



Bilaam, Amalek & the Occult

Part 1 - The Forces of Evil are Alive and Among Us **Part 2 – A Warning to the People of the United States**

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The most significant lesson taught in the Biblical story of Bilaam is about the reality and power of the Sitra Ahra, what we have come to know as the Dark Side. While many people today proudly boast that their rational minds only allow them to believe what they can see and sense, nonetheless, there still exists a hidden Dark Side of sorcery, magic, witchcraft and the occult.

There can be no denial; based upon the events surrounding Balak and Bilaam, the Sitra Ahra (Dark Side) must be recognized as an evil force with which to be reckoned. The one who says there is no such thing as actual and operational power in black magic, the occult or metaphysics is either a fool, a liar or one already under their influence.

There are not too many Rabbanim who recognize the methods of operations used by the Sitra Ahra. Yet, this does not mean that there aren't any. Indeed, although they be few, some Rabbanim, those who were masters of what is called Kabbalah Ma'asit (practical Kabbalah), did write books to instruct their students how to defend against an attack of evil magic or from the forces of the occult. Many of the secrets known to these holy Mekubalim were gleamed from the holy Names and hidden codes found in this Parasha, by those who know where to look.

The Parasha opens by reveling to us the fear instilled in the heart of Balak, King of Midian, by the victories of the Israeli army over his rather mighty neighbors. Balak knows that his defeat will soon come. He knows full well that he does not have the military might to defeat the body of the Israeli army. Dismissing any military option, Balak instead turns to the master sorcerer, Bilaam. Balak begs him to curse the Israeli nation. Balak is convinced that such a curse, coming from such a mighty master of the Sitra Ahra as Bilaam, would work psychically to successfully destroy Israeli moral and resolve from deep within their collective unconscious.

If Balak's plan were to no avail; if Bilaam was merely an old fool with some magic tricks, the sacred Torah of G-d would not have defiled itself to include this story. By the mere



presence of this episode in the Torah, we learn that Bilaam did indeed pose a great danger to the Israeli people, a danger that inevitably became evident.

What is learned from this Parasha is the subtle way that evil influences creep up on an individual. All the while that Bilaam was trying to build his spiritual power by building his altars and sacrificing his offerings, the Benei Yisrael were totally oblivious to what he was doing. As long as Benei Yisrael were under the umbrella of spiritual protection allotted to them by their observance of the Mitzvot, they had nothing to fear from the subtle influences that the power of an evil curse arouses.

Yet, the Sitra Ahra, Dark Side of evil is not called the Yetzer HaRa (the evil inclination) for nothing. In our many sins, we human beings have a psychological inclination towards performing acts defined by G-d as evil. In our many sins, we often are not willing to admit or do not feel that what G-d has called evil is really so bad that we must refrain from it. This spirit of compromise is the work of the Yetzer HaRa (evil inclination). It attacks our minds and our feelings, welling up from the depths of our unconscious.

The forces of the Sitra Ahra, with very precise intention and motive, seek to engage your mind in an internal conversation. Such forces quite literally whisper in your heart. In other words, they project thoughts, images or impressions into your mind. You believe that these bizarre thoughts are just "popping up" in your mind. This is another subtle deception of the Dark Side. These thoughts are not coming to you from within your mind. They are bombarding you from an outside Force. Once you begin to consider what these foreign thoughts are saying, you have opened yourself up to the domain of Evil.

Similar to the conversation of the Serpent in Eden with Hava (Eve) does the Sitra Ahra engage our minds in what we interpret to be an inner conversation. These forces project into our mind thoughts similar to these:

1. "What really so bad about such and such a thing."
2. "The way I interpret something to be forbidden isn't exactly so."
3. "There is room to be lenient, indeed, if I am truly a man of G-d and not acting foolishly out of fear, I would be more lenient."
4. "Why not, what do I have to lose?"
5. "It's those Rabbis who have it wrong, what do they know about living in the real world?"
6. "Who's going to know? I can get away with it?"
7. "I really deserve this, so why shouldn't I just take (or do) it?"

This is only a small example of how our minds, blemished by eating the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, Good and Evil, can become corrupted. Indeed, even the most



horrible human behavior appears justified in the eyes of those doing it. This is the work of the Sitra Ahra.

When Zimri, in the sight of all Israel, decided to take a Princess of Midian into his own tent (for immoral purposes), don't you think he had convinced himself that he was doing the right thing? Indeed, Zimri did believe what he had done was right, otherwise he would not have done it. What led a mighty leader of the Jewish people to reject Torah Law and to perform a forbidden act and to do it with such brazenness in front of everyone? It is because he opened himself up to enter discussion with the Sitra Ahra.

Although a Jew may perform mitzvot and study Torah, if there is a question of doubt in his heart, the Sitra Ahra recognizes it immediately and attacks his unconscious. The forces of evil bombard one's mind with negative images, forbidden thoughts and evil projections, all in an attempt to expand one's doubt and to bring it to the surface of the conscious mind. Thus motivated by evil, the individual Jew will then perform an evil deed attracting more Sitra Ahra forces to cling to him. Eventually the striving soul either will win his good fight and do a complete teshuva (repentance) or he will lose the fight and eventually become an agent of evil. The latter is what happened to Zimri.

