

Christmas Day

Deuteronomy 24:1-19

Another Way to Worship

Luke 2:21-35

The listener hears.

Simeon (which mean the listener) heard that he would not die before he saw Jesus.

Who was Simeon?

We don't know.

There were several men known as Simeon the Just, around the time of Jesus.

I quoted one Simon the Just a couple of weeks ago about how the Sadducees were ripping off the poor women who offered two pigeons for a sacrifice of purification.

I wonder what we would hear if we were known as listeners.

Numbers 24:1-19

But I thought Christmas wa	s about	2.
Christmas is about Jesus and		_ is all over the Bible.
Jacob stretches out like k		eside the rivers. (v6)
Water will	_ from his buckets.	(v7 John 4:14)
Jacob's (singular) Jesus will be king. (v7)		
In the future a star will sho	w up signaling a	who will win. (v17)
So, all of that is cool, but w	hy is	passage important?
God says thi	ings about Balaam	in: Numbers 31:8, 31:16,
Deuteronomy 23:4-5, Josh 13:22, 24:9-10, Nehemiah 13:2, Micah 6:5, 2		
Peter 2:15-16, Jude 11, and	Revelation 2:14	
Starting in Numbers 22 Bala	aam acts holy	behaves unholy.
Balaam's	has to instr	uct him.

Balaam instructs Balaak to use to entrap the people of		
God to try to defeat them.		
Summary		
God has had a from the beginning (Genesis 3:15 leads to John		
3:16)		
He good, bad, boring, weird, and wonderful means to		
accomplish his goals.		
Knowledge will not save you.		
Balaam saw Jesus coming about 1400 years before the first Christmas and		
he saw him coming in over his enemies.		





Church Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 12 noon to 4 pm

Cleaning Help Needed

We need help cleaning the church. Interested? Contact Rachel

The Holiday Schedule is on the Website.

-CHRISTMAS DAY Service AT 10AM

Feel free to invite your friends and family



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