

# If We Have Freewill – Has God Lost Control?

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On occasion, when I am discussing God's ideal diet with other people, I will ask them, "What diet did God give the Israelites in the wilderness?" And often they will casually respond, "Manna and Quail." Then I know, for sure, they are not studying their Bible. Indeed, God DID give the Israelites "Manna and Quail" in the wilderness, but no one who diligently reads his or her Bible would answer that question casually! Because the circumstances under which the "Quail" was given resulted in a massive slaughter!

Again, in Numbers 11:4-10, the Israelites were complaining about the Ideal food God had given them, manna that fell from heaven, representing Jesus Christ, the "Bread from heaven."

"The anger of the Lord was aroused greatly: Moses also was displeased."  
Numbers 11:10

Moses cried out to God, in utter frustration, asking what he should do.

"Whence should I have flesh to give to all these people? For they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat."

"I am not able to bear all these people alone, because it is too heavy for me.

"And if you deal this way with me, please kill me at once..." Numbers 11:13-15

And God told Moses to tell the people:

". . . Tomorrow you shall eat flesh: for you have wept in the ears of the Lord, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? For it was well with us in Egypt. Therefore the Lord will give you flesh, and you shall eat.

"You shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, not twenty days,

**“But a whole month, until it comes out your nose (nostrils), and it becomes detestable to you: because you have despised the Lord who is among you, and have wept before Him, saying, Why did we come out of Egypt?”**

Then Moses started to complain by asking God where in the world will all the flesh food come from?

“Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to provide enough for them? Or shall all the fish in the sea be gathered together to provide for them?” Num 11:22

Then God reminded Moses what every Christian needs to be reminded almost every day:

“And the Lord said to Moses: Is the Lord’s power limited? You shall see now whether My Word shall come to pass - - - or not!” Num 11:23

And what happened next?

“And there went forth a wind from the Lord, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day’s journey on this side, and as it were a days’ journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth.” Num 11:31

A “Day’s journey” in Old Testament times, was considered to be 20-25 miles. A cubit was the measurement from the fingertip to the crease of the elbow in a man – approximately 18 inches. So, the quail fell around the circumference of the camp for a distance of 20-25 miles and the quail were 3 feet deep!

“And the people stayed up all that day and all that night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: the least any man gathered was ten homers.” Num 11:32

Ten homers was the equivalent of 1900 birds weighing a total of about 475 pounds.

“And while the flesh was still between their teeth, even before it was chewed, the wrath of the Lord was aroused against the people, and the Lord struck the people with a very great plague.” Num 11:33

**(Lesson 79) When God says His IDEAL DIET is a Vegan diet, it’s not a good idea to argue with Him and beg for flesh food!**

**(Lesson 80) When God redeems us by delivering us from the slavery of sin (as God delivered the Israelites from physical slavery in Egypt), and opens our mind**

**to truth, and we aren't happy, either because we lose a lot of friends (whose minds have NOT been opened to truth) or our family turns against us, or we feel all alone, we need to be grateful we have been delivered, and trust God completely – and not complain!**

**Miriam and Aaron were jealous of Moses, and racists against Moses' wife!**

“When Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman he had married (she was black) and they said, Has the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? Has He not also spoken by us? And the Lord heard it!” Num 12:1-2

The Lord told Moses to come to the Tabernacle along with Aaron and Miriam, and God came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and said to the three of them:

“If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known to him in a vision or in a dream.

“But My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all My house.

“With him, I speak mouth to mouth, plainly, and not in dark riddles: And the comparison of the Lord you will see: why, then, were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?

“And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them: and He departed.

“And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle: and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow. And Aaron looked at Miriam and behold, she was leprous.” Num 12:6-10

Apparently, Moses had already left the tabernacle when this happened. So Aaron ran to Moses to tell him, and to ask Moses' forgiveness for his and Miriam's jealousy and arrogance, and said:

“Please don't let her be as one who is dead. . .”

In Bible times, people suffering from leprosy were treated as outcasts. There was no cure for the disease, which gradually left a person disfigured through loss of fingers, toes and eventually limbs.

Moses immediately prayed to God for Miriam's healing. But God knew she needed to learn a lesson. God ordered her outside the camp for 7 days, as a humiliating lesson for her – and for everyone in the camp – to honor Moses: the person GOD had chosen to lead Israel!

