

El Shaddai Ministries welcomes you to your Sabbath

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Balak

“Balak”

Numbers 22:2-25:9

Micah 5:6-6:8

Matthew 21:1-11



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Service Hours:

First Service: 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Second Service: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

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M-TH: 9:30AM-4PM PT

Friday: 9:30AM-2PM PT

TORAH PORTION

The Dire Straits Begin! TOMORROW 7/13-SUNDAY 8/3 9TH OF AV

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 holdest 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 for ever. 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?

Announcements

Tuesday	Prayer Team meets for prayer and Worship 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM.
Thursday	Manna Time – Senior Torah Study 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.
Saturday	Torah Club will be held after services at 2:30 PM.
Genesis is Here!!	The book of Genesis has arrived and is available for sale in our bookstore and on our website at esm.us for \$39.95.
New 2025/2026 Calendar Has Arrived!	The New 2025/2026 Calendar Understanding the Biblical Times and Seasons is now available for \$12.00 each! Available in our Book store and on our website at esm.us.
New USB	Available now is our new Torah 2023/2024 USB which also includes Erev Shabbat, The Passover Haggadah, 2024/2025 Calendar Download, Spots, Wrinkles and Blemishes and more!! Purchase at esm.us for \$24.95.
Israel Trip	Join Pastor Mark on his Israel Tour scheduled for the October 19 th – 30 th , 2025. Sign up now at and view the itinerary at Yoshertours.com or our website at esm.us.
Saudi Arabia Trip	Join us for an amazing tour to Saudi Arabia, April 5 th – 14 th , 2026 to tour the altar of the golden calf, Mt. Moriah, the split stone and more!! Contact Giomi Emerson at giomi@esm.us or info@esm.us for more information and to be on the list at 253-862-8010 ext: 112.

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