

Remember Balaam (Numbers 22-24)

- I. The historical context. (Numbers 21.21-35)
 - A. Israel nearing the end of their wilderness wanderings, encamped east of the Jordan River.
 - B. When denied clear passage through that land, Israel defeated its opposition.
 - C. King Balak of Moab saw them as a threat and responded...

- II. The story of Balaam. (Numbers 22-24)
 - A. **Lesson #1** — _____
(Numbers 22.1-14; Proverbs 14.12; Jeremiah 10.23; Ephesians 5.15-17; James 1.5)
 1. Summoned again, he sought “a second opinion” from the Lord. (Numbers 22.15-20)
 2. Balaam’s error was exposed. (Numbers 22.21-35)
 3. Balaam’s four oracles. (Numbers 22.36-23.12; 23.13-26; 23.27-24.13; 24.14-25)
 4. But that was not the end. (Numbers 25.1-3; 31.1-2, 8, 16; Revelation 2.14; 2 Peter 2.15)
 - B. **Lesson #2** — Accept the _____ of God’s
_____ (Numbers 23.19; 2 Timothy 3.16-17)
 1. Throughout Israel’s history, this story was retold. (Deuteronomy 23.5; Joshua 24.9-10; Micah 6.5; Nehemiah 13.2)
 - C. **Lesson #3** — _____
(Deuteronomy 7.9; 1 Corinthians 1.9; 10.13; 2 Thessalonians 3.3)