrection of Jesus Christ, plus the Bride saints, who were taken up into heaven at the rapture, at the opening of the 70th

Week. Right here we see the three armies: The Bride; the Old Testament Saints, and Angels. The Angels are not going to gather them in readiness for the descent, only for them to remain in heaven themselves, for Angels are also coming with Christ, for they make up his divine entourage! Jesus confirmed this fact in two passages of Scripture. In Matthew Chapter 25, verse 31, talking of the Millennium, Jesus declared: ***"When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels WITH HIM, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory."*** Again in the Gospel of Saint Mark, Chapter 8, verse 38, talking still of the Millennium, Jesus declared: ***"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father WITH THE HOLY ANGELS."*** And as for the Old Testament saints, the fact of their ruling on earth in the Millennium with Jesus, is absolutely unquestionable. They are currently in heaven, and

they will also come with him. But just for a scriptural witness, let me take you to Revelation Chapter 5. Verses 8-10 declares: ***"And when he" (Christ) "had taken the book" (or the scroll of redemption), "the four beasts and FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS", (who were redeemed from among men, giving us the twelve patriarchs, and the twelve apostles, representatives of God's redeemed family), "fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed US to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made US unto our God kings and priests: AND WE SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH."*** Consequently, when we come back to Revelation Chapter 19, verse 14, which states: ***"And THE ARMIES which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean",*** we

should know, that the bride is the pre-eminent army or class of saints we see here; nevertheless, the Old Testament saints, who are white robed saints, and the Angels, all make up these armies. We must take other material Scriptures into consideration, for it gives us a balanced and complete picture. It gives us three classes of heavenly armies, comprising of the Bride Saints, (who are the fine linen saints), a people who are in the forefront, and who make up the pre-eminent army, the Old Testament saints, (who are the White Robed Saints), and the Angels of God. All these three armies combined, are collectively referred to as **"his army"**, singular, the Lord's collective army, later on in verse 19, of Revelation Chapter 19, rightly dividing the Word of truth. Consequently, Noah is in that army; Enoch is in that army; Job is in that army; Abraham is in that army; David is in that army; Isaiah is in that army; Saints Peter, James, and John, are in that army; Saint Paul is in that army; Martin Luther is in that army; John Wesley is in that army; William Seymour is in that army;

William Branham is in that army; and so is Raymond Jackson. Halleluiah! But brothers and sisters, the principal people we see, the main people that make up this army, is the bride of Christ, which is the church. We are Joel's Army.

It is written: **"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the Day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall**

they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array. Before their face the people shall be much pained: all faces shall gather blackness. They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks: Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded. They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief. The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining: AND THE LORD SHALL UTTER HIS VOICE BEFORE HIS ARMY: for his camp is very great: for He is strong that executeth His Word: for the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?" (Joel 2:1-11). I show you Joel's Army, the army of the Lord, which is the Bride. Amen.

Saints of God, this Bible is so rich and full of divine treasures. We can be here for the next one week, and not stop. The Word of God is powerful, and in it is health and life. This is eternal life. Please receive it my brethren! Receive the truth! Follow the light of Christ, and stay with the Word. Uphold the Word of God! Stand in defence of it, and live that Word! Let it be your light and life! I say again: If you follow this Continuing Message of Jesus Christ, sincerely with all your heart, and you live for God, I guarantee you,

on the sole authority of the written and infallible Word of God, I will see you in the rapture. And together, we will make it into this army, the Lord being our helper. And by God's grace, on that glorious day, when I am on my white horse, I want to see you on yours. And when I see you, I will give you a smile, and you will return my smile, knowing we made it into *Joel's Army*, in spite of all the devil threw in our way. It will all be by the grace of God. And on that day, Angels will be blowing their trumpets, throughout the corridors of

heaven, calling on all the saints of God, saying, "*Get on your horse, get on your horse: It is time to go down! We are going to take over!*" God will roll back the clouds, and the whole wide world will behold a most spectacular and unparalleled military display in the skies, a formation never seen by mankind. This is Joel's Army, a most supernatural Army, the Lord's mighty and invincible Army! Halleluiah! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen!

May God bless you. Amen.

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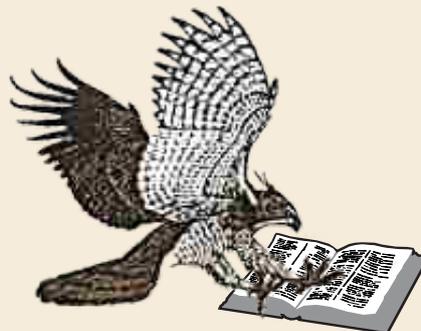
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