

On to Moab
Lesson #4
Numbers 21:10-22:38

The last story recorded during Israel's 40 years in the wilderness was of Korah, a leader in the tribe of Levi. He was upset that Aaron had been chosen for the priesthood and Elizaphan had been chosen as head of the Kohathites instead of him. Two other leaders, Dathan and Abiram were upset because the tribe of Judah had been given the place of honor in the camp over the tribe of Reuben. These men gathered together a group of 250 community leaders and rebelled against the Moses and Aaron. The glory of the LORD appeared and all these men were put to death as the LORD showed that He would not put up with rebellion and that Moses and Aaron were His chosen leaders in Israel. The narrative then jumped to the end of the 40 years; when all but a few of the first generation had died in the wilderness. It was time for the second generation to enter into the land the LORD promised Abraham.

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1. The next territory Israel was to pass through on their way to Canaan belonged to the Amorites. Moses sent a letter to King Sihon asking permission to travel through his territory. What was Sihon's response? (Numbers 21:21-23)

2. What was the result of Sihon's action? (Numbers 21:24-26 and Deuteronomy 2:32-36)

3. Hearing about Sihon, the next king on their route was Og. What did king Og do? (Numbers 21:33)

4. How did that go? (Numbers 21:34, 35)

5. This story is also recorded in Deuteronomy 3. Who gave Israel this victory? (Deuteronomy 3:3)

13. The LORD God did come to Balaam with a message; what did the LORD tell Balaam? (Numbers 22:12)

14. Balaam delivered the LORD's message and the Moabite princes returned to Balak with the message, "*Balaam refused to come with us.*" (Numbers 22:14) What was Balak's response to this news? (Numbers 22:15)

15. What did Balak offer Balaam this time? (Numbers 22:16,17)

16. How did Balaam respond this time? (Numbers 22:18, 19)

17. That night the LORD came to Balaam a second time. What did He tell Balaam? (Numbers 22:20)

18. We come to a very familiar story with Balaam and his donkey. The next morning Balaam went with the men but God was very angry with Balaam. Who stood in the road to oppose Balaam? (Numbers 22:22)

19. Although Balaam was spiritually blind, his donkey was not. What did the donkey do? (Numbers 22:23a)

20. Balaam beat the donkey to get her back on the road only to meet the angel again. When did the donkey do this time? (Numbers 22:24, 25)

21. For a third time the angel stood before Balaam, this time there was no way to avoid the angel. What did the donkey do this time? (Numbers 22:27a)

22. When Balaam beat her a third time, what happened?
 - Numbers 22:28

 - Numbers 22:29

 - Numbers 22:30

23. To protect this donkey, what did the LORD do? (Numbers 22:31)

24. Finally Balaam saw what was really happening ahead of him. What did the angel of the LORD say to Balaam? (Numbers 32:32, 33)

25. Balaam said, *"I have sinned, I did not realize you were standing in the road to oppose me."* Balaam then offered to go back, but what did the angel tell Balaam? (Numbers 22:35)

26. When Balaam finally arrived, Balak went out to meet him. What were Balak's first words to Balaam? (Numbers 22:36, 37)

27. Balaam told Balak he was here now, BUT _____

(Numbers 22:38)