The Church in Cincinnati— Sunday Fellowship June 1, 2025

The Bible is a Romance



John 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, he is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.

John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness. **Rev. 2:4** But I have one thing against you, that you have left your first love.

The Beginning— Gen 1+2

Adam, a type of Christ

Rom. 5:14 But death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned after the likeness of Adam's transgression, who is a type of Him who was to come.

Eve, a type of the church

Eph. 5:31 For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall be one flesh. **32** This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

The Ending— Rev 21+22

Christ and His Bride

Rev. 21:2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

Hymn #1

Don't you want to know your God? What's hidden in His heart for you? How much He longs for you to come And open up— To let Him in to every part Let Him reveal what's on His heart What was the joy set before Him?

> It was for her the church—His bride It was for her, willingly He died She is the joy deep in His heart His masterpiece— His counterpart.

The Lord chose you to be a part Of His great plan, His work of art. What wonder! What a privilege! To satisfy His yearning to share all He is— Divine, unsearchable riches! What wisdom, multifarious expressed!

As we enjoy and enter in To all He is then we'll begin To understand the feeling in His heart toward us. What love that motivated Him To come to us, despite our sin Why did He go and sell all that He had?

Hymn #2

O Lord, I love You, I really love You, Without You life's really nothing. You are so attracting, And You are so charming; Your riches are unsearchable. Your name's so dear and sweet, Calling makes one satisfied, Now You are mine and I am Thine, Lord; Joined and mingled with You, God-man incorporation, Foretaste of the New Jerusalem.

Hymn #3

I am young and I'm in love With the One Who is from above. All my days are just for Him. All my being I open to Him.

Jesus, You love me. You took my place in Calvary. Jesus, You love me. You gave Your life to save me.

Others try the world and sin, But for me — I only want Him. Lord Your beauty has captured my heart. Now I give You every part.

Jesus, I love You; No other one compares to You. Jesus, I love You; My all and life I give to You.

Jesus now is living in me. We'll be mingled as one entity. God's good pleasure His Bride we'll be As His wife for eternity.

Hallelujah! We're in love! God loving us and we love Him. Hallelujah! We're in love! His masterpiece the New Jerusalem.