

*We do not perish in our sin alone ...  
we take others with us*

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The final chapter of Balaam's story reveals a man who is so deep in sin that he has deceived even himself. Although he would not curse the Israelites for fear of God's wrath, he did, however, teach others how to defeat the children of God. According to Revelation 2:14, Balaam's sin, which began as an error and became a way of life, finally was embraced as a doctrine. Balaam taught others how to place a stumbling block before the children of Israel.

When sin is allowed its full course in a person's life, they will begin to affect others to follow them to the pits of hell. Check yourself, challenge yourself, and change your ways today. Give the devil no place, lest he gets an advantage over you.

*Prayer for Today*

My father, forgive me for entertaining sin and allowing it to have any place in my life. I pray that You would deliver those I may have evilly influenced with the effects of my sin. May others who listen and follow me only follow me as I follow You. Amen.

*Scriptures for Today*

Revelation 2:14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there, those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 11:1 Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. (NKJV)

Joshua 22:20 Did not Achan the son of Zerah commit a trespass in the accursed thing, and wrath fell on all the congregation of Israel? And that man perished not alone in his iniquity. (KJV)