

Numbers 23-24 • Visions of Israel

1. (22:41-23:12) The first vision is a revelation of Israel's **divine calling**.
2. (23:13-26) The second vision is a revelation of God's **acceptance** of **Israel**.
3. (23:27-24:9) The third vision is a revelation of God's ultimate earthly **plan** for **Israel**.
4. (24:10-25) The fourth revelation is a vision of God's future **glory** for Israel temporally in **history** and **prophetically** permanent through the **Messiah**.

Overall Application:

This four-fold revelation, while having a literal application for the personalities and nations of the time, mirrors the experience of the New Testament believer:

- First there is the **divine** calling. (23:1-12)
- Next is the **acceptance** of that calling. (23:13-26)
- Then is the **revelation** of God's plan. (23:27-24:9)
- And finally future **glory** and ultimate **fulfillment** of that plan. (24:10-25)

Like Israel, each believer has been chosen by God, justified, and provided a divinely rich inheritance with the promise of an ultimate future glory.