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Balak

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Numbers 22:2-25:9

Micah 5:6-6:8

Matthew 21:1-11



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## TORAH PORTION

**Numbers 22:2** Now **Balak** the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites.

**Numbers 22:3-5** And **Moab was exceedingly afraid** of the people because they were many, and Moab was **sick with dread** because of the children of Israel. So **Moab said to the elders of Midian**, Now this company will lick up everything around us, as an ox licks up the grass of the field. And Balak the son of Zippor was **king of the Moabites at that time**. Then he sent messengers **to Balaam** the son of Beor at Pethor, which is near the River in the land of the sons of his people, to call him, saying: Look, a people has come from Egypt. See, they cover the face of the earth, and are settling next to me!

**Numbers 22:6** Therefore please come at once, curse this people for me, for they are too mighty for me. Perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them out of the land, for I know that **he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.**

**Numbers 22:7-12** So the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the fees for divination in their hand. And they came to Balaam and gave him Balak's message. And he said to them, Lodge here tonight, and I will bring back word to you, as the Lord speaks to me. So the princes of Moab stayed with Balaam. And God came to Balaam and said, Who are these men with you? And Balaam said to God, Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, has sent to me, saying, 'Behold, a people has come out of Egypt, and it covers the face of the earth. Now come, curse them for me. Perhaps I shall be able to fight against them and drive them out. God said to Balaam, **You shall not go with them. You shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.**

**Numbers 22:13** So Balaam rose in the morning and said to the princes of Balak, Go to your own land, for the Lord has refused to let me go *with you*.

**Numbers 22:14** So the princes of Moab rose and went to Balak and said, **Balaam refuses** to come with us.

**Numbers 22:15-20** Once again Balak sent princes, more in number and more honorable than these. And they came to Balaam and said to him, Thus says Balak the son of Zippor: Let nothing hinder you from coming to me, for I will surely do you great honor, and whatever you say to me I will do. Come, curse this people for me. But Balaam answered and said to the servants of Balak, Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and

gold, I could not go beyond the command of the Lord my God to do less or more. So you, too, please stay here tonight, that I may know what more the Lord will say to me. And God came to Balaam at night and said to him, If the men have come to call you, rise, go with them, but only do what I tell you.

**Numbers 22:21** So Balaam rose in the morning and saddled his donkey and went with the princes of Moab.

**Numbers 22:22** But God's anger was kindled because he went, and the angel of the Lord took his stand in the way as his adversary. Now he was riding on the donkey, and his two servants were with him.

**Numbers 22:23-28** And **the ass saw the angel of the LORD** standing in the way, and **his sword drawn** in his hand: And the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: And Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way. But the **angel of the LORD** stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall being on this side, and a wall on that side. And when **the ass saw the angel of the LORD**, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall: And he smote her again. And the angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left. And when **the ass saw the angel of the LORD**, she fell down under Balaam: And Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff. And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

**Numbers 22:29** And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now would I kill thee.

**Numbers 22:31-33** Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: And he bowed down his head, and fell flat on his face. And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? Behold, I went out to withstand thee, because thy way is perverse before me: And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times: Unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.

**Revelation 2:12,14** And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges, I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: And thou hold fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan

dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

**Numbers 23:9-11** For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him: Lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations. Who can count the dust of Jacob, and the number of the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his! And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? I took thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed them altogether.

**Genesis 13:14-16** And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever. And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: So that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.

**Numbers 23:21** He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel: The Lord his God is with him, and the shout of a king is among them.

**Numbers 23:23,24** Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob, neither is there any divination against Israel: According to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought! Behold, the people shall rise up as a great lion, and lift up himself as a young lion: he shall not lie down until he eat of the prey, and drink the blood of the slain.

**Numbers 24:8,9** God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: He shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows. He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: Who shall stir him up? Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.

**Numbers 24:17** I shall see him, but not now. I shall behold him, but not near. There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel and shall strike the corners of Moab, and destroy all the sons of tumult.

**Revelation 22:16** I, Yeshua, have sent my angel to testify these things to you for the assemblies. I am the root and the offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.

