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NUMBERS 21-25 STUDY GUIDE

NUMBERS 21

1. What tribe and leader did Israel defeat in Numbers 21? Canaan, Arad
2. Who did the people speak against in Numbers 21:5? What were they loathing? Spoke against God, loathed the light bread which signified Jesus Christ
3. What does God do in response to their complaint? Sent fiery serpents
4. How did God give the people an opportunity to be spared from his judgment? Moses made a pole with brazen serpent, those who looked on it were spared
5. Give three things that are symbolized in the New Testament for us today from this event. Brass-judgment, serpent-sin, looking to Christ brings salvation
6. What second tribe and leader did Israel defeat? Amorites, Sihon
7. What third tribe and leader did Israel defeat? Bashan, Og

NUMBERS 22

8. What king and people came out against Israel in Numbers 22? Balak, Midianites
9. Who was the prophet that was summoned by this king for help? Balaam
10. What did the king want the prophet to do? Curse Israel
11. What did the prophet say was all that he could do? Only speak God's word
12. What was the first thing God told the prophet when the king asked for his help? Don't go with Balak
13. In Numbers 22:20 what was the second thing God told the prophet? Go with Balak
14. How does God respond to the prophet going? God got angry and sent an angel to destroy him
15. What did the prophet's donkey do three times? Turns aside or stops
16. When God opened the donkey's mouth, what did he say? Why are you smiting me
17. What do we learn about the prophet's motives when God calls his way perverse? Balaam's motives were not pure and in line with God's
18. What does the king keep promising he will do for the prophet? Promote him and make him rich
19. What does the king want the prophet to do? What does the prophet end up doing? Curse Israel but Balaam blesses Israel

NUMBERS 23

20. What does Numbers 23:19 say? God is not a man that he should lie, neither the son of man that he should repent

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21. What did the king say to the prophet when the prophet did the opposite of what the king wanted? I thought to promote you, but the Lord has kept you back from honor
22. What do the prophecies about a star out of Jacob and a scepter out of Israel speak of? Star and scepter speak of a king, ultimately Jesus Christ

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23. What back door approach did the prophet in this event do to accomplish what the king wanted? He got the Midianite women to invite the men of Israel to religious orgies, thus luring them into sexual sin
24. What happens when the man of Israel brings a Midianite woman into the camp? Phinehas took a javelin and ran them both through
25. Who was the zealous one who acted and how did God reward him? Phinehas—was rewarded by God by carrying on the priestly role through his lineage

Bonus

1. What is the Hebrew meaning of the name Balaam? Devourer of the people
2. What was significant about the second tribe that Israel defeated as referenced back to Genesis 15:16? The iniquity of the Amorites is not yet full—Israel would dwell in the land of the Amorite
3. How do the two passages 2 Kings 18:4 and Numbers 21:6-9 correlate? The brazen serpent later became an idol during Hezekiah's reign and had to be destroyed.