**(Lesson 81) We should be very careful who we criticize. Indeed, the Bible tells us to expose Evil, but we must have the evidence before we accuse the person of preaching or teaching a false doctrine. People want to follow the Majority, but RARELY is the majority Right! If we don't have that evidence, then we may well be "fighting against God" – and Truth! And, as we see in the case of Miriam, there are very severe consequences.**

“And have no association with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.” Eph 5:11

### **The Journey from Mt. Sinai to Canaan**

It took about 50 days for the Israelites to reach Mt. Sinai after leaving Egypt. Apparently, they stayed at Mt. Sinai for about a year, then they traveled on to Canaan, which, at 20 miles per day, would take an additional 10-12 days (235 miles).

When they came near to Canaan, the Lord told Moses to pick one man from each of the twelve tribes to spy out the land, before they entered. Two of those twelve men were Caleb and Joshua. They searched out the land for forty days and found it to exceed their wildest dreams. The land was so fertile that a cluster of grapes was so huge, it took two men to carry it on a branch between them.

There were also giants in the land (children of Anak), and ten of the twelve spies, on their return to Moses and the Israelites, were terrified of those who dwelt in the area: the Amalekites, the Hittites, the Jebusites, the Amorites, and the Canaanites.

“But Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once and possess the land: for we are well able to overcome it. (Caleb believed in God.) But the men who went up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people: for they are stronger than we.

“And they brought an evil report of the land that they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it is a land that eats up the inhabitants thereof: and all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature.

And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.” Num 13:32-33

There's a perfect example of trusting in “man” – and not God – a perfect example of the church's teaching. The Bible says:

**“Nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1:37**

And the churches give this lip service, while at the same time, **teaching that there are billions of things “impossible with God”** – because, they teach that “God CANNOT save ANYONE UNLESS that person let’s God save him.” And therefore, Billions of people will be lost – and burn in hell – “BECAUSE it is (supposedly) IMPOSSIBLE for God to save them!”

This, of course, is utter nonsense!

**(Lesson 82) The Israelite followers of Christ – the One (Christ) who led them through the wilderness (1 Cor 10:4) – had no more faith than Christians do today.** They don’t follow God’s directives for health – including God’s Ideal Diet. They don’t turn to God for their healing – instead they believe in “man” (doctors) and thus break the First commandment!

Christians today often say, “I believe in God” – **but everything they do** testifies to the opposite!

“And all the children of Israel grumbled against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said to them, It would have been better to die in the land of Egypt, or even died in the wilderness.

“And why has the Lord brought us to this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? Wouldn’t it have been better for us to return to Egypt? So they said to each other, Let us make a captain and let us return to Egypt.” Num 14:2-4

Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before the congregation, heartsick over their lack of faith in God. And Caleb and Joshua tried to reason with the people, telling them that God is easily more powerful than all the nations put together.

“But all the congregation took up stones to stone them.” Num 14:10

God was angry with the lack of faith of the Israelites, particularly since God had shown so many of His great miracles in delivering them from their Egyptian slaveholders, and bringing them through the desert to the Promised Land. God proposed smiting them with the pestilence (pandemics) and disinherit them, and then He would make of Moses a greater and mightier nation.

“But Moses said unto the Lord, Then the Egyptians shall hear it: for you brought up this great people (Israel) in Thy might from among them.

“And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land: for they have heard that you Lord, are among this people, and you Lord are seen face to face; and that your cloud stands over them, and that you go before them, by daytime with a pillar of cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

Now if you shall kill all of these people, then the nations that have heard of your fame will say:

‘The Lord WAS NOT ABLE TO BRING THIS PEOPLE INTO THE LAND, which He swore He was able to do, therefore He has slain them in the wilderness.’

Num 14:11-16

**(Lesson 83) This is exactly what every church is teaching today: That God IS NOT ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE HE HAS CREATED. He is “unable to bring the people into the land.”**

The churches ALL HATE the biblical truth of Universal Restoration: That God will Save EVERYONE He has created, after each one has reaped what he has sown.

Then God said,

“Because all those men who have seen My glory, and My miracles that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have doubted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to My voice,

“Surely they shall NOT see the land that I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked Me see it.” Num 14:22-23

That strongly suggest that anyone who does NOT believe that God is able to bring everyone “into the land” (bring everyone to salvation), they shall not “see the land” (heaven). Instead, they will be raised in the second resurrection (and NOT the First resurrection!)

