

Introduction: Never meet your heroes!

Setting the Scene (vs 22: 1-20):

Who has the power to bless and who has the power to curse?

The Showdown: Man vs Donkey (vs 22: 21-35)

There is no comparison between God and Balaam

God is positioning Balaam to be his instrument, despite his rebellion

Israel is not in this story

The Climax: Will Balaam curse Israel? (vs 22: 36-24: 14)

A Final Prophecy: A star out of Jacob (vs 24: 15-25)

Our assurance comes from the fact that God has chosen to bless us in Christ Jesus