

## Sermon Notes – October 15, 2023

### The Way of Balaam (*2 Peter 2:12-17*)

- I. The way of Balaam is marked by COVETOUSNESS.  
(*Exodus 20:17*) (*Numbers 22-24*)
  - A. Motivated by greed.
    - 1. The love of money.
    - 2. The lust for power and things.
  - B. Comfortable in unrighteousness.
    - 1. Love doing wrong.
    - 2. Take pleasure in daylight debauchery.
  
- II. The way of Balaam is marked by REBELLION.
  - A. Carouse with you.
    - 1. Love feasts. (*I Corinthians 11:20-22*) (*Jude 12*)
    - 2. Mock the counsel of God. (*Psalms 1:1*) (*Numbers 31:16*)
      - a. Balaam taught Israel to sin. (*Revelation 2:14*)
  - B. Taken from you.
    - 1. Never known by God. (*Matthew 7:15-23*)
    - 2. Died by the will of God. (*Numbers 31:8*)