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Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain,
have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit,
and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

Jude 1:11

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Psalms 106

- 13 They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,
14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, And tested God in the desert.
15 And He gave them their request, But sent leanness into their soul.

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1. When God Has Answered But You Keep Asking (v15-21)

Balaam began on a dangerous course - entertaining, planning, setting his heart on something he knew to be sin, and looked for a spiritual excuse to pursue the sin. Because of his love for money, Balaam essentially tried to manipulate God into granting him a special exception.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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Balaam didn't wait for the men to come to him; he saddled his donkey and went to the place where the delegation was camped, determined to do his own will. This determination, along with the covetousness in Balaam's heart, made the Lord angry.

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series

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2. When You Are Extra Frustrated By Difficulties (v22-29)

Psalms 32

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.

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3. When God Gives You Strong And Clear Warnings (v28-35)

Genesis 4

6 So the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."

Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst.

Exodus 34:12

Matthew 26

33 Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble." **34** Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."

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4. When You Look For Loopholes In God's Instruction (Numbers 31:16)

These chapters present a surprising contrast between the covetous prophet and his sublime prophecies. It is clearly possible to be the mouthpiece of truth and yet have neither part nor lot in it.

F. B. Meyer, Through the Bible Day by Day

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4. When You Look For Loopholes In God's Instruction (Numbers 31:16)

But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.

Revelation 2:14

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4. When You Look For Loopholes In God's Instruction (Numbers 31:16)

What an enemy could never accomplish against Israel, Israel did to itself through disobedience. The same principle works among the people of God today. The mightiest attack of Satan against us can never do as much damage as our own sin and rebellion against the Lord.

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