

INTRODUCTION: Numbers 22:15-18.

1. Balaam's first answer: "The Lord refuseth to give me leave to go with you." Numbers 22:13. In this we see the result of mutilated answers.
 1. Balaam does not tell the first messengers all that God said to him.
 1. God said, "Thous shalt not go with them; Thou shalt not curse the people: For they are blessed." Number 22:12
 2. Balaam said, "Get you into your own land: For the Lord refuseth to give me leave to go with you. Numbers 22:13
 3. The princes of Moab said to Balak, "Balaam refuseth to come with us." Numbers 22:14
 2. As a result of these mutilated answers Balak comes to the wrong conclusion. Balak may have reasoned:
 1. All the difficulty lies with Balaam.
 2. He took the whole night to think the matter over.
 3. His conclusion: "It was not worth his time and effort on such poor consideration and for such a serious matter.

BALAK'S SECOND VISIT TO BALAAM

1. Balak's plans for the appeal to Balaam.
 1. He sent again princes, more, and more honorable than those sent at first. Num. 22:15
 2. Balak's urgent request to Balaam:
"Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me." Num. 22:16
 3. Balak's promise of reward.
"I will promote thee to very great honor...
"I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me...
"Come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people." Num. 22:17
2. Balaam's reply to Balak's men. Num. 22:18
 1. "If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold..."
 2. I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more."

3. BALAAM'S ANSWER:

1. "I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more. Num. 22:18
 1. Rev. 22:18; "If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book..."
 2. Rev. 22:19; "If any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy...,
 1. God shall take away his part out of the book of life...
 2. And out of the holy City,
 3. And out of the things which are written in this book."
2. "I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more. Num. 22:18
 1. This a brave answer but it was ruined when Balaam added, "I pray you, tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the Lord will say unto me more." (Num. 22:19)
4. "That I may see what the Lord will say (more.) Numbers 22:19
 1. Balaam's life was wrapped up in the word MORE.
 2. The Lord had told once that he should not go, but the answer did not suit him: "Thou shalt not go with them." Num. 22:12.
 3. Balaam had persuaded himself:
 1. That what was wrong yest erday might be right today.
 2. That God's will yesterday might not be his will today.
4. Finally: Men are doing every day exactly what Balaam did in the long ago.
 1. Today, Balaam like, men cast about for ways and means to follow their own will, and accomplish their own ends with out open disobedience and an open break with God. THEY WANT THEIR OWN WAY.

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"Come therefore; I pray thee, curse me this night."

4. "I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me..."
"I will promote thee to very great honor..."

5. Balaam's promise of reward.
"Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from Balaam's present request to Balaam;"

6. He sent again Balaam, more, and more honor-
Balaam's plans for the appeal to Balaam.

BALAK'S SECOND VISIT TO BALAAM

1. Balaam's second visit to Balaam.
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2. His conclusion: "It was not worth his time over."
"He took the whole night to think the matter over;"

3. As a result of these mutilated answers Balaam refused to come with us.
"The princes of Moab said to Balaam, 'Balaam go with you.'"

4. For the Lord refused to give me leave to Balaam said, "Get you into your own land; for they are pleased."
"Thou shalt not curse the people;"

5. God said, "Thou shalt not go with them; that God said to him."
"Balaam does not tell the first messengers all of mutilated answers."

6. In vain we see the result of the Lord's refusal to give me leave to go with Balaam's first answer: "The Lord refused to give me leave to go with Balaam's first answer;"

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"The Lord had told once that he should not go, but the answer did not suit him: 'Thou shalt not go with them;'"

7. "I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my in this book."
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8. And out of the things which are written in this book...
"I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my in this book;"

9. God shall take away his part out of the book of prophecy...
"I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my in this book;"

10. Rev. 22:13: "If any man shall take away this book..."
"I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my in this book;"

11. Rev. 22:18: "If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add his plagues that are written in this book..."
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