Then God said to Moses and Aaron:

“Tomorrow you will turn back into the wilderness by way of the Red sea.

“How long shall I bear with this evil congregation that murmurs against Me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel

“Say to them, As truly as I live, saith the Lord, as you have spoken in my ears, so will I do to you.

“Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, twenty years and older, that have murmured against Me, you will NOT come into the land, except Caleb and Joshua.

“But your little ones, that you said would be a prey (for the giants in Canaan), THEY are the ones who I will bring in, and they shall know the land that you have despised.

“But as for you, your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness, and your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, after the number of the ways in which you searched the land – even forty days, each day for a year shall you bear your iniquities, even forty years. . .

“I the Lord have said it, and I will surely do it unto all this evil congregation that are gathered together against Me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die!” Num 14:32-35

Then the Israelites realized they had made a big mistake in not trusting the Lord, and they did Not want to go back into the wilderness for another 40 years – to die there. So, they decided they WOULD go into the land of Canaan, to fight the existing residents.

But Moses told them not to go, that the Lord would not be with them, and they would be slaughtered. But they went anyway, and as Moses predicted, the Amalekites came down the hill with the Canaanites and slaughtered the Israelite army.

So back into the wilderness they went!

### **Another Mutiny against Moses!**

Korah, Dathan and Abiram were highly respected “men of renown” in the congregation of Israel. They, and 250 other “princes” of the congregation, gathered together against Moses, saying that they were also godly men and had the right to be just as important as Moses. Moses was again dejected and fell on his face before the Lord.

Moses told Korah and his men,

“Tomorrow the Lord will show who are His, and who is holy: and will cause him to come near unto Him; even him who He has chosen will He cause to come near unto Him.” Num 16:5

Moses also asked Dathan and Abiram to come the following day, but they refused to come. They were even more rebellious against Moses than Korah. They all accused Moses of NOT bringing them into the land of Canaan, when it was really **the people** who refused to go.

Moses then told Korah, Dathan and Abiram, and their 250 followers to fill their censers with fire and stand before the tabernacle, as would Moses and Aaron with their censers, and God would reveal whom He had chosen to lead Israel. (The Israelites seemed NEVER to learn!)

Moses said to the congregation:

Hereby you shall know that the Lord has sent me to do all these works: for I have not done them of my own will.

If these men die the common death of all men (natural causes), then the Lord has not sent me.

But if the Lord does something different and the earth opens her mouth and swallows them up, with all that pertains to them, and they all go down alive into the pit, then you shall understand that these men have provoked the Lord.

As soon as Moses ended his speaking, the earth opened up under the men and swallowed up Korah, Dathan and Abiram, and their houses and all their goods. “And a fire came out from the lord and consumed the 250 men that offered incense.

And if that wasn’t bad enough, the next day, the rest of the congregation accused Moses and Aaron saying,

“You have killed the people of the Lord” (referring to Korah, Dathan and Abiram).

So God brought a horrific plague on the people, for which Moses told Aaron to run into the midst of the congregation with incense and plead with God for the lives of the people. And the plague was suspended.

But in that plague, 14,700 Israelites died, in addition to Korah, Dathan and Abiram and the 250 Israelite leaders who supported them.

Again, God shows very clearly that He is the One to pick those to work for Him – not a church or any other organization.

### **God shows repeatedly that He is STILL in Total Control!**

God has not lost control of His creation. Over and over again, in the Exodus through the wilderness, God makes it clear that HE is in Charge! God has not given human beings “freewill.” It is GOD – and ONLY GOD – who is running the universe, including the earth!

Those who defied God during the Exodus “reaped what they had sown” rather quickly.

**Miriam**, when she defied God’s choice of Moses, **ended up with leprosy**.

**Korah, Dathan, and Abiram**, when they defied God’s choice of Moses, were **swallowed up by the earth – literally!**



When the **people defied God's choice** of Moses after the earth opened up and swallowed Korah, Dathan and Abiram, **were visited with a plague that killed 14,700 of them.**

If God gave everyone Freewill, then God would have lost control of His creation. He couldn't answer a single prayer, none of the prophecies would be fulfilled, and **NO ONE** would be saved, because the Bible says,

"There are **NONE** righteous. No **NOT One!**" Romans 3:10

"There are **NONE** that seek after God." Romans 3:11

**God assures us that He has NOT given us "Freewill" (And Thank God for THAT!)**

"Having made known unto us the **Mystery of His Will, according to His good pleasure**, which **He has purposed in HIMSELF**. (Could God make it any clearer that HE is the One doing everything!)

