



THE WHOLE STORY

DISTRUST AND SELF-INTEREST

NUMBERS 20-22

WOULD OUR
PERCEPTION CHANGE
IF WE WERE ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR GOD TO
BE GLORIFIED?

If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:11

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**Dear friends, don't be surprised
when the fiery ordeal comes
among you to test you, as if
something unusual were
happening to you.**

1 Peter 4:12

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Instead, rejoice as you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may also rejoice with great joy when his glory is revealed.

1 Peter 4:13

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But if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed but let him glorify God in having that name.

1 Peter 4:16

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**DISTRUST LEADS
TO LACK OF
FAITH**

**DISTRUST LEADS
TO LAPSE IN
JUDGEMENT**



**DISTRUST LEADS
TO LOST
OPPORTUNITY**



DIVINE DELIVERANCE

**DIVINITY
REJECTED**



DIVINE RETRIBUTION

THE MISGUIDED PROPHET

**They have gone astray by
abandoning the straight path and
have followed the path of
Balaam, the son of Bosor, who
loved the wages of wickedness**

2 Peter 2:15

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Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, have plunged into Balaam's error for profit, and have perished in Korah's rebellion.

But I have a few things against you. You have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to place a stumbling block in front of the Israelites: to eat meat sacrificed to idols and to commit sexual immorality.

Revelation 2:14

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THE RELENTLESS PROPHET

THE UNDERSTANDING PROPHET

Balaam said to him, “Look, I have come to you, but can I say anything I want? I must speak only the message God puts in my mouth.”

Numbers 22:38

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**WE CANNOT SEE THE
PLAN OR PURPOSE OF
GOD WITHOUT TRUST
AND MAKING HIS
INTEREST OUR
#1 PRIORITY**