

March 5/Day 64

Numbers 23

Verses 1-3

- What did Balaam ask Balak to do?

Verses 4-6

- Who put a word in Balaam's mouth? Is there anything else a prophet should speak?

Verses 7-12

- Was Balak happy about what Balaam said?

Verses 13-17

- Who put a word in Balaam's mouth?

Verses 18-30

- Do you remember from yesterday that Balak had PAID Balaam to speak a curse over Israel?

Numbers 24

Verses 1-14

- Why was Balak upset?
- What do you think of Balaam? While it's true he only spoke the words of the LORD, was he honest in taking the money from Balak?

Verses 15-25

Numbers 25

Verses 1-5

- What were the Israelites doing with the daughters of Moab? What does this mean? Remember context.
- The "for" in verse two serves to tell in which way they did so.
- To whom did Israel join themselves? What do you think about this wording, "join themselves" in regard to playing "the harlot"?
- To what does this tell you God compares this behavior (idolatry)? How does God feel about it?

- What was to happen to those who allowed or participated in the idolatry?

Verses 6-9

- Zipporah, the wife of Moses, was from Midian, so why would it be an issue for this man to bring a Midianite woman into camp based on this context (what happened in the last paragraph)?
- Who was Phineas? What would this make his occupation?
- What did he do to the man and woman?
- How many people died before the plague was checked?

Verses 10-13

- The jealousy of God is not jealous OF someone, but jealous OVER someone. It means when we belong to Him, He will not share us with another.
- What did the LORD say of Phineas?
- What did the LORD give Phineas?
- Name the covenants. How long would they be in affect?

Verses 14-15

- Why do you think the names of this man and woman are mentioned?

Verses 16-18

- How was Moses to treat the Midianites? Why?
- Matthew 10:16, "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent as doves."

See you tomorrow.