**Numbers 24:5-7** How goodly are your tents, Jacob, and your tents, Israel! As valleys they are spread forth, as gardens by the riverside, as aloes which the LORD has planted, as cedar trees beside the waters. Water shall flow from his buckets. His seed shall be in many waters. His king shall be higher than Agag. His kingdom shall be exalted.

**Numbers 25:1-3** And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab. And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods. And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor: And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

**Numbers 25:6,7** And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And when **Phinehas**, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand.

**Judges 3:14-17** So the children of Israel served Eglon **the king of Moab** eighteen years. But when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man lefthanded: And by him the children of Israel sent a present unto Eglon the king of Moab. But Ehud made him a dagger which had two edges, of a cubit length, and he did gird it under his raiment upon his right thigh. And he brought the present unto Eglon king of Moab: and Eglon was a very fat man.

**Micah 6:1-5** Hear now what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, And let the hills hear your voice. Hear, O you mountains, the LORD'S complaint, And you strong foundations of the earth, For the LORD has a complaint against His people, And He will contend with Israel. O My people, what have I done to you? And how have I wearied you? Testify against Me. For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage, And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O My people, remember now what **Balak king of Moab counseled**, **And what Balaam the son of Beor** answered him, From Shittim to Gilgal, That you may know the righteousness of the LORD.

**Micah 6:6,7** Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

**Micah 6:8** He hath shown thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

## **Solomon the Epitome of a Human King And the Biggest Failure Wisdom just doesn't cut it**

**1 Kings 11:42** And the time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel was forty years.

**Matthew 15:21,22** Then Yeshua went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David, my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

**1 Kings 3:3-5** And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places. And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place: A thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar. **In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: And God said, Ask what I shall give thee.**

**1 Kings 3:15** And Solomon awoke, and, behold, it was a dream. **And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.**

**1 Kings 4:29a** And God gave Solomon **wisdom and understanding** exceeding much.

**James 3:13-17** Who has wisdom and good sense among you? Let him make his works clear by a life of **gentle wisdom**. But if you have bitter envy in your heart and the desire to get the better of others, have no pride in this, talking falsely against what is true. **This wisdom is not from heaven but is of the earth and the flesh and the Evil One.** For where envy is, and the desire to get the better of others, there is no order, but every sort of evil-doing. But the wisdom which is from heaven is **first holy, then gentle, readily giving way in argument, full of peace and mercy and good works**, not doubting, not seeming other than it is.

**Isaiah 11:1,2** And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, **the spirit of wisdom and understanding,**

**Ezekiel 28:1,2** The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying, Son of man, say unto the **prince of Tyrus**. Thus saith the Lord GOD, Because **thine heart is lifted up**, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas.

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**Ezekiel 28:4,5** With thy **wisdom and with thine understanding** thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures: **By thy great wisdom** and by thy **traffick** hast thou increased thy riches, and **thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches.**

**Ezekiel 28:7,8** Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: And **they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom**, and they shall defile thy brightness. They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of them that are slain in the midst of the seas.

**Ezekiel 28:12** Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the **king of Tyrus**, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD, Thou sealest up the sum, **full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.**

**Ezekiel 28:13a** Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God, every precious stone was thy covering.

**Ezekiel 28:14,15** Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth, and I have set thee so: Thou wast upon the holy mountain of God, thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. **Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.**

**Ezekiel 28:17** Thine **heart was lifted up because of thy beauty**, thou hast **corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness**: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

**1 Kings 7:13,14** And king Solomon sent and fetched **Hiram out of Tyre**. He was the son of a widow of the tribe of Naphtali, and **his father was a man of Tyre**, a worker in brass, and he was **filled with wisdom and understanding** and skill, to work all works **in brass**. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work.

**1 Kings 5:4** But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side, so that there is neither adversary nor evil result.

**1 Kings 5:13** And king Solomon raised a levy out of all Israel; and the levy was **thirty thousand men**.

**1 Kings 5:15,16** And Solomon had **threescore and ten thousand** that bare burdens, and **fourscore thousand** that were hewers in the mountains, besides Solomon's chief officers that were over the work, **three thousand and three hundred**, who **bare rule over the people that wrought in the work**.

