

## **Divine Romance - Spiritual Warfare**

### **Week 5 – Wednesday**

1 Cor. 10:1-6, 11 – Footnotes 1<sup>1</sup>, 1<sup>3</sup>, 1<sup>4</sup>, 3<sup>1</sup>, 4<sup>1</sup>, 6<sup>1</sup>

The Old Testament is book of pictures. First Corinthians chapter 10, verse 6 says that everything that happened to Israel is a picture, a type, of us and an example for us. Verse 11 says, “Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our admonition, unto whom the ends of the ages have come.” Things happened to them many ages ago and were written down as examples to us and were given as an admonition to us. Who are we? We are the ones to whom the end of the ages have come. We at the end of the age must look at the Old Testament picture to learn Satan’s strategy. God exposes Satan’s schemes in His Word and we can learn the lessons.

We can especially learn something from the book of Exodus. Exodus is a very particular book because it shows our history in picture form. What do you see in the first page of Exodus? God’s people in bondage. Then God sends a saviour, Moses. How are they saved? By a lamb and by a sea. That typifies our salvation because Jesus is the Lamb of God and our baptism. First Corinthians 10:2 says that they all were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea. This verse equates the crossing of the Red Sea with baptism. Then they go into the wilderness and what happens there? They receive God’s supply, God’s provision, consisting of the bread from heaven and the water from the rock. Both of these are pictures of Christ. Actually, 1 Corinthians 10 does not say that the rock was a picture of Christ; it says that the rock was Christ. I don’t know what that means but for us Christ is the bread that comes down from heaven, the manna, and He is the flowing river. So there we have the bondage, salvation and supply. Then God brings them to the mountain and reveals Himself to them. He shows them not only the law, but also the blueprint for His house. So here we have the revelation of God Himself through the law and the desire of His heart, His tabernacle. For us, this is the revelation of Christ and the church. Then how does the book end? It ends with the children of Israel erecting the tabernacle and the glory of God filling it. That is our destiny.