

he did right in saying wait till I know what the Lord's will is. In the second one, he already knew the Lord's will. There was only one difference between the two and that was that they had bigger rewards, they were pressing him harder, he didn't like to say no, and he didn't like to refuse the reward, he made a wonderful statement, if Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do more or less, but then he says, let me see what God's will is. When you know what God's will is, it is unbelief to go and try to find out. When you know what it is, you should act upon it. When you know what it is, there is no virtue in delay but only wrong. Balaam knew what God's will was but underneath, subconsciously, he was saying I'd like to get these rewards, I'd have a greater chance for a testimony down there. I could have a bigger outreach, I could do more down there, I want to do it, and so God contradicted himself, We read in verse 20, God said to Balaam, if the men come to call thee, rise up and go with them, and before he said thou shalt not go with them. But I think what he said this time was, if your heart is set on doing this, you go ahead. If you're set on doing your will instead of God's will, you do it. Now is that reading into God's Word? It's either reading into it what is really there or else the Word of God contradicts itself because just after this God caused a donkey to speak in order to tell Balaam that he was disobeying God