Journey towards the Cross

Topic:
No enemy can stop God's blessing.

Bible portion:
Numbers 23:20

Focus:
Baalam: No enemy can stop God's blessing.

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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Mark 7-8

Have you Read your Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?."

Mark 08:36 (ESV)

Quote

"God does nothing but in answer to prayer."

- John Wesley

God created man for holy and eternal fellowship with Him. But Adam was deceived by Satan in the Garden of Eden, sinned against God, and lost that fellowship. Yet God, in His mercy, made a plan of salvation to defeat Satan and restore fellowship between God and man.

Genesis 3:15 declares that the Seed of the woman would crush the serpent's head—God's first promise of redemption. In fulfillment of His plan, God gave His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, for the salvation of mankind.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary as foretold in **Isaiah 7:14**. Though born in Bethlehem, He existed from eternity, as prophesied in **Micah 5:2**.

John 1:1–3, 14 reveals that Jesus is the eternal Word who was with God and is God, and that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

The Lord Jesus performed many miracles and gave His life on the cross, shedding His blood for our sins. **1 John 1:7** teaches that His blood cleanses us from all sin. **John 1:12** declares that those who receive Him become children of God.

Through Christ, we are restored, redeemed, and blessed as God's children. No power can stop His promises.

"Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it." Numbers 23:20

During Israel's journey to the Promised Land, King Balak of Moab feared God's people. He hired Balaam to curse them. But each time Balaam opened his mouth, God turned the curse into a

blessing. Balaam declared, "He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it."

Lent reminds us that God's purposes cannot be overturned. Israel was not perfect. They struggled, complained, and failed. Yet God's covenant remained firm. No enemy, no opposition, and no scheme could cancel what God had spoken. In the same way, through Christ, we are blessed. The cross appeared to be defeat, but it became victory. What the enemy meant for destruction, God turned into salvation. The resurrection proves that no power can stop God's plan.

Lent calls us to trust God's faithfulness. We may face opposition, spiritual battles, or discouragement. But if God has spoken blessing over His people, no curse can prevail. His promises stand secure.

Let this season strengthen your confidence: when God blesses, no one can reverse it. Walk in repentance, faith, and obedience, knowing that His saving purpose in Christ cannot be stopped.

Prayer:

O God, thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ. His holy blood cleanses us from our sins and gives us salvation. Lord, thank You that Your blessing cannot be overturned. Help us to trust Your promises during trials and to walk faithfully with You this Lenten season. Amen.

- Rev. Mahendra Namdev Kavathekar

Prayer Point

US-Israel-Iran Conflict:
Pray for the war to cease and safety of all the Middle-Eastern countries.