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Numbers 24.

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Numbers 24.

The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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Note; this chapter is continued from the previous two chapters.

Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to Bless Israel so he did not go, as at other times, to look for omens, but set his face toward the wilderness and lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe and the Spirit of God came upon him.

3rd TIME; Balaam goes to Curse Israel.

Numbers 24:3-9 ----- ³and he (Balaam) took up his discourse and said, "the oracle of Balaam the son of Beor, the oracle of the man (Balaam) whose eye is opened, ⁴the oracle of him (Balaam) who hears the words of God, who sees the vision of the almighty, falling down with his eyes uncovered (Balaam) ⁵how lovely are your tents, O Jacob, your encampments, O Israel! ⁶like palm groves that stretch afar, like gardens beside a river, like aloes that the LORD has planted, like cedar trees beside the waters. ⁷water shall flow from his buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters; his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted. ⁸God brings him out of Egypt and is for him like the horns of the wild ox; he (Israel) shall eat up the nations, his adversaries, and shall break their bones in pieces and pierce them through with his arrows. ⁹he crouched, he (Israel) lay down like a lion and like a lioness; who will rouse him (Israel) up? Blessed are those who bless you (Israel) and cursed are those who curse you (Israel).

Balaam prophesied God, favours Israel, prospers them, they will multiply and that a Great King will arise from amongst Israel (echoing Jesus) who will conquer the nations and his Kingdom will be exalted above all kingdoms. Everyone who blesses Israel will be blessed, but whoever curses them will be cursed.

Naturally Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam.

King Balak told Balaam he called him to curse his enemies, but instead Balaam has blessed them three times, he would have honoured Balaam, but the LORD has held Balaam back from blessing. Balaam replied if King Balak gave him his house full of silver and gold he could still only speak what the LORD speaks to him, so he is going back to his own people, but he will show Balak what Israel will do to King Balak's people in the latter days.

3rd TIME; Balaam goes to Curse Israel.

BALAAM BLESSES ISRAEL.

Numbers 24:15-19 ---- ¹⁵and he (Balaam) took up his discourse and said, "the oracle of Balaam the son of Beor, the oracle of the man (Balaam) whose eye is opened, ¹⁶the oracle of him (Balaam) who hears the words of God, and knows the knowledge of the most high, who sees the vision of the almighty, falling down with his eyes uncovered (Balaam) ¹⁷I (Balaam) see him (Christ) but not now; I (Balaam) behold him (Christ) but not near: a star (Christ) shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth. ¹⁸Edom shall be dispossessed; Seir also, his (the stars or Christ) enemies, shall be dispossessed. Israel is doing valiantly. ¹⁹and one (Christ) from Jacob shall exercise dominion and destroy the survivors of cities!

This is an amazing prophecy.

Balaam says he saw Christ coming out of the nation of Israel and defeating all the armies of God's enemies then ruling with power and authority over the survivors that remained in the cities.

Balaam's word over Amalek.

Numbers 24:20 ----- ²⁰Balaam looked on Amalek and took up his discourse and said, "Amalek was the first among the nations, but its end is utter destruction.

Balaam's word over the Kenite.

Numbers 24:21-22 --- ²¹Balaam looked on the Kenite, and took up his discourse and said, "Enduring is your dwelling place, and your nest is set in the rock. ²²Nevertheless, Kain shall be burned when Asshur takes you away captive.

Balaam's word over Asshur and Eber.

Numbers 24:23-24 --- ²³Balaam took up his discourse and said, "Alas, who shall live when God does this? ²⁴But ships shall come from Kittim and shall afflict Asshur and Eber; and he (Asshur and Eber) too shall come to utter destruction.

Balaam rose and went back to his place, and King Balak went his way.

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