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Book of Numbers Chapter 24

04\_NUM\_24\_01 And when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at other times, to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.

04\_NUM\_24\_02 And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel abiding [in his tents] according to their tribes; and the spirit of God came upon him.

04\_NUM\_24\_03 And he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said:

04\_NUM\_24\_04 He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling [into a trance], but having his eyes open:

04\_NUM\_24\_05 How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, [and] thy tabernacles, O Israel!

04\_NUM\_24\_06 As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the trees of lign aloes which the LORD hath planted, [and] as cedar trees beside the waters.

04\_NUM\_24\_07 He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed [shall be] in many waters, and his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted.

04\_NUM\_24\_08 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.

04\_NUM\_24\_09 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.

04\_NUM\_24\_10 And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he smote his hands together: and Balak said unto Balaam, I called thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast altogether blessed [them] these three times.

04\_NUM\_24\_11 Therefore now flee thou to thy place: I thought to promote thee unto great honour; but, lo, the LORD hath kept thee back from honour.

04\_NUM\_24\_12 And Balaam said unto Balak, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest unto me, saying,

04\_NUM\_24\_13 If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do [either] good or bad of mine own mind; [but] what the LORD saith, that will I speak?

04\_NUM\_24\_14 And now, behold, I go unto my people: come [therefore, and] I will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people in the latter days.

04\_NUM\_24\_15 And he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said:

04\_NUM\_24\_16 He hath said, which heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the most High, [which] saw the vision of the Almighty, falling [into a trance], but having his eyes open:

04\_NUM\_24\_17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

04\_NUM\_24\_18 And Edom shall be a possession, Seir also shall be a possession for his enemies; and Israel shall do valiantly.

04\_NUM\_24\_19 Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.

04\_NUM\_24\_20 And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek [was] the first of the nations; but his latter end [shall be] that he perish for ever.

04\_NUM\_24\_21 And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwellingplace, and thou puttest thy nest in a rock.

04\_NUM\_24\_22 Nevertheless the Kenite shall be wasted, until Asshur shall carry thee away captive.

04\_NUM\_24\_23 And he took up his parable, and said, Alas, who shall live when God doeth this!

04\_NUM\_24\_24 And ships [shall come] from the coast of Chittim, and shall afflict Asshur, and shall afflict Eber, and he also shall perish for ever.

04\_NUM\_24\_25 And Balaam rose up, and went and returned to his place: and Balak also went his way.