

Numbers 22

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} set forward^{H5265}, and pitched^{H2583} in the plains^{H6160} of Moab^{H4124} on this side^{H5676} Jordan^{H3383} by Jericho^{H3405}. 2 And Balak^{H1111} the son^{H1121} of Zippor^{H6834} saw^{H7200} all that Israel^{H3478} had done^{H6213} to the Amorites^{H567}. 3 And Moab^{H4124} was sore^{H3966} afraid^{H1481} of^{H6440} the people^{H5971}, because they were many^{H7227}: and Moab^{H4124} was distressed^{H6973} because of^{H6440} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}. 4 And Moab^{H4124} said^{H559} unto the elders^{H2205} of Midian^{H4080}, Now shall this company^{H6951} lick up^{H3897} all that are round about^{H5439} us, as the ox^{H7794} licketh up^{H3897} the grass^{H3418} of the field^{H7704}. And Balak^{H1111} the son^{H1121} of Zippor^{H6834} was king^{H4428} of the Moabites^{H4124} at that time^{H6256}. 5 He sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} therefore unto Balaam^{H1109} the son^{H1121} of Beor^{H1160} to Pethor^{H6604}, which is by the river^{H5104} of the land^{H776} of the children^{H1121} of his people^{H5971}, to call^{H7121} him, saying^{H559}, Behold, there is a people^{H5971} come out^{H3318} from Egypt^{H4714}: behold, they cover^{H3680} the face^{H5869} of the earth^{H776}, and they abide^{H3427} over against^{H4136} me:¹ 6 Come^{H3212} now therefore, I pray thee, curse^{H779} me this people^{H5971}; for they are too mighty^{H6099} for me: peradventure I shall prevail^{H3201}, that we may smite^{H5221} them, and that I may drive them out^{H1644} of the land^{H776}: for I wot^{H3045} that he whom thou blessest^{H1288} is blessed^{H1288}, and he whom thou cursest^{H779} is cursed^{H779}. 7 And the elders^{H2205} of Moab^{H4124} and the elders^{H2205} of Midian^{H4080} departed^{H3212} with the rewards of divination^{H7081} in their hand^{H3027}; and they came^{H935} unto Balaam^{H1109}, and spake^{H1696} unto him the words^{H1697} of Balak^{H1111}. 8 And he said^{H559} unto them, Lodge^{H3885} here this night^{H3915}, and I will bring^{H7725} you word^{H1697} again^{H7725}, as the LORD^{H3068} shall speak^{H1696} unto me: and the princes^{H8269} of Moab^{H4124} abode^{H3427} with Balaam^{H1109}. 9 And God^{H430} came^{H935} unto Balaam^{H1109}, and said^{H559}, What men^{H582} are these with thee? 10 And Balaam^{H1109} said^{H559} unto God^{H430}, Balak^{H1111} the son^{H1121} of Zippor^{H6834}, king^{H4428} of Moab^{H4124}, hath sent^{H7971} unto me, saying, 11 Behold, there is a people^{H5971} come out^{H3318} of Egypt^{H4714}, which covereth^{H3680} the face^{H5869} of the earth^{H776}: come^{H3212} now, curse^{H6895} me them; peradventure I shall be able^{H3201} to overcome^{H3898} them, and drive them out^{H1644}. 12 And God^{H430} said^{H559} unto Balaam^{H1109}, Thou shalt not go^{H3212} with them; thou shalt not curse^{H779} the people^{H5971}: for they are blessed^{H1288}. 13 And Balaam^{H1109} rose up^{H6965} in the morning^{H1242}, and said^{H559} unto the princes^{H8269} of Balak^{H1111}, Get^{H3212} you into your land^{H776}: for the LORD^{H3068} refuseth^{H3985} to give me leave^{H5414} to go^{H1980} with you. 14 And the princes^{H8269} of Moab^{H4124} rose up^{H6965}, and they went^{H935} unto Balak^{H1111}, and said^{H559}, Balaam^{H1109} refuseth^{H3985} to come^{H1980} with us.

