

God's Blessing Cannot Be Reversed

In **Numbers 23**, we find Balaam, a prophet hired by Balak, the king of Moab, to curse Israel. But instead of cursing them, Balaam ends up blessing them—because God had already declared His favor over Israel. This passage reminds us that no one can curse what God has chosen to bless.

Balaam prepared **seven altars** and offered sacrifices, hoping to manipulate God into cursing Israel (**Numbers 23:1-4**). But when God spoke, His words were clear: **“How shall I curse whom God has not cursed?”** (**Numbers 23:8**). Balak was frustrated. He had paid Balaam to destroy Israel with words, but Balaam could only speak what God had put in his mouth.

Application: God's Protection Over Your Life

Just like Israel, when you walk in God's will, His protection surrounds you. No enemy, no curse, no evil plan can override His purpose for you. People may speak against you, circumstances may seem against you, but God's word is final. **If God is for you, who can be against you? (Romans 8:31).**

Many Want to Die the Death of the Righteous, but Few Want to Live It

Balaam made an interesting statement:

“Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my end be like his!” (**Numbers 23:10**).

Many people want the reward of righteousness at the end of their lives but don't want to live righteously now. They want heaven, but not holiness. They want peace in death, but not obedience in life.

Application:

You can't expect to reap the blessings of a righteous life if you never sow righteousness. If you want to die the death of the righteous, you must live the life of the righteous. That means daily obedience, surrender, and walking in God's ways—not just at the finish line, but every step of the journey.

God Doesn't Change His Mind About His Promises

Balak, frustrated with Balaam's blessings over Israel, took him to another high place, hoping a different location would change God's mind. Again, God gave Balaam a word:

“God is not a man, that He should lie, nor 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 fulfill it?” (**Numbers 23:19**).

This is one of the most powerful verses in the Bible about God's unchanging nature. Unlike humans, who are fickle and unreliable, **God is consistent**. His promises are sure. His character does not shift with emotions or circumstances. If He said it, He will do it. If He promised it, He will fulfill it.

Application:

When life feels uncertain, hold onto what God has already spoken. His promises are not based on your circumstances but on His unchanging character. He is faithful even when we struggle to believe.

God Sees You Through the Lens of Grace

One of the most beautiful verses in this passage is **Numbers 23:21**, where Balaam declares:
“He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, nor has He seen wickedness in Israel.”

Wait—wasn’t Israel full of mistakes, failures, and sins? Didn’t they constantly complain and rebel? Yes! But when God looks at them, He chooses not to see their sin. This is a picture of **grace**.

Application:

If you are in Christ, God does not see your past failures and sins. He sees you covered in the righteousness of Jesus. The enemy may try to accuse you, but God says, **“I see no iniquity in you.”** That’s the power of the cross!

Romans 8:1 says, **“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”** If you are covered by the blood of Jesus, you are forgiven, loved, and secure in God’s hands.

No Weapon Formed Against You Will Prosper

Balaam also declared,

“There is no enchantment against Jacob, no divination against Israel.” (Numbers 23:23)

The enemy cannot curse what God has blessed. This applies to you today! No curse, no witchcraft, no spiritual attack can stand against you when you are in Christ.

Isaiah 54:17 says:

“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that rises against you in judgment, you shall condemn.”

Application:

Sometimes, we fear what others might do to us—gossip, slander, spiritual attacks—but God says, **“You are mine, and no one can touch you without my permission.”** Walk in confidence knowing that you are divinely protected.

Conclusion: What God Has Done, No One Can Undo

Balak wanted to destroy Israel, but in the end, **all he could say was, “Look what God has done!” (Numbers 23:23).**

That’s the story of every believer. When people see your life, they should say, **“Look what God has done!”**

No one could stop Israel because God had blessed them. And no one can stop God’s purpose in your life either. The same God who protected Israel is the same God who protects you today. **Trust in His unchanging promises, live a righteous life, and walk in the confidence that nothing can separate you from His love.**

Romans 8:38-39 – *Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus!*