

MESSAGE NOTES

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Heart Check: Balaam
2 Peter 2:15-16
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- In the Bible are those God says, “_____ be _____.” 1 Cor 10:6,11-13
- We must guard our ♥ from the _____ of _____. Prov 4:23; 2 Peter 2:15

They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam...who loved the wages of wickedness. **2 Peter 2:15**

BALAAAM'S RESUME

- He's a _____ hired to _____ people. Numbers 22-24:1; Deut 23:4-5
- His error: I can _____ God _____ still get what I _____. Jude 1:11

THE WAY OF BALAAAM

- Balaam doesn't really take _____ “_____” for an _____. Num 22:1-20
- Balaam needs a _____ to tell him what he can't _____. Num 22:21-33
- Balaam says, “I've _____,” but _____ door _____. Num 22:34-24:1
- Balaam can't _____ Israel but finds a way to _____ in. Num 25;31:16
- Balaam's way _____ to _____. Num 31:8; Prov 14:12; Rev 2:14

But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey—
an animal without speech—who spoke with a human voice
and restrained the prophet's madness. **2 Peter 2:16**

HEART-CHECK QUESTION

- Will I _____ in my own way or let Jesus be _____? 1 Peter 3:15