15 And Balak^{H1111} sent^{H7971} yet again^{H3254} princes^{H8269}, more^{H7227}, and more honourable^{H3513} than they. 16 And they came^{H935} to Balaam^{H1109}, and said^{H559} to him, Thus saith^{H559} Balak^{H1111} the son^{H1121} of Zippor^{H6834}, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder^{H4513} thee from coming^{H1980} unto me:³ 17 For I will promote^{H3513} thee unto very^{H3966} great^{H3513} honour^{H3513}, and I will do^{H6213} whatsoever thou sayest^{H559} unto me: come^{H3212} therefore, I pray thee, curse^{H6895} me this people^{H5971}. 18 And Balaam^{H1109} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559} unto the servants^{H5650} of Balak^{H1111}, If Balak^{H1111} would give^{H5414} me his house^{H1004} full^{H4393} of silver^{H3701} and gold^{H2091}, I cannot^{H3201} go beyond^{H5674} the word^{H6310} of the LORD^{H3068} my God^{H430}, to do^{H6213} less^{H6996} or more^{H1419}. 19 Now therefore, I pray you, tarry^{H3427} ye also here this night^{H3915}, that I may know^{H3045} what the LORD^{H3068} will say^{H1696} unto me more^{H3254}. 20 And God^{H430} came^{H935} unto Balaam^{H1109} at night^{H3915}, and said^{H559} unto him, If the men^{H582} come^{H935} to call^{H7121} thee, rise up^{H6965}, and go^{H3212} with them; but yet^{H389} the word^{H1697} which I shall say^{H1696} unto thee, that shalt thou do^{H6213}. 21 And Balaam^{H1109} rose up^{H6965} in the morning^{H1242}, and saddled^{H2280} his ass^{H860}, and went^{H3212} with the princes^{H8269} of Moab^{H4124}.

22 And God's^{H430} anger^{H639} was kindled^{H2734} because he went^{H1980}: and the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} stood^{H3320} in the way^{H1870} for an adversary^{H7854} against him. Now he was riding^{H7392} upon his ass^{H860}, and his two^{H8147} servants^{H5288} were with him. 23 And the ass^{H860} saw^{H7200} the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} standing^{H5324} in the way^{H1870}, and his sword^{H2719} drawn^{H8025} in his hand^{H3027}: and the ass^{H860} turned aside^{H5186} out of the way^{H1870}, and went^{H3212} into the

