

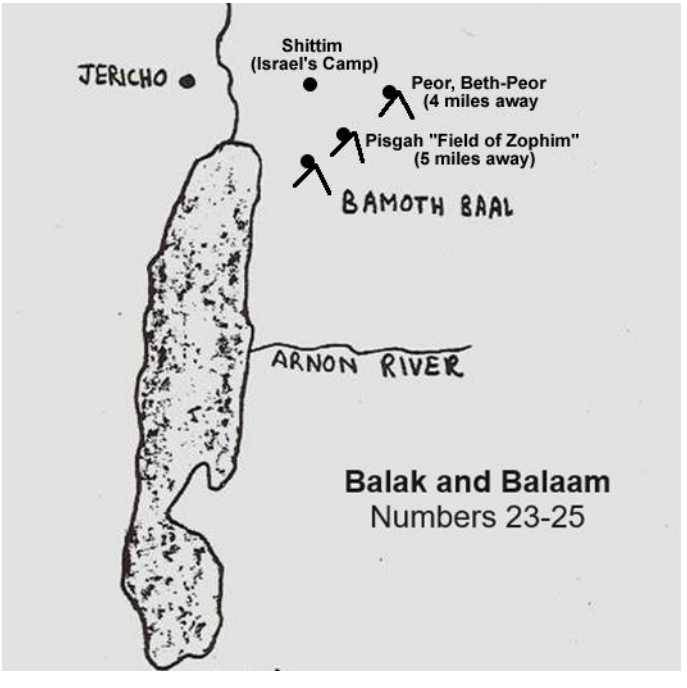
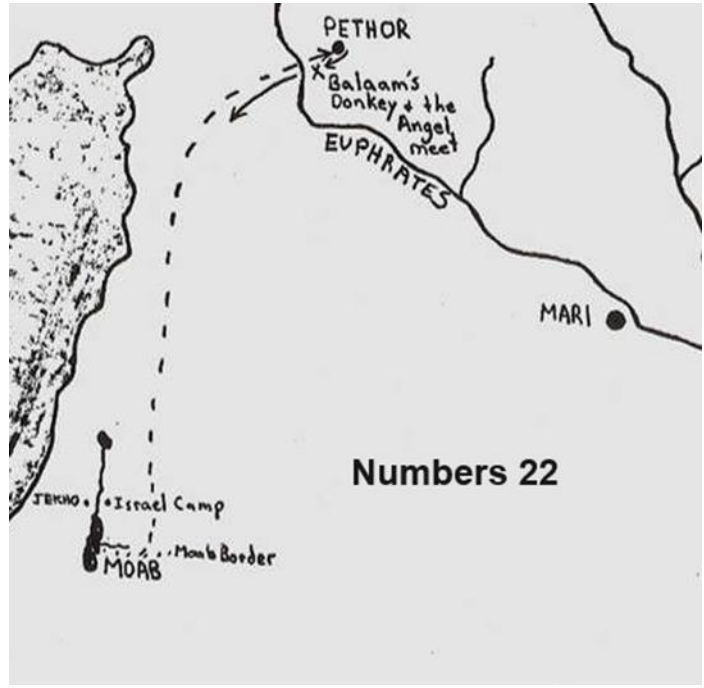
Jude 11 – Balaam’s Error

11 – “Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam’s error and perished in Korah’s rebellion.