Bilaam's powers were not to be underestimated. That evil sorcerer unleashed a wave of demonic influences, which sought to speak into the hearts and consciousness of any Jew who would be open to listening at the unconscious level.

Nothing has changed over the centuries. Practitioners of black magic and the occult arts, to this day, still seek to topple and overthrow everything holy. The attack has always been against the Bible (Torah), and any religious symbol or message that it represents. This is why Christianity (and in its own way Judaism) is under attack in all areas of western culture.

Today, any public display or mention of anything Biblical is condemned as a violation of "church and state." This initially wise concept has been cleverly manipulated to ever so smoothly separate the masses from religion in general.

More than this, supporting this public removal of any Biblical references is actually considered to be the politically correct and morally proper thing to do. No one would believe that the motivating forces behind this movement have their connections to the Occult. Woe to us, for how the mighty have fallen!!

Our great problem today is that we no longer believe that such things like the black arts still exist. We mockingly laugh at the thought of magical mumbo-jumbo. Nonetheless, interest in the Occult arts has skyrocketed. One merely need look at the growth of the New Age spirituality movement and the popularity of the Harry Potter phenomena as



examples. Although most dismiss Harry Potter as innocent children's literature, one educated in the ways of the English Occult secret societies can clearly see authentic Occult teachings ever so subtly presented within the pages of the so-called innocent children's novels. The Occult today is big business and evokes widespread interest.

Since the days of Bilaam, nothing has changed. The forces of evil today, like Bilaam before them, continue their evil and vile practices under a complete cloak of secrecy, confusion and denial. Being aware that these things are real and that they do exist among us is the only the first step to fight their influence.

Part 2 – A Warning to the People of the United States

Note: What you are about to read I have never before publicly released. This was written over a year before the 9/11 attacks and since that date I have made sure that this material was not published. Yet, the lessons of 9/11 have been mostly forgotten. A wake-up call for the United States to change its ways has been mostly ignored. Immorality still runs rampant throughout our society. Those who live moral, religious lives and adhere to the sacred Biblical values are still under attack in many sectors. The United States of America, in my opinion, the greatest nation on Earth, has succumbed to the seductive influence of Bilaam, even as did Israel millennia ago. Israel was punished for her sins. It is nothing but arrogance to think the United States will not be punished in like manner. Read the following and judge for yourselves . . . Mind you, it is never too late to make a change.

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For centuries, throughout Christian Europe, there have always been secret societies of practitioners of black magic. History clearly shows their involvement in instigating the secularist movement in Renaissance times. It was they who pioneered nude modeling for portrait painting, not for the sake of art, as is claimed, but rather to promote immorality (which indeed it did). Study history well and you will see a number of greatly influential occult groups were operating throughout Europe, some of the more infamous include the Knights Templar, the Rosecrucians, the Golden Dawn and most well known, the Masons.

Occult and black magic influence used to only be found on the fringes of western secular society. Today occult art and New Age bookshops are in almost every city. Black magic symbols appear predominantly on rock and roll album covers. Wicca, witchcraft and other black magic groups are everywhere, with many teenagers being attracted to them.

A day doesn't go by without a television program or movie being played that doesn't have a positive slant to a black magic topic. Our society today is inundated with all the



symbols and practices of the occult. Indeed, two teenage boys who were influenced by (and were members of) an occult black arts group called the Goths carried out the murder of over dozen of their fellow high school students in Columbine Co. Yes, the growth in popularity of the occult and black arts in modern secular culture is a serious threat, not only to the forces of of all things good and holy, but also to everyone (as the students of Columbine High School can attest).

In the Bill of Rights of the American Constitution is a proclaimed belief that there is freedom for all, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press. This sounds like such an emancipating concept. Freedom! Yet, is America really the really the "home of the free" that it presents itself to be?

The founding fathers of the United States were all practicing Masons. It is clear from the writings of Thomas Jefferson and others that the founding fathers definitely had a philosophical agenda that included within it Masonic elements associated with the occult.

This is certainly not a revelation of anything new. In the U.S. capital hangs a painting of General George Washington, the first American president, taking his oath of office dressed in full Masonic regalia. One need just look on the back of an American one-dollar bill to see an old occult image of the pyramid with the eye on top it. This was placed on American money because of the powerful Masonic influence in this country.

One of the most dangerous aspects about the occult, its philosophies and the practices related to it is that they all share a basic tenet of racial superiority. European occult circles were notoriously anti-Semitic as well as "anti" anything not of their own kind. One of the most influential occult groups of the 19-20th centuries was the Thule Society in Germany. They eventually turned political and started a political party, known as the National Socialists. History remembers them well as the Nazis. The Thule had branches and supporters throughout Europe and the United States.

