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# **LYRICS**

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JESUS to the churches, in Revelation 2:4. "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 < break God's commandments >."** 

2nd Peter 2:15. "They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, **following the way** of Balaam ...who loved the wages of unrighteousness"

### **CHORUS**

People joke that we have hope because we know how God BOOK ends, God WINS! ..... and Satan gets destruction!

It's NO joke: Satan ALSO knows, until then he has fun DESTROYING! .... John 10: 10.

DON'T FORGET, GOD warned about Balaam, who deceived even God's church: like Satan.... see Revelation 2: 4, IT'S NO JOKE.

# **MOVEMENT 1**

\* Yahweh (YHWH) pronounced as Yaw-Way

## VERSE 1

Satan works like Balaam, knowing this truth of the LORD:
God named Yahweh\* dearly loves ALL people, calls to ALL,
"Choose ME. I give LIFE!"

>> Verse 2

#### VERSE 2

Satan WANTS, like Balaam, curses on people God loves. God named Yahweh clearly promised safety from curses when we respect Him.

>> Verse 3

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This is NOT some parable: God *clearly* warns against Balaam. God named Yahweh lovingly warns, BUT it is our CHOICE:

His Blessing or Curse.

>> BRIDGE

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### BRIDGE between Movement 1 and 2

Satan like Balaam knows God blesses ALL who love and obey Him.

Satan like Balaam knows God KEEPS EACH curse promised, and each blessing. Satan like Balaam has **ZERO** power to stop our *running* to God: James 4: 8.

### **MOVEMENT 2**

### VERSE 4

Satan like Balaam knows ZERO CURSES can hurt us who honor God named Yahweh. Satan works like Balaam, saying to our minds: "God is LOVE and no matter how we sin, God will ALWAYS protect us." ....... THEN

Satan swoops in to destroy us who love sin.

Satan wants us Destroyed but can't touch people who HONOR GOD. So like Balaam, tells us "IGNORE commands."

# VERSE 5

Satan like Balaam knows CARELESS people stop studying God's Word & barely pray. Satan works like Balaam, saying to our minds: "God won't care if we do what gives Pleasure. God just wants our Happiness." ....... THEN Satan swoops in to destroy us who love sin.

Satan wants us Destroyed but can't touch people who HONOR GOD. So like Balaam, tells us "IGNORE commands."

#### VERSE 6

Satan like Balaam knows CARELESS churches won't study God's older word & barely pray.

Satan works like Balaam, saying to our minds: "God has changed! Jesus freed you from Old Laws, He's your Savior. Don't fret sins." ...... THEN Satan swoops in to destroy us who love sin.

Satan wants us Destroyed but can't touch people who HONOR GOD. So like Balaam, tells us "IGNORE commands."

# AFTER VERSE 6, Repeat CHORUS.

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## SCRIPTURES SUPPORT.

#### **NUMBERS 23.**

Balaam TRIED to curse God's people who WERE honoring him then:

"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? 20 Behold, I have received a command to bless; **He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.** 21 **He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, Nor has He seen wickedness in Israel.** The LORD his God is with him, And the shout of a King is among them. 22 God brings them out of Egypt; He has strength like a wild ox."

23:23 PATTERN:

"No curse can touch Jacob; no magic has any power against Israel. For now it will be said of Jacob, 'What wonders God has done for Israel!'

**NUMBERS 24.** 10 Then Balak's anger was aroused against Balaam, and he struck his hands together; and Balak said to Balaam, "I called you to curse my enemies, and look, you have bountifully blessed them these 3 times! ... 12 So Balaam said to Balak, "Did I **not** also speak to your messengers whom you sent to me, saying, 13 'If Balak were to give me his house full of silver & gold, I **could not go beyond the word of the LORD**, to do good *SLESS* or bad *CURSE* of my own will. What the LORD says, that I must speak'..."

**Numbers 31: 16.** "Look, these women caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to trespass against the LORD in the incident of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD."

**2 PETER 2:** 14 They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin, and they are well trained in greed. They live under God's curse. 15 They have wandered off the right road and followed the footsteps of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong.

**ISAIAH 66:17 -** "As for those who consecrate <themselves> and ritually purify themselves so they can follow their leader and worship in the sacred orchards, those who eat the flesh of pigs and other disgusting creatures, like mice - they will all be destroyed together," says the LORD."

**Song Story**. Written during peaceful week celebration of Sukkot / Feast of Tabernacles, on a gazebo way out over a huge lake, on a cold, windy, cloudy October Day with God.