"That in the dispensation of the fullness of times, **He might** (meaning, He has the authority to) **gather together in one, ALL in Christ**, both which are in heaven and which are on earth, even in Him.

"In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, **being Predestined, according to the purpose of HIM Who works ALL things after the counsel of HIS OWN WILL (NOT Our Will).**" Ephesians 1:11

**(Lesson 84) God has NOT given humanity Freewill. It is the ARROGANCE of mankind that is the source of the false doctrine of "Freewill." Human beings only THINK they can "run their own life."**

Who would you rather have running your life? You – someone who has **NO IDEA** what is going to happen in the future? Or God – who knows **EVERYTHING** that is going to happen in the future?

**The "Mystery of His Will" is Universal Restoration** – that God **WILL RESTORE** everyone He has created – to what He originally created them to be!

**Aaron's rod that budded**

Then God told Moses to tell the leader of every one of the 12 tribes, to bring a rod to be taken into the tabernacle and placed before the ark of the testimony.

"And God said, It shall come to pass that the man's rod, whom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to cease from Me the grumblings of the children of Israel." Num 17:5

So, the leaders of the 12 tribes brought their rods, and Moses placed them, including Aaron's rod, before the ark in the Most Holy place.

“And it came to pass that on the morrow Moses went into to the tabernacle of witness and behold the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.

And the Lord said unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony (the ark) to be kept for a token against the rebels,” Num 17:8-10

As we learned, there was only one thing inside the ark: the Ten Commandments. Jesus Christ, who is God in human form, IS the “walking, talking” Ten commandments. His life exhibited the purity of God's law.

**(Lesson 85) The two things that God ordered Moses to place in the side of the ark were a vessel of manna, showing God's ability to feed and care for His people in the midst of the desert, and Aaron's rod that budded, showing that God is the ONLY One who makes the plans and chooses His agents. No one else is allowed to do that.**

### **Tithing:**

**Again we see that Tithing is a command of the Lord.** God asks us to give back to Him 10% of what we earn – just 10% of ALL He has given us!

There are 20 texts in the Bible on “Tithing” including a passage in the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Numbers. Even the Levites, who were given the Tithes to support those who took care of the Sanctuary and prepared and offered the sacrifices, were expected to Tithe.

Somehow, Christians today do not think that tithing is necessary. In fact, statistics show that less than one-fourth of any congregation “tithes” and the average church-going Christian gives less than 2.5% of their income to God.

In the Old Testament, the tithes were given to support the priesthood. But that was NOT an “organized church,” (where people came in, sat down, and heard a human being tell them what to believe about God). The model for today's organized churches was the synagogues (literal: place of assembly) started by the **enemies of Christ – the Pharisees**. God never wanted an organized church.

So, the 10% Tithe can be given to help the poor, or to do other good works and acts of kindness for the Lord.

### **The Red Heifer**

In Chapter 19, the Lord told Moses and Aaron to sacrifice a “red heifer without spot or blemish” as purification for the sin of the congregation. As we know, the ordinances (the system of feasts and sacrifices) were fulfilled with the crucifixion of Christ, and thus were “done away with at the cross.”

The only reason it should be noted here is that the Jews plan to rebuild the temple – the 3<sup>rd</sup> temple – on the temple mount in Jerusalem, where the Muslim Dome of the Rock now stands. Of course, that will undoubtedly bring about World War III. According to archeological journals, the parts for the temple have already been built and are being stored in a warehouse, ready to be assembled quickly.

And the vessels for the temple are already made:

## The Temple Vessels Are Ready for the Rebuilding of Jerusalem's Third Temple



The Jews do not believe that Jesus is the Messiah, so they plan to rebuild the temple and start the animal sacrifices again because they are still looking for the “Messiah”, being totally oblivious to the fact that their spiritual ancestors, the Pharisees, already crucified Him. Rumors are that they already have the “Red Heifer” ready for sacrifice.

