

Sabbath School.

BIBLE LESSONS.

BALAAM.

Lesson 10,--December 4.

Num. 24: 10-19.

GOLDEN TEXT.

A doubled man is unstable in all ways.

Topic.--An Enforced Service.

DAILY READINGS.--Monday, Num. 24: 1-9; Tuesday, Matt. 17: 14-21; Wednesday, 14: 22-31; Thursday, 2 Cor 5: 11-21; Friday, 1 Cor. 9: 11-9; Saturday, Acts 22: 22; Sunday, Acts 4: 5-13.

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Balak was king of Moab. Dreadful the approach of the Israelites, he all the way to the Euphrates for a celebrated prophet named Balaam.

Balaam came, and repeatedly endeavored to fulfill his engagement, but was somehow prevented, and his mouth being turned into a curse.

He saith who heareth the words of God, And knoweth the knowledge of the Most High. Who seeth the vision of the Almighty, Falling down, and having his eyes opened.

The whole verse is a vivid description of prophetic inspiration. Under this divine afflatus the seer falls prostrate, but his eyes are open.

Vs. 17.--Here follows the vision, which is more easily understood if rendered anew and put in its appropriate parallels.

Vs. 18.--Therefore, now see. Hee sees his dismissal, adding what was doubtless intended as a stinging rebuch. Thought to promote thee.

Vs. 19.--And Balaam said. He answer is given with great spirit, and like nearly all that Balaam said is sad and weighty.

channel, an unholy man is made an organ of the Holy Ghost. [Caiaphas is the one corresponding instance in the New Testament (John 11: 49, 52)].

Vs. 14.--And now, behold I go. There is a simple dignity in Balaam's words, neither anger nor sneers, but a just self-justification.

Vs. 15.--Parable (23: 7, 18: 24: 3). A word originally a comparison and then in usage variously applied to denote a proverb, a maxim, an expanded metaphor, or, as here, an elaborate prophetic utterance.

Vs. 16.--Hath said. Saith. He saith who heareth the words of God, And knoweth the knowledge of the Most High.

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The same region and people are designated, first by the later, then by the older name (Gen. 36: 8). Under both appellations they had a common, permanent characteristic, that of ene-

mies to the chosen race. Yet they should become a tranquil possession of whom they resisted. The last clause sets forth the contrast on the side of Israel.

Vs. 19.--Modern critics vary the rendering of this verse, which is quite-elliptical, but the common version gives the sense. Out of Jacob.

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