



THE VISION OF THE THREE ARMIES

A Prophetic Allegory of Spiritual Maturity and Warfare

Suddenly, I was standing on a high mountain overlooking a great plain. Before me, there was an army marching on a wide front.

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The First Army: **The Standard of Unity**

Unprecedented discipline fueled by love, not fear.

- **The Appearance:** Twelve elite divisions distinguished by brilliant banners and polished silver armor that flashes like lightning.
- **The Atmosphere:** A profound peace permeates the ranks. Despite the looming war, there is no fear, only fierce resolution.
- **The Reality:** From the highest-ranking officer to the lowest, they all seemed to be close friends. There is no ambition or pride; they are selfless because they are secure in their identity.



The Second Army: Devotion Mixed with Ambition

Purpose and determination are diluted by self-awareness.

The Scale

A massive force numbering in the hundreds of thousands. They possess devotion and purpose, yet lack the sharp focus of the vanguard.

The Distraction

Soldiers are hyper-aware of rank—both their own and others'. Ambition and jealousy in the ranks act as a hindrance.

The Condition

Many lack full suits of armor or carry unpolished weapons. They maintain the form of the army but struggle with the internal competition that weakens their resolve.



The Third Army: The Illusion of Strength

“In a real battle, they would be much more of a liability than an asset.”

- **The Reality:** Millions of soldiers in tattered gray rags. They drift erratically like a flock of birds, constantly moving away from the true vanguard.
- **The Conflict:** Most are wounded and bloody from fights constantly breaking out in the ranks.
- **The Leadership:** Self-appointed generals flaunt dummy weapons—powerless markers of status that fool no one but themselves. The rank and file are desperate for someone real to follow.

By Their Fruit You Shall Know Them



The First Army:
Restores the earth.
Where they march, the
land heals, trees bear fruit,
and pure streams flow.

The Second Army:
Maintains structures but
muddies the water and
consumes the fruit
without replanting.

The Third Army:
Destroys the work of the
The grass was trampled...
streams polluted...
bridges broken down.

The world does not know whether to consider this people a blessing or a curse.

The Grief of God

Carnality is not just a weakness; it is a destructive force God opposes.

- **The Emotion:** A painful combination of compassion for the earth and anger at the selfishness of the army.
- **The Declaration:** Selfishness destroys... These destroy the fruit of those who follow Me.
- **The Danger:** The Lord's anger burns against the Third Army. They are in danger of being destroyed by the Lord Himself to protect His purpose.



- **The Context:** Just as Zipporah saved Moses from death from death by circumcising their son, the church must be saved by cutting away the flesh.
- **The Meaning:** Circumcision speaks of the removal of the carnal nature—the selfish, ambitious, human way of thinking.



- **The Mandate:** God will not tolerate an army that refuses to deal with its own heart issues. Spiritual authority requires spiritual purity.
- **The Warning:** If the army marches further without this, it faces destruction from the Lord.

The Wisdom of Zipporah

The carnal nature must be cut away.



The Verdict in the Hall of Judgment

The Question:

Why is the mob allowed to remain? Why not drive them away?

The Reality:

At this time, almost My entire army is in the condition of the third group.

The Mercy:

God cannot drive them away yet because they are His people, merely untrained and unequipped.

The Root Cause:

The deplorable condition is due to a lack of training, a lack of vision, and a failure to embrace the cross.



Raising Up True Shepherds

“Leaders who love righteousness more than rank.”

- **The Nature of Leaders:** They are like King David—not hirelings seeking position, but those who lay down their lives for the sheep.
- **The Task:** They function as drill sergeants to train the mob into soldiers.
- **The Origin:** Many are currently considered the least of their brethren, serving faithfully in obscurity with small flocks.
- **The Commission:** These I will trust with My authority.



The Great Transformation

- **The History:** At one time everyone in the first two groups was a part of the last one.
- **The Process:** Change comes through battles that wake soldiers up to their true condition, followed by a desperate cry to God for truth.
- **The Responsibility:** Leaders must stand against carnality in the camp. Those who love God will accept the circumcision and change.
- **The Hope:** The Third Army is not hopeless; it is simply untrained

The Importance of Camping

The strength of the army that marches will be determined by the quality of its camp.

- **The Purpose:** Camping is not idleness; it is the time for planning, training, and sharpening skills.
- **The Mission:** To teach the people God's ways.
- **The Discipline:** God directs the stops. Moving when God says stop is as dangerous as stopping when God says move.
- **The Unity:** During camp, the First Army walks among the Second and Third, finding those ready to be called to the next level.





The Captain of the Host

When My army follows Me, it will win every battle.

The Authority: I will be the Captain of the Host. Leaders must only march when He gives orders.

The Problem: Past defeats occurred because leaders sought their own glory or attacked without command.

The Solution: Leaders must walk with Wisdom.

The Promise: An army's resolve is determined by the nobility of its mission and how well it is led.



The Purging of Leadership

The False Generals: Self-appointed, not God-appointed. Most will flee at the first sight of real battle.

The Discipline: God will stop the march to discipline the ambitious.

The Result: Some will be changed and made useful; others will be removed.

The Standard: God will no longer abide those who seek to be counted with His people but do not walk in His ways.



The Future: A Holy Army

Victory through purity.

The Goal: Before the last great battle, My army will be holy, even as I AM holy.

The Unity: There will be no Third Group. The distinctions will vanish into unity.

The Power: They will march not to destroy, but to give life. God will be in their midst to tread enemies underfoot.

The End State: The army will be disciplined, equipped, and led by the Captain Himself.

Your Place in the Ranks

The Challenge: We must move from the confusion of the mob to the discipline of the vanguard.

The Call: Embrace the circumcision of the heart. Cut away ambition and selfishness.

The Action: Submit to true training. Find the shepherds who feed the flock.

The Final Word: I am coming to be the Captain of the Host! Will you march with Him?