**(Lesson 86) We know we are living in the End times because the Jews are ready to rebuild the temple – the Third temple – on the Temple Mount that will undoubtedly start World War III, which will be the LAST War, before the Second Coming of Christ.** This will be a public announcement that the Jewish Illuminati is declaring that Jesus Christ was NOT the Messiah! And it won't be long until the Bible will be banned!

## **Why Moses was not allowed to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land**

In Numbers, Chapter 20, the Israelites again are grumbling against Moses and Aaron because they have no water, saying,

“Why have you brought up the congregation of the Lord into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?” Num 20:4

And the Lord said to Moses:

“Take the rod, and gather the assembly together, you and Aaron your brother, and SPEAK unto the rock before their eyes, and it shall give forth its water; and you shall bring forth to them water out of the rock; so you shall give the congregation and their beasts water to drink.” Num 20:8

So, Moses took the rod and Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock. And Moses, who was clearly fed up with all the grumbling and lack of faith of the Israelites, said to them:

“Hear now, you rebels: must WE fetch you water out of the rock?

“And Moses lifted up his hand and with his rod he STRUCK THE ROCK TWICE; and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.” Num 20:10-11

### **That was the sin of Moses!**

“And the Lord spoke unto Moses and Aaron, Because you did not believe me, to hallow My name in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall NOT bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.” Num 20:12

Moses had led the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years. His greatest joy would have been to lead them into Canaan, the Promised Land. But now, the Lord told Moses that because of Moses' Great Sin, he and Aaron would both die in the wilderness and he would NOT be allowed to lead the Israelites into the Land.

### **What was Moses' Great Sin?**

Moses was told to SPEAK to the Rock. The Rock represented Christ, as we have learned.

“And they did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them (in the wilderness): and that Rock was Christ.” 1 Cor 10:4

Moses had previously struck the Rock – one time – to get water for the congregation. The Rock represented Christ and Christ only had to die ONCE for the salvation of the whole world.

But Moses, in his anger, struck the Rock, and not just once – but twice – which declared that Jesus death – ONCE – on the cross was not sufficient to save the whole world!

Secondly, Moses included himself in the miracle of obtaining water from the Rock. He said,

“Must **WE** fetch you water out of the Rock.”

The miracle was of God’s doing – Only! But Moses equated himself with God, thus committing blasphemy!

For these two sins, Moses was not allowed to lead the children of Israel into the Promised Land. Even though he had the greatest remorse, and repented with all his heart, Moses still had to die in the wilderness.

**(Lesson 87) Even Moses, one of the greatest of all the followers of Jesus Christ, had to reap what he had sown. He was not allowed to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land but was required to die in the wilderness as a consequence of his sin.**

But God had something even greater prepared for Moses. Apparently, God resurrected Moses from the dead sometime later. In Jude, verse 9, it states:

“Yet Michael, the archangel, when disputing with the devil, he disputed about the body of Moses, did not bring against him (Satan) a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.”

Who is Michael, the archangel? It is Jesus Christ. Jesus appears to human beings in the form of a human being. And He appears to angels in the form of an angel: Michael, the archangel!

In this passage He is arguing with the devil over the body of Moses. From what we see later, Moses was resurrected, and this appears to be that particular scene. We can assume that the devil is arguing that Moses should not be resurrected because of his sins. But in the Bible we are told that Moses bitterly repented of his sins, and God forgave him.

How do we know that Moses was resurrected? We see Moses and Elijah on the Mt. of Transfiguration speaking with Jesus (Matt 17:1-8). Both of them are alive, and they are not ghosts! Elijah was taken to heaven without seeing death. Moses died - and

obviously was resurrected. The two represent, respectively, those who will die in Christ and be resurrected in the First resurrection for Jesus' Second Coming, and those who are the true followers of Christ still living at that time, who will be taken up from the earth at the Second Coming without seeing death.

### **Balaam and the Talking Donkey**

Tim Numbers, Chapter 22, the Israelites had moved on to camp the area of Moab, east of the Red Sea and east of the Jordan River. Just across the Jordan River, on the west side, was the city of Jericho.