Many of these secret societies had American members. Throughout American history many a prominent American has held affiliations with one or more Occultic society that had taken root on American soil, even on some university campuses. To this day, their memberships include a number of prominent Americans, including Presidents.

In our many sins, since its establishment, the United States has been subject to a fair amount of Occult influence. As the saying goes, fruit does not far fall from the tree. While the Jews were the people of choice to be persecuted in Europe, many Americans, unknowingly led by secret Occult interests, made their own choice whom to abuse. While the U.S. proclaims its love of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, there have been those who have had a different experience with America's love of freedom.



The history of African Americans is well known. As a race, they were subjected to terrible inhuman treatment at the hands of those who claimed to embrace the Bill of Rights. G-d's Hand fell swift on the foundling new U.S. in that less than 100 years after its birth, a terrible Civil War nearly destroyed it. By G-d's grace national unity was salvaged, but at a great cost of loss of life. Nonetheless, the lessons to be learned from this debacle were never implemented. African Americans still suffered and after them came the sufferings of the Native American.

Indeed, history documents that more Native Americans were killed by Americans following the doctrine of Manifest Destiny than Jews were killed by the Nazis. Study the history and you will easily and honestly learn this to be true! America, the greatest nation in the world is also guilty of perpetuating one of the worse Holocausts in history.

The influence of the Occult is still felt today in American society, not only in politics, but also in business. Numerous claims are made today about large American and European corporations using marketing techniques in advertising and the media that have their origins in the Occult doctrines of mind control.

Judging from how America and the world have been negatively influenced by television and the media over the last 50 years, one can see how we are being mentally manipulated. Today, there is a fast food restaurant on every corner. We suffer from a national crises of obesity. But this is all big business! The most popular leisure activity is shopping in the local mall. Purchases are made on credit cards and paid for, with high interest rates over years. The majority of the country is in serious debt. Yet, no one is shopping less. This is all big business! We all want more and more!!

What possesses us to live a lifestyle that is driving us crazy with anxiety and worry and putting us in an early grave because of our poor eating habits? Why have we sacrificed our entire lives to earn the bigger bucks and at the same time forgotten about the priorities of family and friends? A recent survey of High Schools students revealed that the majority of them did not consider cheating on a test to be a bad thing. Only getting caught was considered to be bad. Whatever happened to morality and doing the right thing simply because it was the right thing to do.

Our American society has been overrun. The spiritual forces of embodied in Bilaam have returned upon us and wreck havoc on a daily basis, and we in our arrogant denial sit and become part of the problem and not part of its cure.

The United States of America has become possessed by this spirit of the evil Bilaam. His was the spirit of sexual depravity and what greater sins affects our society today more than these? We see it ever so clearly in the growth of immorality, pornography and smut that is exported to the whole world with the tag "made in America."



This is the work of the impure spirit of the black-arts deceiver Bilaam, who is none other than the master of violence and evil, Amalek, the Biblical eternal enemy of G-d (ref. Ex. 17:16). Our Sages have warned us and psychology knows it well that sexual depravity will always arouse the existence of violence. Thus the two Biblical archetypes of evil, Bilaam and Amalek, are eternally entwined in a partnership of evil. What we learn from this is devastating. Biblical teachings are clear: sexual immorality is the cause of our modern day terrorist plague.

America has grievously sinned in that it has created, nurtured, supported and now exported a culture of hedonism, secularism and sexual depravity endeavoring to turn many nations and other cultures away from G-d. Is it of any wonder why today America and all that it represents is hated by large portions of the world?

American hedonism and secularism is the greatest enemy and danger to all things good and holy. The worship of the almighty dollar has replaced the worship of G-d in the hearts of hundreds of millions. The worship of money and the affluent lifestyle is the worst form of idolatry today.

Amalek, the eternal enemy of G-d seeks to attack the weak and to entrap them. Bilaam and Amalek therefore embrace the same evil concept of deception, subjugation, slavery and abuse. This is what the worship of the dollar has brought upon so many naïve and otherwise innocent souls.

Let us look at the numbers of Gematria and see a remarkable connection. By the light of Torah wisdom, i.e., authentic Torah numerology is Amalek exposed:

Amalek - Ayin (70), Mem (40), Lamed (30), Kof (100) = 240 equals
Dollar – Dalet (4), Vav (6), Lamed (30), Resh (200) = 240

The identical numerical value between these two indicates that there is a powerful relationship between them. It is the lust after the American dollar, the lust for hedonist secularism that combines the evil of Bilaam and Amalek and brings in its stead all types of pride, greed, violence and depravity.

Woe to us who are deceived by the monster loose in American society. It is incumbent upon every G-d fearing soul to take to heart these lessons and seek change in society.

Repentance, return to G-d, humility and the embrace of the righteous lifestyle, these are the only keys to freedom today in a G-dless world society out to dominate and control.



In our arrogance we allow ourselves to be deceived even as was Zimri in his day. We arrogantly boast how we are doing nothing wrong! G-d on the other hand sees things differently. G-d's zeal arose within Pinhas and he arose to punish Zimri.

Will a modern day Pinhas arise to punish us?