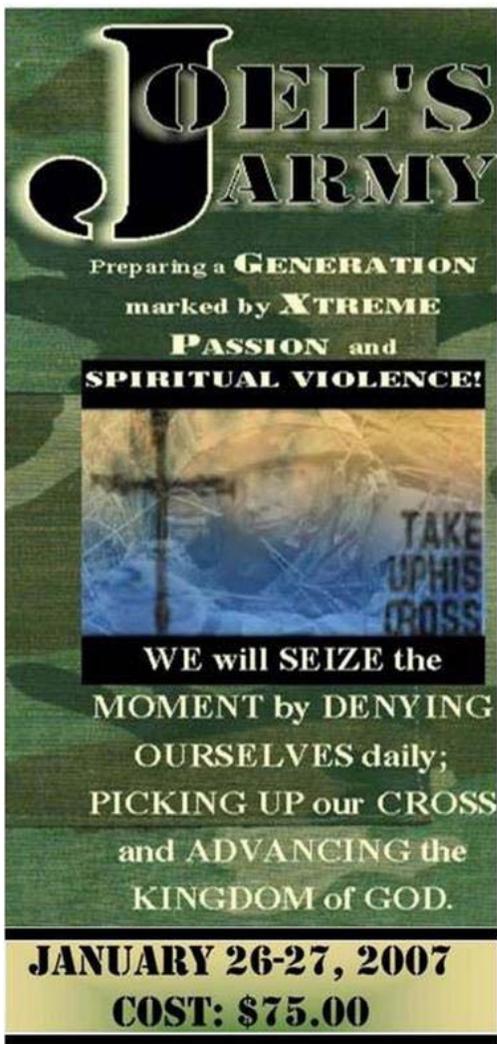


**#994 The Whore's Latter Rain – The Double *Latter Reigns* of April 9, 1906, and April 6 [= 9], 1917, part 5, An example of Latter Rain doctrine: Joel's Army**

In the previous Unsealing, at the bottom of the list of major doctrines and teachings that fall under the category of Latter Rain “Kingdom Now” doctrines and teachings is a teaching called **Joel's Army**. The Joel's Army doctrine has impacted many in the Charismatic side of the Church.



**Joel's Armies.** In truth, the armies seen in Joel chapters 1, 2, and chapter 3 (though we have not yet discussed Joel chapter 3) are armies of the Lord, but they are the “Lord's armies” in the sense of sovereignty. It is very clear that the Joel 2 army of the Lord is used as a judgment against the Lord's own people. (And Joel 2 provides the pattern for Joel 3 *in part*, but again, we are slightly early in our coverage of Joel 3.)

**The Locust Armies of the U.S.** Thus, as we learned in Unsealing [#977](#), the Union Army during the Civil War was a modern day Joel's Locust Army of the Lord, though – as a demonic counterfeit – it came in the spirit of the *former rain* of God. Likewise, the World War I U.S. Army was a Joel's Locust Army, though – also as a demonic counterfeit – it came in the spirit of *Joel's Latter Rain* of God. Both of these armies *spiritually* destroy the people of God, the Church, because of the Church's unity with the Locust Armies.

**The modern day Latter Rain's Joel's Army.** The modern day Charismatic movement has mistakenly interpreted scripture to mean that the Lord, as part of the Latter Rain that began pouring on April 9, 1906, and continues to this day, has birthed his Joel's Army Church of the last days, to battle it out in the spiritual realm, of course, and bring in the great harvest of believers at the time of the end. Unfortunately, that great harvest is a part of the great harvest of the wicked.

Here are a few website examples of **Joel's Army**.

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**Key Understanding: *Joel's army*.** The proponents of the Joel's Army doctrine believe that the Lord is raising up a mighty Joel's Army in the last days to bring in the great harvest of the earth. This Joel's Army can trace its roots back to Joel's Latter Rain of April 9, 1906. In truth, the Latter Rain's Joel's Army doctrine as a present day fulfillment of Joel 2 represents exactly the opposite. It is the Lord raising up a Joel's Locust Army *within the Church* that represents the judgment and locust destruction of the Church because of the Joel's Army "Kingdom Now" doctrines and spirit. [To be precise, *at the very best* as concerns the mishandling and misinterpretation of the doctrine and terminology of Joel's Army in Joel 1-2, the term Joel's Army is hijacked from Joel 2:1-11, which is speaking of the Lord's destroying Locust Army that judges his people, and applied to Joel 2:12-17, which is speaking of those who turn to the Lord through prayer, fasting, etc.]

*1 Corinthians 4:8 (NIV) Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich!*  
**YOU HAVE BECOME KINGS—AND THAT WITHOUT US!** *How I wish that you really had become kings so that we might be kings with you!*

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