

## **PRAYER MEETING**

**8 August 2016**

Text: **Numbers 22:14-22**

### **REPORT TO KING BALAK**

*“Balaam refuses to come with us” Numbers 22:14*

### **SECOND DELEGATION SENT TO BALAAM**

1. More princes
2. More honourable than the previous ones (Numbers 22:15)
3. Message to Balaam
  - a) Please let nothing hinder you from coming to me
  - b) I will certainly honour you greatly
  - c) I will do whatever you say to me
  - d) Please come, curse this people for me (Numbers 22:15-17)

### **BALAAM’S REPLY TO THE SECOND DELEGATION**

1. Though Balak were to give me his house full of silver and gold
  2. I could not go beyond the word of the LORD my God to do less or to do more
  3. Stay here tonight
  4. That I may know what more the LORD will say to me
- (Numbers 22:18-19)

### **GOD’S WORD TO BALAAM**

1. If the men come to call you
2. Rise and go with them
3. But only the word which I speak to you- that you shall do (Numbers 22:20)

## **BALAAM'S RESPONSE**

1. He rose in the morning
2. Saddled his donkey and went with the princes of Moab (Numbers 22:21)

## **GOD'S ANGER**

1. His anger was aroused because he went
2. Why was God angry?
  - a) That Balaam had gone to curse Israel
  - b) That he was covetous of the reward that Balak had promised
  - c) That he was turning out to be a renegade prophet
3. He expected better from Balaam
  - a) He should have known better
  - b) God had already told him not to go in the first place