The Moabites, though now totally pagan, were "related" to the Israelites. Moab was the son of Lot. Lot was the nephew of Abraham, the son of Abraham's brother, Haran. Lot originally accompanied Abraham from the area of Babylon (Ur of the Chaldees) to Canaan. It was Lot and his family who eventually lived in Sodom, a city that was destroyed because of its extreme sexual perversion in the form of homosexuality. Lot, his wife, and two of his daughters were led out of the city by angels right before Sodom went up in flames.

Lot's wife lagged behind most likely because some of her children had ignored the warning of God to get out of the city, and she was obviously looking back to her children – rather than looking ahead to where God was taking her in this Rescue operation. Because of that, she was caught by the flames and "turned into a pillar of ASH" (NOT a pillar "salt" as the Bible translations say).

The King of Moab was named Balak. He and the Moabites had heard about all the wonders that God had done for the Israelites, and they were terrified of them. So, King Balak sent messengers to the "prophet" Balaam who was living in Pethor, asking him to come to Moab to pronounce curses on the nation of Israel.

Pethor was located on the Euphrates River far north of Moab, in the area of what is today's country of Syria. The message from Balak to Balaam was:

"Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse this people; for they are too mighty for me: so maybe I can prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land: for I know that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed." Num 22:6

King Balak sent his messengers "with the rewards of divination" (the fee for a diviner – one who practices sorcery and witchcraft!). When the messengers arrived with their request (and their offer of money), the Bible says that Balaam actually asked God for guidance.

“And God said unto Balaam, You shall NOT go with them: you shall NOT curse the people: for they are blessed.” Num 22:12

So, the messengers returned to King Balak and told him that Balaam refused to come. When Balak sent more messengers, with more “silver and gold” Balaam asked God again, and this time God said, “Yes, go ahead and go, but when you get there, you will have to say what I tell you to say.

“And Balaam rose up in the morning and saddled his donkey and went with the princes of Moab.

“And God’s anger was kindled because Balaam went: and the angel of the Lord stood in the way as an adversary against him.” Num 22:21-22

Why would God be angry with Balaam for going, when God told Balaam to go?

**(Lesson 88) When God clearly tells you the answer to your question, don’t keep asking. That means you are trying to change God’s mind because you really want YOUR way rather than GOD’S way. Balaam eventually paid dearly for his sin!**

Balaam was Moab’s answer to Moses, the man of God. He was an internationally known “prophet” who shared the pagan belief that the God of Israel was like every other deity who might be manipulated by acts of magic or sorcery.

But from the early part of the narrative, when Balaam first encountered the one true God in visions, and in the narrative of the journey on the donkey, he began to learn that dealing with the true God was fundamentally different from anything he had ever known. When he attempted to curse Israel, he found his mouth unable to express the curse he desired to pronounce. Instead, from his lips came blessings on Israel and curses on Israel’s enemies.

Balaam was riding on his donkey and his two servants were with him.

“And the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand; and the donkey turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the donkey to turn her back 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 donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she thrust herself into the wall and crushed Balaam’s foot against the wall: so Balaam smote her again.

Then the donkey saw the angel with the sword again and fell down under Balaam: and Balaam's anger grew worse and he smote the donkey with a staff.

"And the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said unto Balaam (notice we have a talking donkey), What have I done to you that you have smitten me three times?

"And Balaam said unto the donkey (without even noticing, because he was so angry, that this was a Talking Animal!!), Because you have mocked me: I wish I had a sword in my hand so I could kill you.

"And the donkey said to Balaam, Am I not YOUR donkey, upon which you have ridden ever since you have owned me, until this day? Did I ever want to do anything like that to you? And Balaam said, "No."

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 Balaam, Why have you smitten your donkey three times? Behold, I went out as your adversary, because your way is contrary to me.

"And the donkey saw me, and turned from me these three times: Unless she had turned from me, surely now also I would have killed you, and saved her alive.

"And Balaam said to the angel of the Lord, I have sinned; for I didn't know that you stood in the way against me: now therefore, if what I am doing is evil in your eyes, I will go back home again.

"And the angel of the Lord said to Balaam, Go with the men: but only the word that I shall speak unto you, **THAT** you shall speak. So Balaam went with the princes of Balak."

So Balak took Balaam to several high hills where he could see the huge camp of Israelites and asked Balaam to curse them. But every time Balaam opened his mouth, blessings for the Israelites came out – rather than curses. Balak was obviously upset. He had hired Balaam to curse Israel, and instead Balaam had blessed Israel. Balaam's response to Balak was:

"God is not a man that He should lie. Neither the son of man that He should repent: Has He said, and shall He not do it? Or has He spoken and shall He not make it good?



