

Speaking Only For God

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Numbers 22:21-41

If Godâ??s changing message to Balaam wasnâ??t confusing enough, now his donkey was speaking! Such an unusual source of the message of God begs the question: Just how might God speak to me today? So we make no assumptions: God canâ??and just may doâ??anything.

The story of Balaam in Numbers 22 has demonstrated twice how the result of seeking Godâ??s direction can change from day to day. Being ready to hear the word of God at any moment is imperative to following Godâ??s lead. Even if weâ??re sitting in our vehicle in the morning, after having prayed during the night, God may have something new for us. A consistent life of prayer will help set the stage for constant communication with God.

Through it all, Balaam demonstrated the same desireâ??to speak only what the Lord had given him (v. 38). Despite his misdirection with the donkey, God continued to use Balaam, knowing that He could trust Balaamâ??s desire to do what is right.

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