

THE ARMY OF THE LORD

- I. PURPOSE OF THE ARMY OF THE LORD IS TO ESTABLISH PEACE.
 - A. Jesus came as the prince of peace, yet advocated that He came to bring deivision.
 - B. Satan's false sense of peace.
 - 1. Be passive.
 - 2. Disarm.

- II. BE STRONG IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT.
 - A. Let the weak say, "I am strong."
 - B. If footmen weary you, what of the horsemen?
 - C. They that know their God shall be strong and do exploits.

- III. THE STRENGTH TO RESPOND TO CRISES VS. PREPAREDNESS.
 - A. Rationale of strong military is to ensure peace.
 - B. Ability of our nation to respond to Pearl harbor in WWII.
 - 1. Military forces mobilized.
 - 2. Industrial plants mobilized.
 - 3. Work forces mobilized.
 - 4. People made sacrifices through rationing program.
 - C. Represented temporary solution. don't need to be crises-oriented.
 - 1. Don't wait for crises.
 - 2. Preparedness. Military might ensures peace.

- IV. HOW PEACE WILL COME.
 - A. Eliminate enemy (to be evntually be done away).
 - B. Subdue enemy (overcome).

- V. MORE THAT BE FOR US THAN FOR THEM.
 - A. The Lord is on our side.
 - B. Lord, open his eyes.

- VI. ATTRIBUTES OF ARMY OF GOD.
 - A. United.
 - B. Watchful, alert, ready.
 - C. Valiant and brave. No place for weak and fearful.
 - D. Diligent. We will not come down.
 - E. Disciplined; not distracted.

- VII. I HEAR THE SOUND OF THE ARMY OF THE LORD!
 - A. Sound of praise.
 - B. Sound of war.
 - C. They rush on the city; they run on the wall.
 - 1. Run like mighty men.
 - 2. Shall not break rank.

3. Shall not thrust against another.
4. Fall upon sword and not be hurt.
5. The Lord shall utter His voice before His army.
6. He is strong who executeth His word.