“Behold, I have received a command to bless: and He (God) has blessed: and I cannot reverse it.

King Balak then told Balaam to go home, but before he left, Balaam had a prediction for Balak, the King of the Moabites, and the surrounding pagan nations. Balaam said that Israel would destroy them all.

So, Balaam was prevented, by God, from cursing Israel, but that didn't stop the Israelites from falling back into paganism. The Israelites began fraternizing with the pagan Moabites and started sacrificing and bowing down to their pagan gods.

“And Israel joined himself unto Baalpeor (the pagan deity worshiped by the Moabites); and the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel.” Num 25:3

The Israelites were even bringing Moabite prostitutes into the camp of Israel. So, God brought a plague on Israel and **24,000 died of the plague.**

What the King of Moab was unable to do by hiring a Sorcerer (Balaam) to curse them, the Israelites did to themselves, by fraternizing with the heathen Moabites and falling back into paganism. And they “reaped what they had sown.”

**God said, “Drive out the heathen!”**

God had told the Israelites that when they came into the Promised Land, they should drive all the heathen out (God was going to do it with bees and hornets), so they would not intermarry with them and fall back into paganism. He told them if they continued to worship Him, He would bless them abundantly and make them conquerors over their enemies. But God said,

“If you will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass that those that you allow to remain shall be pricks (irritants) in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein you dwell.

“Moreover, it shall come to pass, that I shall do to YOU, as I had planned to do to them.” Num 33:55-56

**(Lesson 89) This is exactly what God has allowed to happen to America right now. We have been conquered by Jewish Bolshevik Communists because America has left God.** And Americans don't even realize it.

America was founded on Christian principles. From the establishment of America as a nation, up until about 60 years ago when the Jews assassinated Kennedy, Americans believed in God and kept many, if not most, of the Ten Commandments. The vast majority of Americans were honest, hard-working and family oriented.

But like the Israelites of old who, according to the Bible, began to commit whoredom with the pagan Moabites, Americans began “to commit whoredom” with pagan Judaism. They began lusting after money and fame. Americans began murdering their unborn children for convenience (abortion), and lost their interest in hard work. Americans began falling into degeneracy and debauchery: sexual perversion, including homosexuality and transgenderism, pornography, pedophilia, violent movies, violent video games, violent lyrics in rock music, profane and filthy language, adultery and fornication, and even child sacrifice by the elitists!

When a nation turns its back on Christ, it comes under the ownership of Satan. Christ has stepped back and is allowing Satan to run the world. And Americans have no idea how BAD it is going to get, even though they have had the opportunity of knowing the Truth for their entire life – if only they had been studying their Bible!

### **Conclusion:**

**Lesson 79: When God says His IDEAL DIET is a Vegan diet, it’s not a good idea to beg for flesh food.**

**Lesson 80: When God delivers us from the slavery of sin, we should be grateful we have been delivered, and not complain about the consequences of deliverance.**

**Lesson 81: The Bible tells us to expose Evil. We should be very careful who we criticize, because we may end up “fighting against God.”**

**Lesson 82: The Israelites, who were followers of Christ (the One who led them through the wilderness) had no more faith than do the Christians of today.**

**Lesson 83: The implication of those journeying in the Exodus was the same False Doctrine that the churches are teaching today: That God is NOT ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE HE HAS CREATED!**

**Lesson 84: God has NOT given humanity Freewill.**

**Lesson 85: By the two things God told Moses to place in the side of the Ark, God showed 1) His ability to feed and care for His people under any circumstances (the pot of Manna), and 2) that God is the ONLY ONE who makes and plans and chooses His agents (Aaron’s rod that budded). No one else is allowed to do that.**

**Lesson 86: We know we are living in the End Times when the Jews are planning to build the Third Temple and sacrifice the Red Heifer**

**Lesson 87: Everyone must “reap what he or she has sown.” That included even Moses!**

**Lesson 88: When God clearly gives you the answer to your question, don't keep asking. That will only lead to disaster.**

**Lesson 89: When we reject God, He will allow us to become enslaved by the agents of Satan. America is now a Communist country!**

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