



כז וַיֹּאמֶר בָּלָק אֶל-בְּלָעַם לְכֹה-נָא אֶקְחֶךָ אֶל-מָקוֹם אַחֵר  
 אוֹלֵי יִישׂרָאֵל בְּעֵינַי הָאֱלֹהִים וְקִבַּלְתוּ לִי מִשָּׁם: כח וַיִּקַּח בָּלָק  
 אֶת-בְּלָעַם רֹאשׁ הַפְּעוֹר הַנִּשְׁקָף עַל-פְּנֵי הַיְשִׁימֹן:  
 כט וַיֹּאמֶר בְּלָעַם אֶל-בָּלָק בְּנֵה-לִי בָזָה שְׁבַעָה מִזְבְּחֹת  
 וְהִכֵּן לִי בָזָה שְׁבַעָה פָּרִים וְשְׁבַעָה אֵילִם: ל וַיַּעַשׂ בָּלָק  
 כַּאֲשֶׁר אָמַר בְּלָעַם וַיַּעַל פָּר וְאֵיל בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ: פּרָק כד  
 א וַיֵּרָא בְּלָעַם כִּי טוֹב בְּעֵינַי יְהוָה לְבָרֶךְ אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 וְלֹא-הֵלֶךְ כַּפְעַם-בַּפְעַם לְקִרְאֹת נְחָשִׁים וַיִּשֶׁת  
 אֶל-הַמַּדְבָּר פָּנָיו: ב וַיֵּשֶׂא בְּלָעַם אֶת-עֵינָיו וַיֵּרָא  
 אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל שֹׁכֵן לְשִׁבְטָיו וַתְּהִי עָלָיו רוּחַ אֱלֹהִים:  
 ג וַיֵּשֶׂא מְשָׁלוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר נָאִם בְּלָעַם בְּנוֹ בְּעַר וְנָאִם הַגָּבֵר  
 שְׁתַּם הָעַיִן: ד נָאִם שָׁמַע אֲמַר־יָאֵל אֲשֶׁר מִחֲזָה שִׁדִּי  
 יַחֲזָה נִפְל וּגְלוֹי עֵינָיִם: ה מֵה-טָבוֹ אֶהְלִיךָ יַעֲקֹב  
 מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל: ו כְּנַחֲלִים נָטִיו כְּגִנֹּת עָלַי נִהַר  
 כְּאֶהֱלִים נָטַע יְהוָה כְּאֶרְזִים עָלַי-מַיִם: ז יִזְל-מַיִם מִדְּלִיו  
 וְזָרְעוּ בְּמַיִם רַבִּים וְיָרֹם מֵאֲגַג מְלָכוֹ וְתִנְשָׂא מְלֻכְתּוֹ:  
 ח אֵל מוֹצִיאוֹ מִמִּצְרַיִם כְּתוֹעַפֹּת רָאִם לוֹ יֹאכַל גּוֹיִם צָרִיו

וְעֲצַמְתֵיהֶם יִגְרֹם וְחֲצִיו יִמְחֹץ: ט כַּרְע שָׁכַב כַּאֲרִי  
וְכָלְבִיא מִי יִקְיָמֵנוּ מִבְּרַכִּיךָ בְרוּךְ וְאֲרִיךָ אַרְוֹר:  
י וַיִּחַר-אַף בָּלָק אֶל-בְּלָעַם וַיִּסְפֹּק אֶת-כַּפָּיו וַיֹּאמֶר בָּלָק  
אֶל-בְּלָעַם לָקֵב אֵיבֵי קְרָאתֶיךָ וְהִנֵּה בִרְכַת בְּרַךְ זֶה שְׁלֹשׁ  
פְּעָמִים: יא וְעַתָּה בְּרַח-לְךָ אֶל-מְקוֹמְךָ אֲמַרְתִּי כִכֹּד  
אֲכַבְּדֶךָ וְהִנֵּה מְנַעַךְ יְהוָה מִכְבוֹד: יב וַיֹּאמֶר בְּלָעַם  
אֶל-בָּלָק הֲלֹא גַם אֶל-מְלֹאכֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר-שַׁלַּחְתָּ אֵלַי דְּבַרְתִּי  
לֵאמֹר: יג אִם-יִתֶן-לִי בָלָק מְלֹא בֵיתוֹ כֶּסֶף וְזָהָב לֹא  
אוּכַל לַעֲבֹר אֶת-פִּי יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת טוֹבָה אוֹ רָעָה מִלְּבִי  
אֲשֶׁר-יִדְבֹּר יְהוָה אֹתוֹ אֲדַבֵּר:

#### Chapter 23

27. And Balak said to Balaam, Come, I beg you, I will bring you to another place; perhaps it will please Elohim that you may curse them for me from there. 28. And Balak brought Balaam to the top of Peor, that looks toward Jeshimon. 29. And Balaam said to Balak, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven bulls and seven rams. 30. And Balak did as Balaam had said, and offered a bull and a ram on every altar.

#### Chapter 24

1. And when Balaam saw that it pleased Hashem to bless Israel, he went not, as at other times, to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness. 2. And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes; and the spirit of Elohim came upon him. 3. And he took up his discourse, and said, The speech of Balaam, the son of Beor; the speech of a man whose eyes are open; 4. The speech of him who heard the words of Elohim, who saw the vision of the Almighty, falling down, but having his eyes open; 5. How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, and your tabernacles, O Israel! 6. Like winding brooks, like gardens by the river's side, as aloes which Hashem has planted, and like cedar trees beside the waters. 7. He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters, and his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted. 8. Elohim brought him out of Egypt; he has as it were the strength of a wild ox; he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows. 9. He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion. Who shall stir him up? Blessed is he who blesses you, and cursed is he who curses you. 10. And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he struck his hands together; and Balak said to Balaam, I called you to curse my enemies, and, behold, you have blessed them these three times. 11. Therefore now flee to your

place; I thought to promote you to great honor; but Hashem has kept you back from honor. 12. And Balaam said to Balak, Did I not speak also to your messengers which you sent me, saying, 13. If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I would not go beyond the command of Hashem, to do either good or bad of my own mind; but what Hashem said, that will I speak?