

Balaam's Blessing

Read Numbers 23-4

1. What does Balaam mean (23:26 or 24:13) by " I can do nothing contrary to the command of the Lord?" Did God limit what he could say since he already failed once to do what God wanted?
2. Do you think Balaam *wanted* to bless or curse Israel? Why?
(Hint Josh 24:9+ also question #5)
3. Read 24:1 Explain the word enchantments or omens that it is taking about. Has Balaam learned anything?
4. *Page Turner:* List some of the prophecies that Balaam makes in Num 24:17-24 along with scriptures that show their fulfillment.
5. *Page Turner:* Use a concordance to find all New Testament references to Balaam. What other lessons do we learn from these passages?



6. Did Balaam learn anything from the encounter w/ the angel??? Support your answer.

7. *Gear turner*: What characteristics do we learn about God over the last 2 lessons? Some are stated and some are demonstrated, give a few of each.