

“TO THE PROMISED LAND - PT. 6” (NUMBERS 16-24)

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INTRO: The Promised Land represents abundant life in Christ (Jn. 10:10; Rom. 8:37; 1Cor. 10:11).

I. THE REBELLION AGAINST MOSES & AARON (Num. 16).

- A. Some leaders rose up against Moses & Aaron (vv. 1-3, 12-14).
- B. God would choose between them (vv. 4-35).
- C. The ground split and swallowed them up (vv. 31-33).
- D. The other 250 men were consumed with fire (vv. 34-35).
- E. The people complained & 14,700 died in a plague (vv. 40-50).

II. THE BUDDING OF AARON’S ROD (Num. 17).

- A. A leader from each of the 12 tribes brought a rod (vv. 1-5).
- B. Aaron’s rod sprouted forth buds & almonds (vv. 8-13).

III. MOSES’ SIN (Num. 20:1-21).

- A. The people complained of a lack of water (vv. 2-5).
- B. Moses & Aaron sought God (vv. 6-7).
- C. God told Moses to **SPEAK** to the rock (vv. 7-8).
- D. Instead Moses struck the rock twice (vv. 10-11).
- E. Because of this, Moses didn’t enter Canaan (v. 12).

IV. THE DEATH OF AARON (Num. 20:22-29).

V. THE JOURNEY CONTINUES (Num. 21).

- A. Victory over the Canaanites (vv. 1-3).
 - 1. You can lose a battle but still win the war!
 - 2. Don’t stop short of complete victory!
- B. The Bronze Serpent (vv. 4-9).
- C. More of Israel’s journeys & victories (Num. 21:10-35).

VI. BALAK & BALAAM (Num. 22-24).

- A. King Balak Summons Prophet Balaam (Num. 22:1-8).
- B. Balaam’s refusal/s to Balak’s Request/s (Num. 22:9-20).
- C. The Angel & Balaam’s Donkey (Num. 22:21-30).
- D. Balaam’s Conversation with The Angel (Num. 22:31-35).
- E. Balaam’s Conversation with Balak (Num. 22:36-24:25).
- F. Don’t be too concerned about curses (22:12; 23:8, 20; Deut. 23:5; Josh. 24:9-10; Neh. 13:1-2)!
- G. Balaam’s Bad Counsel & Death (Num. 25:1-2; 31:16, 8).
- H. 2Pet. 2:15-16; Rev. 2:14

CONCLUSION: Believe God to turn curses into blessings!