



Strength  
Of  
Rebellion

# 1 Corinthians 15

56 The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law.

# Romans 7

5For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. 6But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

# Numbers 22

12But God said to Balaam, “Do not go with them. You must not put a curse on those people, because they are blessed.” 13The next morning Balaam got up and said to Balak’s officials, “Go back to your own country, for the Lord has refused to let me go with you.”

# Numbers 22

14 So the Moabite officials returned to Balak and said, “Balaam refused to come with us.” 15 Then Balak sent other officials, more numerous and more distinguished than the first. 16 They came to Balaam and said: “This is what Balak son of Zippor says: Do not let anything keep you from coming to me, 17 because I will reward you handsomely and do whatever you say. Come and put a curse on these people for me.” 18 But Balaam answered them, “Even if Balak gave me all the silver and gold in his palace, I could not do anything great or small to go beyond the command of the Lord my God.”

# Numbers 22

22But God was very angry when he went, and the angel of the Lord stood in the road to oppose him.

Balaam was riding on his donkey, and his two servants were with him. 23When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand, it turned off the road into a field. Balaam beat it to get it back on the road.

# Numbers 22

28 Then the Lord opened the donkey's mouth, and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?" 29 Balaam answered the donkey, "You have made a fool of me! If only I had a sword in my hand, I would kill you right now." 30 The donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your own donkey, which you have always ridden, to this day? Have I been in the habit of doing this to you?" "No," he said

# Numbers 22

34 Balaam said to the angel of the Lord, "I have sinned. I did not realize you were standing in the road to oppose me. Now if you are displeased, I will go back."



# Psalms 106

14 In the desert they gave in to their craving;  
in the wilderness they put God to the test.

15 So he gave them what they asked for,  
but sent a wasting disease among them.

## 2 Corinthians 7

10 Godly sorrow brings repentance (Balaam saying I didn't know that was You) that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

# Weekly Devotional

## Genesis 3

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”