## Balak & Bila'am- The Jewish Conspiracy Theory

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## Bamidbar Chapter 22

2 Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. 3 Moab became terrified of the people, for they were numerous, and Moab became disgusted because of the children of Israel. 4 Moab said to the elders of Midian (Rashi- to the elders of Midian: But did they not always hate each other, as it says, "who defeated Midian in the field of Moab" (Gen. 36:35), when Midian came against Moab in battle? However, because of their mutual fear of Israel they made peace with each other), "Now this assembly will eat up everything around us, as the ox eats up the greens of the field (-פירוש עקידת יצחק כל ימי הייתי קוהה בזה המשל, עד שראיתי הפרות רועות באפר וידעתי כוונתו...וזה - שדרך השור להוציא מפיו שבט לשונו דרך הצד ולהאריך אותה יותר, ולשלחה לאורכה סביבות פניו ובשעיריותה שהיא נעשית כמגל, הוא תולש כל ירק עשב, אשר לוכחו ומכניסו בתוך פיו בדרך הצד אשר הוציאה ומוציאה ועושה כן תמיד...והנה מקום הנחת פיו הוא בטוח, וסביביו נַשְּׂערה מאדוהוא עצמו המכוון מהם, כי אף שיובטחו שלא יתגרו בם מלחמה, מכל מקום יגורו שיקרה לסביבותם, מה שיקרה לסביבות פי השו). Balak the son

of Zippor was king of Moab at that time. 5 He sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor, to Pethor, which is by the river of the land of his people, to call for him, saying, "A people has come out of Egypt, and behold, they have covered the "eye" of the land, and they are stationed opposite me. 6 So now, please come and curse this people for me, for they are too powerful for me. Perhaps I will be able to wage war against them and drive them out of the land, for I know that whomever you bless is blessed and whomever you curse is cursed." 11 "Behold the people coming out of Egypt, a nation, has covered the 'eye' of the earth. Come and curse them for me, perhaps I will be able to fight against them and drive them out." (Rashi- and drive it out: of the world. Balak said only, "and I will drive him out of the land" (verse 6). [His intention was:] I want only to get them away from me, but Balaam hated them more than did Balak).