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NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR
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Generational Courses

**1. Only for the ones who
hated God**

**2. We've been Redeemed
from the curse**

**3. God's Mercy lasts for
1,000 generations**

2B Blessed 2B

Cursed

Numbers 22:4-5 (ESV)

...So Balak the son of Zippor, who was king of Moab at that time, sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor...saying, "Behold, a people has come out of Egypt. They cover the face of the earth, and they are dwelling opposite me.

Numbers 22:6 (ESV)

Come now, curse this people for me, since they are too mighty for me. Perhaps I shall be able to defeat them and drive them from the land, for I know that he whom you bless is blessed, and he whom you curse is cursed.”

**#1. Blessed
People are a
threat to their
enemies**

Numbers 22:12 (ESV)

God said to Balaam, “You shall not go with them. You shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.”

Numbers 22:15-16 (ESV)

**Once again Balak sent princes,
more in number and more
honorable than these. And they
came to Balaam and said to him,
“Thus says Balak the son of Zippor:
‘Let nothing hinder you from
coming to me,**

Numbers 22:16-17 (ESV)

And they came to Balaam and said to him, “Thus says Balak the son of Zippor: ‘Let nothing hinder you from coming to me, for I will surely do you great honor, and whatever you say to me I will do. Come, curse this people for me.’”

Numbers 22:18 (ESV)

But Balaam answered and said to the servants of Balak, “Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold, I could not go beyond the command of the Lord my God to do less or more.

Numbers 22:19 (ESV)

**So you, too, please stay
here tonight, that I may
know what more the
Lord will say to me.”**

#2. A man of God

who can be

influenced by money

is no real man of God

Numbers 22:22 (ESV)

But God's anger was kindled because he went, and the angel of the Lord took his stand in the way as his adversary. Now he was riding on the donkey, and his two servants were with him.

Numbers 22:23 (ESV)

And the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand. And the donkey turned aside out of the road and went into the field. And Balaam struck the donkey, to turn her into the road.

Numbers 22:24 (ESV)

Then the angel of the Lord stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side.

Numbers 22:25 (ESV)

And when the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she pushed against the wall and pressed Balaam's foot against the wall. So he struck her again.

Numbers 22:26 (ESV)

Then the angel of the Lord went ahead and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left.

Numbers 22:27 (ESV)

When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she lay down under Balaam. And Balaam's anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff.

**#3. Sometimes
animals have more
sense than you
think**

Numbers 22:28 (ESV)

Then the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, “What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?”

#4. Don't get the big head if God speaks through you cuz He can make any ole donkey speak, including you.

Numbers 22:29 (ESV)

And Balaam said to the donkey, “Because you have made a fool of me. I wish I had a sword in my hand, for then I would kill you.”

Numbers 22:30 (ESV)

And the donkey said to Balaam,

“Am I not your donkey, on which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Is it my habit to treat you this way?”

And he said, “No.”

Numbers 22:31 (ESV)

Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face.

Numbers 22:32 (ESV)

And the angel of the Lord said to him, “Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out to oppose you because your way is perverse before me.

Numbers 22:34 (ESV)

Then Balaam said to the angel of the Lord, “I have sinned, for I did not know that you stood in the road against me. Now therefore, if it is evil in your sight, I will turn back.”

**#5. How long does it take
you to recognize you're
going the wrong way,
are you as stubborn as
Balaam?**

Numbers 22:35 (ESV)

And the angel of the Lord said to Balaam, “Go with the men, but speak only the word that I tell you.” So Balaam went on with the princes of Balak.

Numbers 23:3 (ESV)

And Balaam said to Balak, “Stand beside your burnt offering, and I will go. Perhaps the Lord will come to meet me, and whatever he shows me I will tell you.” And he went to a bare height,

**Numbers 23:4 (ESV)
and God met Balaam. And
Balaam said to him, “I have
arranged the seven altars
and I have offered on each
altar a bull and a ram.”**

**#6. Only fools think
they can use money
and offerings to
change God's mind**

Numbers 23:5 (ESV)

**And the Lord put a word
in Balaam's mouth and
said, "Return to Balak,
and thus you shall speak."**

Numbers 23:8 (ESV)

**How can I curse whom God
has not cursed?**

**How can I denounce whom
the Lord has not
denounced?**

Numbers 23:11 (ESV)

**And Balak said to Balaam,
“What have you done to me? I
took you to curse my enemies,
and behold, you have done
nothing but bless them.”**

**#7. Nobody and No
one can curse what
God has blessed**

Numbers 23:18-19 (ESV)

And Balaam took up his discourse and said, “Rise, Balak, and hear...God is not man, that he should lie, or 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 23:20 (ESV)

**Behold, I received a
command to bless: he
has blessed, and I
cannot revoke it.**

Numbers 24:10 (ESV)

And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he struck his hands together. And Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to curse my enemies, and behold, you have blessed them these three times.

**#8. God Will make
your haters bless
you each time they
try to curse you.**

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