

# Jude 12 - Balaam's Error for Gain

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Jude 11

# Prologue - Way of Cain: World System

- ▶ *Way of Cain* developed the World system, violently antithetical to Christ  
(1Jo 2:15-16)
  - ▶ World system includes **all** governments-societies, they belong to Satan (Mt 4:8-10)
  - ▶ Foundational world religion: Covetousness (Col 3:5)
  - ▶ Covetousness foundation of violence (Ja 4:1-4)
  - ▶ Covetousness entices people exposed to Christ to return to debasing sin (2Pe 2:20-22)
- ▶ What is the *Way of Cain*?
  - ▶ World system opposing Christ at every level, offers Delusion of Control (2Th 2:3-12)
  - ▶ Based on empiricism, World rejects Christ's Truth to legitimize practice of sin  
(Ro 1:18-28; 1Jo 3:8-10)
  - ▶ Works-based system to *prove* oneself righteous; instead, it shows one's sinfulness  
(Ro 1:29-2:5; Ga 5:16-21)

# Prologue - Way of Cain: Organized Rebellion

- ▶ Before Cain, those who rejected God wandered disorganized; Cain organized them into the World System encompassing **all** civilizations: Every strata organized toward one goal-Rule by Satan via Antichrist {Globalization} (2Th 2:3-12)
  - ▶ Satan-World-Flesh work together rejecting Christ's Gospel Truth keeping Man Lost
  - ▶ False Teachers the active agents at the church level keeping people enmeshed in their sinfulness telling them what they want to hear: Good for Evil (2Ti 3:1-5; 4:3-4)
- ▶ But people do not willingly embrace their own destruction; they must be deceived to accept error as truth and truth as error: Error of Balaam
  - ▶ Balaam learned from Eve who set Cain up with the illusion that he was Messiah
  - ▶ Balaam taught Cain's system to use Mothers working within the family to subvert the children through education
  - ▶ Balaam, feigning godliness, became the type of all False Teachers; and grew rich

# Who was Balaam?

## Who was Balak?

- ▶ Balak was the king of Moab, descendant of Lot through his eldest daughter; evidently God's promise He would make a great nation from Abram were applied to Lot; but, from him came little lost nations (Nu 22-24)
  - ▶ Balak {Devastator or destroyer} means to destroy the Exodus Jews out of fear that they will destroy him as they had the Amorites (Nu 21:31-35)
  - ▶ Israel asked to pass through Moab by the King's Highway promising not to touch anything even the water from their wells; Balak did not trust them
- ▶ Balaam, famous seer of the True God, living at Pethor {Soothsayer} in Mesopotamia; a Midianite
  - ▶ Balaam {Not of the People} his priesthood being replaced, for a spell, as Christ would come from Jewish lineage to assume role of king {David}; later Christ would resume Melchizedek's priesthood (Mt 1:1-17; He 5:5-10)
  - ▶ Destroyer {Satan} called Balaam to curse Israel to prevent birth of Christ to destroy his kingdom and seal his fate: Fire of Judgment (Ge 3:14-15; Re 20:7-10)

# Contest of Priesthoods: Wrong Message

- ▶ God kept His Truth intact through Shemitic {Shem} priesthood exemplified by Melchizedek (Ge 9:25; 14:17-20; He 7:4-10)
  - ▶ Balaam was probably of this lineage making him a pre-Levitical priest of True God
  - ▶ Customary to *pay* for consulting the seer to learn God's will {Saul-Samuel} (1Sa 9:5-9)
  - ▶ Apparently, Balaam began by faithfully transmitting God's Truth {Saved}
  - ▶ Inevitably, Love of Money lured Balaam to the *dark side*, a False Teacher to be the example of all False Teachers (1Ti 6:10)
- ▶ This is not a contest between priesthoods, Aaronic not depicted; this is how a believer returns to the mud (2Pe 2:19-22)
  - ▶ Whom will Balaam follow: Mammon or Christ (Mt 6:19-24)
  - ▶ Balaam chose the Dark Light of Mammon {Satan} for love of money (He 13:5-6)