**1 Kings 8:63,64** And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the LORD, **two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep**. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD. The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD: For there he offered burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings: Because the **brasen altar that was before the LORD was too little** to receive the burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings.

**1 Kings 9:1,2** And it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all Solomon's desire which he was pleased to do, **That the LORD appeared to Solomon the second time, as he had appeared unto him at Gibeon.**

**1 Kings 9:4-10** And if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgments: Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel forever, as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel. **But if ye shall at all turn from following me, ye or your children, and will not keep my commandments and my statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods, and worship them: Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them, and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people: And at this house, which is high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss, and they shall say, Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and to this house? And they shall answer, Because they forsook the LORD their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have taken hold upon other gods, and have worshipped them, and served them: Therefore hath the LORD brought**



upon them all this evil. And it came to pass at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the LORD, and the king's house.

**1 Kings 9:11-13** (Now Hiram the king of Tyre had furnished Solomon with cedar trees and fir trees, and with gold, according to all his desire,) that then king Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee. And Hiram came out from Tyre to see the cities which Solomon had given him, and they pleased him not. And he said, What cities are these which thou hast given me, my brother? And he called them the land of Cabul unto this day.

**1 Kings 10:14,15** Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold, Beside that he had of the merchantmen, and of the traffick of the spice merchants, and of all the kings of Arabia, and of the governors of the country.

**1 Kings 10:22,23** For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: Once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, **bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks**. So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.

**1 Kings 10:28,29** And the horses which Solomon had were brought out of Egypt; and the king's merchants received them in droves, each drove at a price. And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and a horse for a hundred and fifty, and **so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means**.

**1 Kings 11:9-11** And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which **had appeared unto him twice, And had commanded him** concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: But he kept not that which the LORD commanded. Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.

**1 Kings 11:14** And the LORD stirred up an adversary to Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: He was of the king's seed in Edom.

**1 Kings 11:23-26** And God stirred him up another adversary, Rezon the son of Eliadah, which fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah: And he gathered men to him, and became captain over a band, when David slew

them of Zobah: And they went to Damascus, and dwelled therein, and reigned in Damascus. **And he was an adversary** to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the mischief that Hadad did: And he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria. And Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda, Solomon's servant, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow woman, even he lifted up his hand against the king.

**Deuteronomy 17:16** a king shall **not multiply horses for himself**, nor cause the people to **return to Egypt to multiply horses**, for the LORD has said to you, You shall not return that way again.

**1 Kings 4:26** Solomon had **forty thousand stalls of horses** for his chariots and twelve thousand horsemen.

**1 Kings 10:28** And Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen: And he had a **thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen**, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem.

**1 Kings 10:29** Now a chariot that was **imported from Egypt** cost six hundred shekels of silver, and a horse one hundred and fifty, and thus, through their agents, they **exported them** to **all the kings of the Hittites** and the **kings of Syria**.

**Deuteronomy 7:1-2** When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you go to possess, and has cast out many nations before you, the **Hittites** and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than you, and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them and utterly destroy them. **You shall make no covenant with them.**

<b><u>Announcements</u></b>	
Monday July 22	Join us to hear our special guest, Shmuel Junger from CFOIC speak on “Where does my help come from” in the aftermath of October 7 <sup>th</sup> . A chance to hear firsthand how Israel navigates crises and emerges stronger.
Tuesday	Come join us in Prayer and Worship Time on Tuesday’s Times to be announced during service.
Thursday	Join us for Manna Time at 10:00 a.m. at ESM Office.
Saturday, July 27	Join us to hear our special guest, Danny Ben Gigi, speak on the Torah portion and a special teaching for Shabbat Service. We are so very blessed to have him speak!!
Saturday – Torah Club	Join us on Shabbat at 2:30 p.m. for FFOZ Torah Club and Fellowship!
New Book	Pastor Mark’s book America at War is here!! The book will be available for \$29.95. Purchase at esm.us or in our Bookstore!
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