


BALAAAM'S
DONKEY 
is Speaking

NUMBERS 22:3

And Moab was exceedingly afraid of the people (Israel) because they were many, and Moab was sick with dread because of the children of Israel.

EXODUS 1:7,12B

But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them... ^{12b} And they (Egyptians) were in dread of the children of Israel.

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A Contradicted God?

GOD'S 1ST ANSWER TO BALAAM - NO

NUMBERS 22:12 And God said to Balaam, “You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people, for they are blessed.”

GOD'S 2ND ANSWER TO BALAAM - YES

NUMBERS 22:20 And God came to Balaam at night and said to him, “If the men come to call you, rise and go with them; but only the word which I speak to you – that you shall do.”

GOD'S 3RD ANSWER TO BALAAM - NO

NUMBERS 22:22 God's anger was because he (Balaam) went.

NUMBERS 22:12

“DO NOT GO WITH THEM”

‘imahem’ → with them mentally & physically

NUMBERS 22:20

“GO WITH THEM”

‘itam’ → with them physically but not mentally

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**The Lesson
of "NO"**

The hardest word to hear in any
language is the answer

“NO”

PSALM 106:15

And He gave them their request,
but sent leanness into their souls.

HEBREWS 11:15

For truly if they had called to mind that
country from which they had come out,
they would have had opportunity to return.

THE IRONY OF THE ACCOUNT:

- A stubborn animal is used to speak to a stubborn nature.
- The seer becomes blind, and the blind instead sees.
- The dumb reasons, but the intelligent acts in unreasoning anger.
- An animal excels over the prophet of renown.
- A humble beast of burden beholds glory, while a self-important prophet misses out.

A FALSE PROPHET (*Balaam*) vs A TRUE PROPHET (*Moses*)

- The false prophet speaks, but the **true prophet listens.**
- The false prophet tells the people what they want to hear, but a **true prophet tells them what they need to hear.**
- The false prophet believes in his own power, but the **true prophet knows that he has none.**
- The false prophet speaks in his own voice, but the **true prophet speaks in a voice not his own.**