# Wrong Perspective: God Not Control by the Seer

- ▶ Balak presumed that Balaam could Control God as the Lost believe they Control their gods
  - ▶ Lost's belief of Control is illusory; Covetousness {Sin-Satan} Controls You (Ro 6:16; Col 3:5)
  - ▶ Balaam presumed he could Control God; God is not Controlled (De 23:3-6)
- ▶ God warned Balaam to not go and curse the Israelites; Balaam wanted to go for the money and prestige as he believed his own press-Path of False Teacher
  - ▶ God warned Balaam in dreams and even his donkey not to go to Balak (2Pe 2:15-16)
  - ▶ Balaam determined to go; thus, God gave Balaam up to suffer consequences sin (Ro 1:18-28; Ga 6:7-8)
  - ▶ Balaam *blessed* the people three times to Balak's consternation: however,...

# Balaam Wins His Money: Loses His Life

(Nu 31:1-18)

- ▶ After Balaam blesses Israel, Bible depicts Israelite leadership intermarrying Moabite women; Satan falls back to Plan B to prevent Christ's Advent (Nu 25:1-13)
  - ▶ Astute reader, Logical Inference, realizes the Truth; Bible plainly tells us less astute ones the reason: Balaam's False Teacher guidance (Nu 31:15-16; Re 2:14)
  - ▶ Balak {Satan} could Control Israel after Moabite women intermarried altering society to idolatry via natural fleshly attraction-antagonism between sexes (De 7:3-6)
  - ▶ Women have intimate connection with their children through breastfeeding {5 Y/O} (Ps 131:2; Is 66:10-14)
  - ▶ What one learns earliest is retained the longest (Pr 22:6)
  - ▶ Moabite women targeted the leading men, Sons of men who built the Golden Calf, for greater influence; hence the prohibition against intermarrying unbelievers which applies to Christians for the same reason (1Co 7:12-16; 2Co 6:14-18)
  - ▶ Balaam would suffer death later when Israelites defeated Midianites; then he would have to give an account to God (Nu 31:1-8)

# False Teachers: Target Women

- ▶ Just as Eve was easily deceived, Satan uses False Teachers to entice and deceive women to further Cain's World System (1Ti 2:14; 2Ti 3:6; 2Pe 2:14)
  - ▶ Men abandon their position of leadership and willingly follow women for lust while women ensnare men for Control: Both are deceived
  - ▶ Both believe they are in Control; but true Control belongs to Satan with his behind-the-scenes Men {No mistake: Antichrist-False Prophet are men}
  - ▶ Women in politics and informational media services are the alluring *front* enticing people to sin; it reveals society's foolishness (Is 3:4-5, 12)
- ▶ This does not mean Women are stupid; enticed to sin with promises liberty that flows against their created nature: Interdependent Counsel to Men-One Flesh
  - ▶ Satan takes advantage of their nature, coupled to their sin nature, to promise freedom; but it is an illusion as there is no freedom from authority for anyone (Ro 6:16)
  - ▶ *Women's Liberation* replaced by LGBTQA+ *Male Transgenderism* as Satan has great disdain for women, weaker; always welches on his promises {*Survival of the Fittest*}



# Error of Balaam: Establishment of a New Order

- ▶ Women are God's change agents Satan uses to destroy the family system {transfers culture-values to next generation}: Destroy Christ's Salvation Truth
  - ▶ 20<sup>th</sup> century: Female single parent families yield highest divorce rate in history, greatest uptick in personal violence, drug usage and sexual moral decline
  - ▶ Women's liberation include abortion as a sign of freedom???
  - ▶ 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Men replacing women making women irrelevant; LGBTQA+, Trans...
- ▶ Once societies are in turmoil, accepting good as evil and evil as good; then *hidden* fascism forces undertake Resetting Society: Rebellion against God
  - ▶ Korah's Rebellion; *attempted* enslavement of Man to Satan's society-Examples: Cain's society; Nimrod's society; Holocaust; future Great Tribulation; and Millennial Rebellion: Satan never deviates from his goal - Next lesson