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11	ούαι	αὐτοῖς	, ὅτι	τῇ	ὁδῷ	τοῦ	Καῖν	ἐπορεύθησαν	, καὶ	τῇ	πλάνῃ	τοῦ	Βαλαάμ
	Woe	to them	, because	in the	way	-	of Cain	they went	, and	to the	error	-	of Balaam
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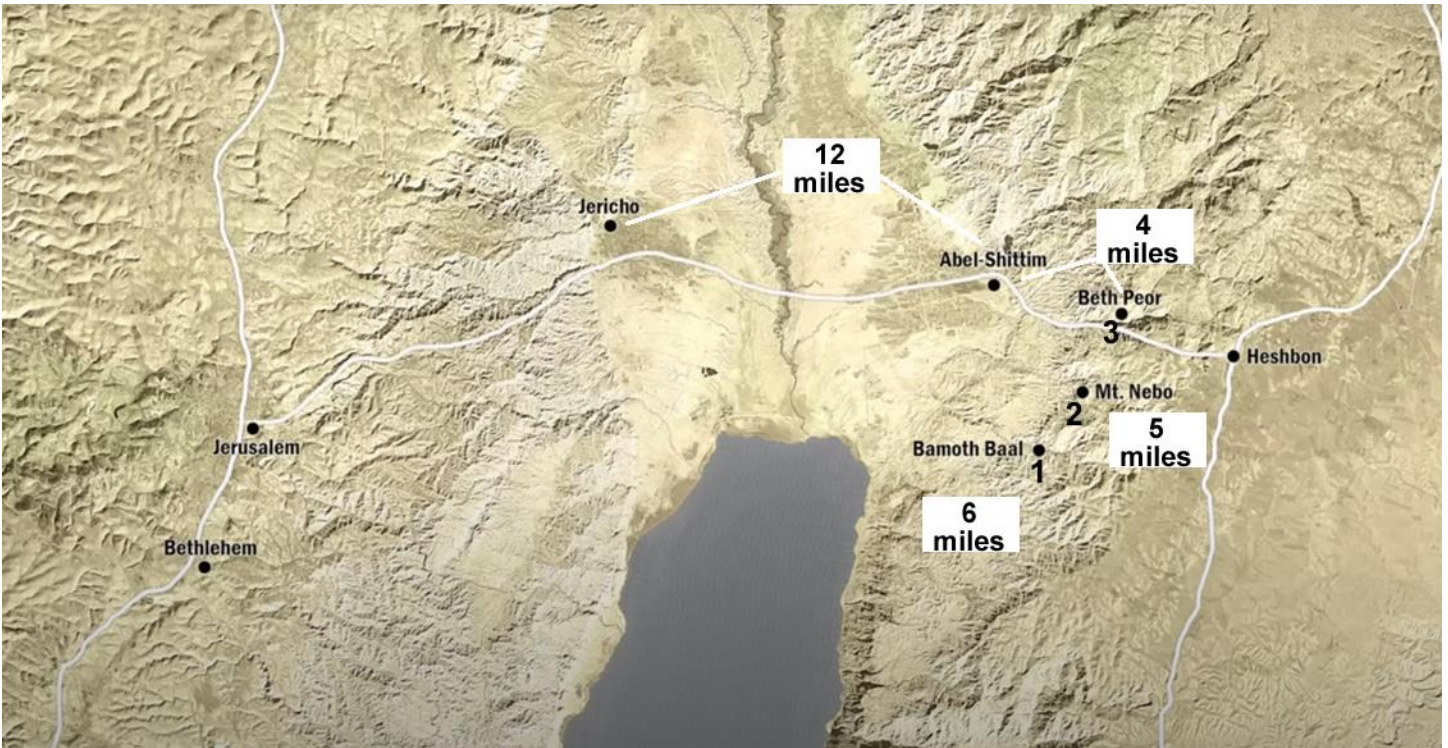
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for reward	they rushed	, and	in the	rebellion	-	of Korah	they perished
N-GMS	V-AIP-3P	Conj	Art-DFS	N-DFS	Art-GMS	N-GMS	V-AIM-3P

Numbers 22-25 and 31



420 miles away
 Take 22-25 days of travel one way
 Back and forth twice took four months

4-12 miles away (Peor 4 miles; Jericho 12 miles)



Patterns

- 1. First Oracle – blessed Israel
- 2. Secon Oracle – blessed Israel
- 3. Third Oracle – blessed Israel
- 4. Fourth Oracle – curse Moab and Edom
- 5. Fifth Oracle – curse Amelekites
- 6. Sixth Oracle – curse Kenites
- 7. Seventh Oracle – curse Assyrians



Archaeology for "the Star who will come from Jacob"



Fourth Oracle – Numbers 24:14-19

1. No journey to a new observation point
2. No sacrifice prepared

3. No standing by the sacrificial altars
4. No going away by Balaam to perform special rituals of divination
5. Balaam claims to:
 - a. See
 - b. Hear
 - c. and, have knowledge
6. Star is *kokab* in Hebrew
 - a. King of Babylon in Isaiah 14:12-14
 - b. Jesus the Bright Morning Star in Rev. 22:16
 - c. At birth of Christ
 - d. Qumran saw this as referring to Messiah
 - e. 100 BC Hasmonean king Alexander Janneus imprinted star on his royal coins
 - f. Rabbi Akiba declared Simon bar Kosiba to be “Bar Kochba (“Son of the Star”
7. Scepter

Three more oracles – Numbers 24:20-25 5

1. All begin by addressing a nation
2. All end with ““he will come to ruin” referring to the addressed nation

Baal of Peor – Numbers 25:1-5

1. 25:4 Chiefs of Israel are to be arrested and executed
 - a. The word “execute means “ hanging”, “impalement”, at times, “tossed off a cliff.”
 - b. Carried out publicly literally is “over against the sun”
 - c. Most likely refers to impaling.
 - d. The chiefs or government officials were held responsible for the people’s actions
2. 25:6-18
 - a. 25:6 - Women weeping was part of the pagan fertility cult practice of weeping for the god Tammuz (also Ezekiel 8:14)
 - b. Phinehas’s action ended the plague
 - i. Phinehas was grandson of Aaron
3. Three executions:
 - a. The chiefs in 25:4
 - b. The guilty parties 25:5
 - c. Zimri and Cozbi 25:8

Balaam responsible for giving Balaak wicked advice in:

1. Numbers 31:8 – “
2. Numbers 31:6 – “
3. Joshua 13:22 – “