

Divine Romance - Spiritual Warfare

Monday

Gen. 2:18-25 – Footnotes 18¹, 21¹, 25¹

Saints, it surely is a joy to be with you all. This weekend we are going to cover a topic that is quite broad. I want to give you key words that will guide our fellowship for the four meetings that we will have in this conference. The topic is really two parts. Some of you may understand how they go together but new ones among us will wonder how these two phrases go together. Actually, these two topics are put together in the Bible quite a number of times. We read some of the key verses already.

The first one is the divine romance; the other one is spiritual warfare. From a certain angle you can say that the whole Bible is just about these two topics. The Bible begins with a couple. That fact is showing us something; it shows what is in the heart of God. This is a great gospel. We should tell people, “Do you know what the Bible is about? It is about a romance.” I don’t think that many people have this concept. I don’t know if they practice this here in Canada; do your hotels have Bibles in the rooms. You used to—oh, that’s too bad. That’s not a good sign. Even in America we still have Bibles in our hotel rooms. You find a Bible in nearly every room of every hotel that you go to. Except these days in certain chains you find the Bible plus one or two other books. When I find them I always stack them and put the Bible on top. Actually, people would like to know what the Bible is about. It is really a mystery. Many would say, “I read a little but I didn’t understand.” We can tell them that the Bible is a romance. It begins with a couple and it ends with a couple.