

Feb. 12

Sunday, February 12 (Week 7) Numbers 20-36; Deuteronomy 1-6

Theme: Confront. Commit. Protect.

Memory: Numbers 23:19 *God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?*

1. What were the primary lessons you learned from the story of Balak and Balaam in Numbers 22-24?
  
2. Why did God inflict the people with a plague in Numbers 25? What did Phinehas do that brought an end to the plague? How do we apply this story to our own life?
  
3. In Numbers 33 God gave instructions for what the Jews were to do after they entered Canaan. What do the following statements indicate?
  - A. *"When you cross the Jordan into Canaan, drive out all the inhabitants of the land before you. Destroy all their carved images and their cast idols, and demolish all their high places. Take possession of it, for I have given you the land to possess" (vv.51-53).*
  - B. *"But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land those you allow to remain will become barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides..." (v.55).*
  
4. What was the purpose of the cities of refuge in Numbers 35? How does the church today operate as a type of city of refuge for our community?
  
5. Before the Jews entered Canaan God told them *"I have given you this land. Go in and take possession..."* (Deuteronomy 1:8). What significance do you see with God saying He had already given the land to the Jews before they entered it? How does this apply to us?