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IN THE WILDERNESS

Balaam Could See the Future But His Donkey Saw the Present

- Afraid of the Israelites, King Balak sent for supernatural help (verses 1-7)
- Initially, Balaam responded wisely (verses 8-14)
- Then, Balaam became greedy and asked God again (verses 15-20)
- His donkey saw what Balaam couldn't and saved his life from the Angel of the Lord (verses 21-41)

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Don't Ask God for a Different Answer When He's Already Clear (verses 19-22)

- Balaam's first mistake was asking God again when His will was already clear
- We can be like Balaam, asking God for a different answer than what the Bible commands
- God, His Word, and His will are unchanging (Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8)
- Commit to obey God's revealed Word and will in the power of the Holy Spirit

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Keep Your Motives Pure Over Time (verse 32)

- God saw Balaam’s rotten heart as his greed built on the long trip to Moab
- We’re saved and renewed by God’s grace but our heart and motives still matter to God
- They can drift away from Him over time
- Search your heart this week – are your motives pure?
- Are you doing the right things for the right reasons?
