

## What God's Will Requires      Numbers 22:15- 22

Doing God's will

Intro: Bewitched – How to do away with your enemies!

**Text: Balak, Leader of Moab – desired Balaam to curse Israel**

Balaam desired to do God's will.

**Balak enticed him with wealth, prestige, honor.**

Then another larger committee- Overwhelming pressure.

**---How do you find and do God's will - with that pressure?**

You don't find God's will! **It finds you! It is revealed and made clear!**

It is not God's desire to make His will hard to find.

**\*\*\*God persists until His will is known.**

What does God's will require in order for you and me to do it

**\*\*\*\*God's will requires a willingness to obey!**

Man's nature is one of disobedience.

**-v.13 God said don't go.**

Balaam only heard the first half of v.20!!!

**Repeated in v. 35**

**\*\*\*God sees into our heart ---He knows our will**

**ILL. Speed limit 55mph!!!!**

**ILL. Breakfast at 3:00 AM**

**Young man – God is telling me to be baptized later.**

**\*\*\*\*God's will requires Ears to Hear!**

**Hearing His Directions**

**Balaam prayed several times (God, I didn't like that answer - Give me another).**

**Finally, he heard what he didn't want to hear.**

**ILL. Let's go to McDonalds.**

**We must be open to the Holy Spirit.**

**We must place limits on our responses.**

**Not ask for another answer please.**

**Pier pressure. Note- some right and- some wrong**

**If you run with motley people, you are probably a motley person.**

**Kermit to Miss Piggy, “I will dance with you until the sun goes out, the grass turns purple, and the sea turns to yogurt.” Miss Piggy turns her nose up and walks off. Kermit says, “I’ll take that as a maybe.”**

**\*\*\*\* God’s will requires eyes to see. Seeing what He shows you.**

**The donkey saw an angel balked – walked-and- talked.**

**\*\*\*\*God’s will requires lips to speak. Say only what I tell you. You shall speak only the words which I shall tell you. Blessing or cursing**

**Choice one -Balak got furious, pressure from the crowd, the threat of harm**

**Choice two-Blessing**

**GOD’S WILL IS NOT TO BE FELT BUT DONE!**

**III. The Gadarene Demoniac prepared people for Christ’s return**

**DESIRE TO OBEY**

**OPENNESS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**SEE AND UNDERSTAND HIS WORD**

**DO AS HE COMMANDS**