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(The Lord’s Great Army Study Summary)

* The term “the Lord’s great army” is not in the Bible—it is a constructed label which we, as Bible Students, use to designate the agents employed by the Lord to accomplish a certain work.
* Our primary information about the Lord’s great army is found in the prophecy of Joel, chapter 2.
* Br. Russell described the early formation and build-up of the Lord’s great army in great detail, but he could only provide us with an outline of its future activity. Much of that outline compresses the amount of time which the entire process actually takes.
* The increase of knowledge during the dawning of the Millennial morning is the fuel that both creates the Lord’s great army and then drives them forward.
* The Lord’s great army contains all classes of mankind. Its membership is composed of an ideological component (i.e., anarchist, communist, socialists, etc., we note here that these larger components have broken into smaller and smaller units as time passes). And it also contains those who join for economic reasons (i.e., mechanics, farmers, etc.).
* The Lord does not vouch for the character of His great army, nor does He necessarily approve of their methods. He merely directs their energies to accomplish His own purpose.
* The Lord’s saints are NOT the Lord’s great army. They have a different motivation and use different “weapons” with which to battle.
* The standing armies of the nations are NOT the Lord’s great army. However, individual members of those standing armies may become part of the Lord’s great army.
* The “worst of the heathen” (Ezekiel 7:24) are NOT the Lord’s great army of themselves--however, they may play a role as a part of the Lord’s great army.
* The Lord’s great army is a numerous and powerful army without historical precedent and one which will never occur again. They are a determined, unstoppable force.
* The ideology of the Lord’s great army causes the world to be terrified, “every face grows pale.” The social order is said to experience a shaking or upheaval. As they advance toward their objective, nothing in their path is left unaffected.
* The objective of the Lord’s great army is said to be the antitypical “city,” Christendom, civil and ecclesiastical. From their point of view, their purpose is to bring society to (their version of) “the Garden of Eden” which they believe is a socialistic leveling of society.
* The objective which the Lord has for his great army is different. They are his agent to accomplish the destruction of “society as at present constituted” which in turn prepares the world for the implementation of the Mediatorial reign, the full blessings of the Times of Restitution.
* This preparation is done in three phases. The first phase was the destruction of the union of church and state known as Christendom and the removal of the kings and princes who ruled by “Divine Right.”
* The second phase was to turn the governments of the world toward what the Lord’s great army perceived as social and economic equity across all classes. They fought to create governments based on one of the many forms of Socialism.
* Because socialism is unsustainable among fallen men, the third phase begins when socialism begins to fail.
* The Lord’s great army leads the world into a period of anarchy—and eventually to the Mediatorial Kingdom, the full blessings of the Times of Restitution.
 Anarchy: a state of disorder due to **absence** **or non-recognition** of authority.