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Numbers 23.

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Numbers 23.

The following is a brief overview of the main topics.
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1st TIME; Balak asked Balaam to Curse Israel.

Balaam told King Balak to build 7 altars and prepare 7 Bulls and 7 Rams for him, then Balak and Balaam offered a Bull and a Ram on each altar. Balaam tells King Balak to stand beside his Burnt offering with all the princes of Moab and perhaps the LORD will come to meet Balaam, but whatever the LORD shows him that is what he would tell the King, so Balaam went out and the LORD met him. Balaam tells God that he had arranged 7 altars and has offered on each altar a Bull and a Ram. The LORD put a word in Balaam's mouth to speak to King Balak, then Balaam returns to the King who was still standing beside his burnt offerings with all the princes of Moab.

1st TIME; Balaam goes to Curse Israel.

Numbers 23:7-10 ----- ⁷and Balaam took up his discourse and said, "from Aram Balak has brought me (Balaam) the king of Moab (Balak) from the eastern mountains: 'come, curse Jacob for me (Balak king of Moab) and come, denounce Israel!' ⁸how can I (Balaam) curse whom God has not cursed? How can I (Balaam) denounce whom the LORD has not denounced? ⁹for from the top of the crags I (Balaam) see him (Israel) from the hills I (Balaam) behold him (Israel) behold, a people (Israel) dwelling alone, and not counting itself among the nations! ¹⁰who can count the dust of Jacob or number the fourth part of Israel? Let me (Balaam) die the death of the upright, and let my (Balaam) end be like his! (The upright).

Balaam cannot curse Israel so Balak tells him that he sent him to curse his enemies, but Balaam has only blessed them, and Balaam reminds him that he could only speak what the LORD puts in his mouth?"

2nd TIME; Balak asked Balaam to Curse Israel.

King Balak asked Balaam to go to another place where Balaam would only see a fraction of Israel and then curse them from there so Balak took Balaam to the field of Zophim and went to the top of Pisgah. King Balak built 7 altars and offered a Bull and a Ram on each altar, Balaam tells Balak to stand beside his burnt offering with all the princes of Moab while he goes to meet the LORD. The LORD met Balaam and put a word in his mouth to speak to King Balak, so Balaam went back to Balak who was standing beside his burnt offering with the princes of Moab and asked Balaam, "what did the LORD say?"

2nd TIME; Balaam goes to Curse Israel.

Numbers 23:19-24 ---- ¹⁸Balaam took up his discourse and said, "rise, Balak, (king of Moab) and hear; give ear to me, o son of Zippor (Balak) ¹⁹God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. has he said, and will he not do it? or has he spoken, and will he not fulfil it? ²⁰behold, I (Balaam) received a command to bless: he has blessed, and I (Balaam) cannot revoke it. ²¹he has not beheld misfortune in Jacob, nor has he seen trouble in Israel. The LORD their God is with them, and the shout of a king (echo's Jesus) is among them. ²²God brings them out of Egypt and is for them like the horns of the wild ox. ²³for there is no enchantment against Jacob, no divination against Israel; now it shall be said of Jacob and Israel, 'what has God wrought!' ²⁴behold, a people! as a lioness it rises up and as a lion it lifts itself; it does not lie down until it has devoured the prey and drunk the blood of the slain."

Balaam tells King Balak that he cannot curse Israel because God has blessed them, so Balak tells Balaam, if he cannot curse Israel do not bless them, but once again Balaam reminds Balak that he must speak all that the LORD says.

King Balak asked Balaam to go with him to another place and perhaps it will please God to curse Israel from there so Balaam went with Balak to the top of Peor, which overlooks the desert, and again Balaam tells the King to build 7 altars for him and prepare 7 Bulls and 7 Rams and the King did as Balaam said and then offered a Bull and a Ram on each altar.

End.