

LESSONS FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK "THE FINAL QUEST"

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God's Mission: Sweep great numbers of people into the church.

---- Harvest of Souls; Mark 16:15,16 ----

Satan's Mission: Preempt God's Mission.

The Enemy's Army

1) **Commander** = Accuser of the Brethren, Revelation 12:10.

2) **Soldiers** = Demons, Ephesians 6:11,12.

3) Army Divisions

- a) Pride
- b) Self-righteousness
- b) Respectability
- c) Selfish Ambition
- d) Unrighteous Judgment
- e) Jealousy

----All these are collectively called SELF-CENTEREDNESS----- Genesis 3:1-7. Adam and Eve were initially only God-conscious. They became self-centered on eating the forbidden fruit.

-----Andrew Wommack: Pride is not a leading cause of contention; it's the only cause----- James 3:14-16).

4) **Vehicles/Transport** = Primarily Christians!

NB: 1&2 Coalition achieved by deception (Genesis 3 and Revelation 20:7,8)

5) Weapons (land)

- a) Swords: Intimidation
- b) Spears: Treachery
- c) Arrows: Accusation-Gossip-Slander-Faultfinding

6) Weapons (aerial)

- a) Vomit: Condemnation.

b) Slime: Pride, Self-Righteousness, Respectability, Selfish Ambition, Unrighteous Judgment, Jealousy =
DIVISIONS OF THE EVIL ARMY

7) **Nourishment**

- a) Food: Vomit of condemnation.
- b) Water: Bitterness.

8) **Strategy**

- a) Cause division on every possible level of relationship rendering them powerless and ineffective because, "a house divided cannot stand."

-----Matthew 12:25-----

- b) Use Christians to war against each other.

-----Luke 9:49,50-----

APPLICATION TO OUR LIVES

- 1) Pursue unity in your church (local and larger body), marriage, family, work otherwise you will not accomplish anything. Oftentimes the enemy is preempting something good - a blessing.
- 2) Self-centeredness will get you recruited into the enemy's army divisions. Therefore, deal with it by shifting focus to loving God and people; love for others always overcomes self.
- 3) Where there is a unity, God commands a blessing. Psalms 133.