



לט וַיִּלֶךְ בַּלַּעַם עִם־בָּלָק וַיִּכְאוּ קַרְיַת חֲצוֹת: מ וַיִּזְבַּח בָּלָק  
 בֶּקָר וּצְאֵן וַיִּשְׁלַח לְבַלַּעַם וּלְשָׂרִים אֲשֶׁר אִתּוֹ: מא וַיְהִי  
 בַּבֶּקָר וַיִּקַּח בָּלָק אֶת־בַּלַּעַם וַיַּעֲלֵהוּ בַמּוֹת בְּעַל וַיִּרְא  
 מִשָּׁם קִצֵּה הָעַם: פּרָק כג א וַיֹּאמֶר בַּלַּעַם אֶל־בָּלָק  
 בְּנֵה־לִי בַזָּה שְׁבַעַה מִזְבַּחַת וְהִכֵּן לִי בַזָּה שְׁבַעַה פָּרִים  
 וְשְׁבַעַה אֵילִים: ב וַיַּעַשׂ בָּלָק כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר בַּלַּעַם וַיַּעַל  
 בָּלָק וּבַלַּעַם פָּר וָאֵיל בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ: ג וַיֹּאמֶר בַּלַּעַם לְבָלָק  
 הֲתִיצֵב עַל־עַלְתֶּךָ וְאַלְכָּה אוֹלֵי יִקְרָה יְהוָה לְקַרְאֲתִי  
 וְדַבֵּר מֵה־יִרְאֵנִי וְהִגַּדְתִּי לְךָ וַיִּלֶךְ שֹׁפֵי: ד וַיִּקָּר אֱלֹהִים  
 אֶל־בַּלַּעַם וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו אֶת־שְׁבַעַת הַמִּזְבַּחַת עַרְכָּתִי  
 וְאֶעַל פָּר וָאֵיל בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ: ה וַיִּשָּׂם יְהוָה דָּבָר בְּפִי בַלַּעַם  
 וַיֹּאמֶר שׁוּב אֶל־בָּלָק וְכַה תְּדַבֵּר: ו וַיֵּשֶׁב אֵלָיו וְהִנֵּה נֹצֵב  
 עַל־עַלְתּוֹ הוּא וְכָל־שָׂרֵי מוֹאָב: ז וַיִּשָּׂא מִשְׁלוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר  
 מִן־אָרֶם יִנְחֵנִי בָלָק מֶלֶךְ־מוֹאָב מִהַרְרֵי־קָדֶם לְכַה  
 אָרָה־לִּי יַעֲקֹב וּלְכַה זַעֲמָה יִשְׂרָאֵל: ח מָה אֶקְבַּל לֹא קִבָּה  
 אֵל וּמָה אֲזַעֵם לֹא זַעֵם יְהוָה: ט כִּי־מֵרֹאשׁ צָרִים אָרְאֵנוּ  
 וּמִגְבְּעוֹת אֲשׁוּרָנוּ הֵן־עִם לְבָדָד יִשְׁכֵּן וּבַגּוֹיִם לֹא

יִתְחַשְׁבֶּה׃ י מי מָנָה עֵפֶר יַעֲקֹב וּמִסְפָּר אֶת־רֹבַע יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 תָּמַת נַפְשֵׁי מוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל וְתֵהִי אַחֲרֵיתִי כִמְהוּ׃ יא וַיֹּאמֶר  
 בָּלָק אֶל־בְּלָעָם מָה עָשִׂיתָ לִּי לְקַבֵּ אִיבֵי לְקַחְתִּיךָ וְהִנֵּה  
 בִּרְכַתְּ בְרַךְ׃ יב וַיַּעַן וַיֹּאמֶר הֲלֹא אֵת אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁמִים יְהוָה  
 בְּפִי אֲתוּ אֲשַׁמְרֵם לְדַבָּר׃

#### Chapter 22

39. And Balaam went with Balak, and they came to Kiriath-Huzoth. 40. And Balak offered oxen and sheep, and sent to Balaam, and to the princes who were with him. 41. And it came to pass on the next day, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up to the high places of Baal, that there he might see the utmost part of the people.

#### Chapter 23

1. And Balaam said to Balak, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven oxen and seven rams. 2. And Balak did as Balaam had spoken; and Balak and Balaam offered on every altar a bull and a ram. 3. And Balaam said to Balak, Stand by your burnt offering, and I will go; perhaps Hashem will come to meet me; and whatever he shows me I will tell you. And he went to a high place. 4. And Elohim met Balaam; and he said to him, I have prepared seven altars, and I have offered upon every altar a bull and a ram. 5. And Hashem put a word in Balaam's mouth, and said, Return to Balak, and thus you shall speak. 6. And he returned to him, and, lo, he stood by his burnt sacrifice, he, and all the princes of Moab. 7. And he took up his discourse, and said, Balak the king of Moab has brought me from Aram, from the mountains of the east, saying, Come, curse Jacob for me, and come, defy Israel. 8. How shall I curse, he whom Elohim has not cursed? or how shall I defy, he whom Hashem has not defied? 9. For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him; lo, the people shall live alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations. 10. Who can count the dust of Jacob, and the number of the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his! 11. And Balak said to Balaam, What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, and, behold, you have blessed them. 12. And he answered and said, Must I not take heed to speak that which Hashem has put in my mouth?