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Communication

Numbers 22:4-12 Balaam speaks to God and God speaks back.

Numbers 22:13 Is Balaam's motivation really to do as God says?

Numbers 22:16-17 Balak ups the ante.

Numbers 22:18-19 Balaam makes a counter offer and gives Balak's emissaries time to think it over.

Numbers 22:20-21 Balaam thinks he gets the answer from God that he wants.

Numbers 22:28-31 The She-donkey speaks.

Numbers 23:6-11 Balaam's first blessings after his first attempt to curse.

Numbers 23:18-24 Balaam's second blessing after his second attempt to curse.

Numbers 24:1-5 Balaam's third blessing

Would Balaam have said all this if God hadn't intervened with the She-donkey?

Numbers 25:1-3 If you can't beat them...seduce them: Balaam's plot to destroy Israel.

Numbers 31:16 Confirmation that this is Balaam's plot with Balak.

Proof that Balaam was not desiring to do God's will.

Who and what else does God talk to?

Genesis 31:24 God talks to Pagans.

Micah 6:1-2 God talks to mountains?

Luke 19:39-40 Do rocks cry out?

God hears everyone and can talk to anyone.