field^{H7704}: and Balaam^{H1109} smote^{H5221} the ass^{H860}, to turn^{H5186} her into the way^{H1870}. **24** But the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} stood^{H5975} in a path^{H4934} of the vineyards^{H3754}, a wall^{H1447} being on this side, and a wall^{H1447} on that side. **25** And when the ass^{H860} saw^{H7200} the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068}, she thrust^{H3905} herself unto the wall^{H7023}, and crushed^{H3905} Balaam's^{H1109} foot^{H7272} against the wall^{H7023}: and he smote^{H5221} her again^{H3254}. **26** And the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} went^{H5674} further^{H3254}, and stood^{H5975} in a narrow^{H6862} place^{H4725}, where was no way^{H1870} to turn^{H5186} either to the right hand^{H3225} or to the left^{H8040}. **27** And when the ass^{H860} saw^{H7200} the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068}, she fell down^{H7257} under Balaam^{H1109}: and Balaam's^{H1109} anger^{H639} was kindled^{H2734}, and he smote^{H5221} the ass^{H860} with a staff^{H4731}. **28** And the LORD^{H3068} opened^{H6605} the mouth^{H6310} of the ass^{H860}, and she said^{H559} unto Balaam^{H1109}, What have I done^{H6213} unto thee, that thou hast smitten^{H5221} me these three^{H7969} times^{H7272}? **29** And Balaam^{H1109} said^{H559} unto the ass^{H860}, Because thou hast mocked^{H5953} me: I would^{H3863} there were^{H3426} a sword^{H2719} in mine hand^{H3027}, for now would I kill^{H2026} thee. **30** And the ass^{H860} said^{H559} unto Balaam^{H1109}, Am not I thine ass^{H860}, upon which thou hast ridden^{H7392} ever since I was thine unto this day^{H3117}? was I ever^{H5532} wont^{H5532} to do so^{H6213} unto thee? And he said^{H559}, Nay.⁴⁵ **31** Then the LORD^{H3068} opened^{H1540} the eyes^{H5869} of Balaam^{H1109}, and he saw^{H7200} the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} standing^{H5324} in the way^{H1870}, and his sword^{H2719} drawn^{H8025} in his hand^{H3027}: and he bowed down^{H6915} his head, and fell flat^{H7812} on his face^{H639}. **32** And the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten^{H5221} thine ass^{H860} these three^{H7969} times^{H7272}? behold, I went out^{H3318} to withstand^{H7854} thee, because thy way^{H1870} is perverse^{H3399} before me.⁷ **33** And the ass^{H860} saw^{H7200} me, and turned^{H5186} from me^{H6440} these three^{H7969} times^{H7272}: unless^{H194} she had turned^{H5186} from me^{H6440}, surely now also I had slain^{H2026} thee, and saved her alive^{H2421}. **34** And Balaam^{H1109} said^{H559} unto the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068}, I have sinned^{H2398}, for I knew^{H3045} not that thou stoodest^{H5324} in the way^{H1870} against^{H7125} me: now therefore, if it displease thee^{H7489} ^{H5869}, I will get me back again^{H7725}. **35** And the angel^{H4397} of the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Balaam^{H1109}, Go^{H3212} with the men^{H582}: but only^{H657} the word^{H1697} that I shall speak^{H1696} unto thee, that thou shalt speak^{H1696}. So Balaam^{H1109} went^{H3212} with the princes^{H8269} of Balak^{H1111}.

36 And when Balak^{H1111} heard^{H8085} that Balaam^{H1109} was come^{H935}, he went out^{H3318} to meet^{H7125} him unto a city^{H5892} of Moab^{H4124}, which is in the border^{H1366} of Arnon^{H769}, which is in the utmost^{H7097} coast^{H1366}. **37** And Balak^{H1111} said^{H559} unto Balaam^{H1109}, Did I not earnestly^{H7971} send^{H7971} unto thee to call^{H7121} thee? wherefore camest^{H1980} thou not unto me? am I not able^{H3201} indeed^{H552} to promote thee to honour^{H3513}? **38** And Balaam^{H1109} said^{H559} unto Balak^{H1111}, Lo, I am come^{H935} unto thee: have I now any power^{H3201} at all^{H3201} to say^{H1696} any thing^{H3972}? the word^{H1697} that God^{H430} putteth^{H7760} in my mouth^{H6310}, that shall I speak^{H1696}. **39** And Balaam^{H1109} went^{H3212} with Balak^{H1111}, and they came^{H935} unto Kirjathhuzoth^{H2351} ^{H7155}. **40** And Balak^{H1111} offered^{H2076} oxen^{H1241} and sheep^{H6629}, and sent^{H7971} to Balaam^{H1109}, and to the princes^{H8269} that were with him. **41** And it came to pass on the morrow^{H1242}, that Balak^{H1111} took^{H3947} Balaam^{H1109}, and brought him up^{H5927} into the high places^{H1116} of Baal^{H1120}, that thence he might see^{H7200} the utmost^{H7097} part of the people^{H5971}.

Fußnoten

1. face: Heb. eye
2. I shall...: Heb. I shall prevail in fighting against him
3. Let...: Heb. Be not thou hindered from, etc
4. upon...: Heb. who hast ridden upon me
5. ever since...: or, ever since thou wast, etc
6. fell...: or, bowed himself
7. to...: Heb. to be an adversary unto thee
8. displease...: Heb. be evil in thine eyes
9. Kirjathhuzoth: or, a city of streets