

The full story

22-24: Balaam's oracles

25!!! - Moab seduces Israel (Scripture attributes this to Balaam's leading)

Deu 23:3-5

No Ammonite or Moabite or any of their descendants may enter the assembly of the LORD, not even in the tenth generation.

For they did not come to meet you with bread and water on your way when you came out of Egypt, and they hired Balaam son of Beor from Pethor in Aram Naharaim^[fn] to pronounce a curse on you.

However, the LORD your God would not listen to Balaam but turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the LORD your God loves you.

Jos 13:22

In addition to those slain in battle, the Israelites had put to the sword Balaam son of Beor, who practiced divination. (Reubenites got Peor)

Josh 24 – the Covenant Renewed at Shechem

Jos 24:9-10

When Balak son of Zippor, the king of Moab, prepared to fight against Israel, he sent for Balaam son of Beor to put a curse on you.

But I would not listen to Balaam, so he blessed you again and again, and I delivered you out of his hand.

Neh 13:1-2

On that day the Book of Moses was read aloud in the hearing of the people and there it was found written that no Ammonite or Moabite should ever be admitted into the assembly of God, because they had not met the Israelites with food and water but had hired Balaam to call a curse down on them. (Our God, however, turned the curse into a blessing.)

Mic 6:1-5: The Lord's Case Against Israel

Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. "Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. My people, **remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered**. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

2 Peter 2: False teachers and their destruction!

2Pe 2:14-15

With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood! They have left the straight way and **wandered off to follow the way of Balaam** son of Bezer,^[fn] who loved the wages of wickedness.

Rev 2:14: To the Church in Pergamum

Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you **who hold to the teaching of Balaam**, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality.