



THE **GOOD**,
THE **BAD**,
AND THE **UGLY**

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The **GOOD:**

THE **UNSTOPPABLE**
GOD

Numbers 22-24

The Scenic Backdrop

**I will make you into a great nation
and I will bless you;**

**I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.**

**I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.**

Genesis 12:2-3

The Cast of Characters

Balak – the dreadfully scared (yet painfully arrogant) king of Moab

Balaam – the spiritual diviner from the east with an impressive resume

Israelites – the people God camped in the desert (unaware of the impending crisis)

The Donkey – the unfortunate beast of burden with more spiritual insight than his master

The LORD – the personal God of the Israelites (actually, the only God anywhere...)

The Main Point

God's purposes are unstoppable by those who oppose Him!

God's People: Holy Separation and Redemptive Engagement

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

Exodus 19:5-6

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God...

1 Peter 2:9a

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Experiencing God

Henry Blackaby & Claude King

- **God's plan for the advancement of His kingdom depends on His relationship to His people.**
- **God's revelation of His activity is an invitation for you to adjust your life to Him and join Him in that work.**
- **When God tells me what He wants to do through me, I will face a crisis of belief.**
- **You cannot stay the way you are and go with God.**

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The Unstoppable God

- **God is passionate for His glory and the display of His character**
- **God uses His people to accomplish His redemptive purposes, and invites us to join Him in His work**
- **The nature of faith requires trust, obedience, dependence and action**
- **God is faithful to us and unstoppable to those who oppose Him.**

