

Don't Let Your Appetite Sabotage Your Anointing

Lessons from the Life of Balaam | Numbers 22–24

FOUNDATION

Psalm 119:89–90 (NKJV)

89 *Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.*

90 *Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.*

BACKGROUND

Read: Numbers 22:1–6 — Balak, king of Moab, summons Balaam to curse Israel.

THE SPIRIT OF BALAAM IN SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 2:15–16 (NKJV)

15 *They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;*

16 *but he was rebuked for his iniquity: a dumb donkey speaking with a man's voice restrained the madness of the prophet.*

Jude 11 (NKJV)

11 *Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.*

Revelation 2:14 (NKJV)

14 *But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.*

WHAT THE LIFE OF BALAAM TEACHES US

POINT 1

You Can Have Revelation Without Transformation

Read: Numbers 22:8–13, 18–20; 24:1–4

POINT 2

Sometimes Your Journey Gets Interrupted Because Your Desires Got Ahead of God's Directions

Read: Numbers 22:21–35

POINT 3

The Irreversibility of God's Covenant Purpose

Read: Numbers 23:7–12, 16–23

Key Verses (NKJV)

23:8 *“How shall I curse whom God has not cursed?”*

23:12 *“Must I not take heed to speak what the Lord has put in my mouth?”*

23:20 *“He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.”*

CLOSING SCRIPTURE (One Of The Blessings)

Numbers 23:21–24 (NKJV)

21 *“He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, Nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. The Lord his God is with him, And the shout of a King is among them.*

22 *God brings them out of Egypt; He has strength like a wild ox.*

23 *“For there is no sorcery against Jacob, Nor any divination against Israel. It now must be said of Jacob And of Israel, ‘Oh, what God has done!’*

24 *Look, a people rises like a lioness, And lifts itself up like a lion; It shall not lie down until it devours the prey, And drinks the blood of the slain.”*

MY NOTES
