

Divine Romance - Spiritual Warfare

Week 2 – Tuesday

Dan. 10:2-3, 12

2 Kings 6:15-17

The Book of Daniel gives a very good illustration of this. In chapter 10 Daniel is praying. He prayed for 21 days, three whole weeks. Then the angel comes and tells him, “Your prayer was heard 3 weeks ago but I am only coming now because along the way there was a battle. A warfare was going on that prevented me from coming. How significant the prayer of one man on the Earth was that it would stir up the evil forces to try to delay the answer to this prayer! Man in cooperation with God is not insignificant. Our prayers mean something, not just when we are praying for things such as the Lord’s work and the Lord’s move on the Earth. Even our prayer just to receive and enjoy the dispensing means something. That little story in Daniel 10 shows us that the enemy will fight against our fellowship with God. It is not insignificant.

Second Kings chapter 6, starting from verse 15 says, “And the servant of the man of God rose early and went out, and there it was: an army with horses and chariots surrounding the city. And his attendant said to him, Alas, my master! What shall we do?” He woke up early and saw the enemy. Actually, this matches our experience; we also wake up early and see the enemy. Elisha said, “Do not fear, for they who are with us are more than they who are with them. And Elisha prayed and said, O Jehovah, open his eyes that he may see. And Jehovah opened the eyes of the attendant, and he saw: The mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.” Elishah realized that there was a spiritual scene that the attendant could not see; since the attendant could not see, his faith was weak. “What shall we do?” How did Elisha fight this battle? He prayed, “Lord, open his eyes.” I hope that through this word tonight and this weekend the Lord could open our eyes to see that those who are with us are more than those who are with them. The Lord is with us in this battle! May we have a view of the spiritual warfare going on. This would stir us to exercise our faith.