

Balaam Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Balaam — Balak's hire, the angel in the way, and the four oracles.

Questions

Q1. Whose son was Balaam?

- A. Beor
- B. Bela
- C. Zippor
- D. Hur

Q2. Which king sent for Balaam?

- A. Sihon
- B. Og
- C. Balak of Moab
- D. Eglon

Q3. What did Balak want Balaam to do to Israel?

- A. Bless them
- B. Curse them
- C. Spy on them
- D. Fight them

Q4. What did Balaam ride upon?

- A. A camel
- B. A horse
- C. An ass
- D. A mule

Q5. Who stood in the way to withstand him?

- A. An angel of the LORD
- B. Moses
- C. Phinehas
- D. A man of Moab

Q6. How many times did Balaam smite his ass?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Seven

Q7. How many oracles did Balaam speak?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Seven

Q8. What 'Star' did Balaam prophesy?

- A. A star out of Jacob
- B. A star of Edom
- C. A star of Moab
- D. A star of Bethlehem

Q9. How did Balaam ultimately cause Israel to sin?

- A. With idolatry through Moabite women
- B. By taking spoil
- C. By blasphemy
- D. By rebellion

Q10. What did Balaam love, according to 2 Peter?

- A. Honour
- B. The wages of unrighteousness
- C. Power
- D. Long life

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Whose son was Balaam?

Answer: A. Beor

Numbers 22:5 (KJV) — 'Balaam the son of Beor.' (Numbers 22:5, KJV)

Q2. Which king sent for Balaam?

Answer: C. Balak of Moab

Numbers 22:5 (KJV) — 'Balak the son of Zippor... sent messengers therefore unto Balaam.' (Numbers 22:5, KJV)

Q3. What did Balak want Balaam to do to Israel?

Answer: B. Curse them

Numbers 22:6 (KJV) — 'Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people.' (Numbers 22:6, KJV)

Q4. What did Balaam ride upon?

Answer: C. An ass

Numbers 22:21 (KJV) — 'Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass.' (Numbers 22:21, KJV)

Q5. Who stood in the way to withstand him?

Answer: A. An angel of the LORD

Numbers 22:22 (KJV) — 'the angel of the LORD stood in the way for an adversary against him.' (Numbers 22:22, KJV)

Q6. How many times did Balaam smite his ass?

Answer: C. Three

Numbers 22:28 (KJV) — 'thou hast smitten me these three times?' (Numbers 22:28, KJV)

Q7. How many oracles did Balaam speak?

Answer: C. Four

Numbers 23–24 (KJV) records four parables/oracles of Balaam. (Numbers 24, KJV)

Q8. What 'Star' did Balaam prophesy?

Answer: A. A star out of Jacob

Numbers 24:17 (KJV) — 'there shall come a Star out of Jacob.' (Numbers 24:17, KJV)

Q9. How did Balaam ultimately cause Israel to sin?

Answer: A. With idolatry through Moabite women

Numbers 31:16 (KJV) — 'these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor.' (Numbers 31:16, KJV)

Q10. What did Balaam love, according to 2 Peter?

Answer: B. The wages of unrighteousness

2 Peter 2:15 (KJV) — 'Balaam... who loved the wages of unrighteousness.' (2 Peter 2:15, KJV)