

Bible 101

Lesson 31 - Balaam and Balak

Numbers 22-25, 2 Peter 2:15-16, Revelation 2:14

Numbers 22

1. What city sat across the Jordan from the camp of Israel?
2. What did Balak, King of the Moabites, fear?
3. What did Balak pay the prophet Balaam to do?
4. Why did Balaam refuse to comply with Balak's request?
5. Balaam says, "Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, i could not go beyond the word of the Lord my God..." What does this statement reveal about Balaam?
6. Did Balaam obey God's command only to go if men arrived to call on him? How did God respond?
7. What was the Angel of the Lord's specific command to Balaam?
8. How did Balaam continue to profit from Balak?

Numbers 23

1. Why did Balaam refuse to curse Israel?

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2. How does Balaam respond when Balak asks Balaam to curse Israel a third time?
 3. What does Balaam reveal about himself when he tells Balak to build seven altars and prepare seven rams?
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Numbers 24

1. Why was Balak angry with Balaam?
 2. What does Balaam prophesy about the future of Israel's enemies?
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Numbers 25

1. How did Moab corrupt the children of Israel?
 2. Read Numbers 31:15-16. Who counseled Moab to corrupt the children of Israel in this way?
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2 Peter 2:15-16

What lesson(s) does Peter want us to learn from the story of Balaam?

Revelation 2:14

How were the false teachers in Pergamos like Balaam?