BALAK: Waster, Destroyer.

Balaam: Defourer of the People. (JOHNSON CITY SUNDAY JULY 17, 1976)

THE ISRAELITES HAVENOW ENDED THEIR WANDER INGS:

1. They have encamped forthe last time

2. When they strike their tents again it will be to move forward toward Jordan to enter the promised land.

3. There is an analogy:

- 1. The ?Christian as he draws near to the end of his pilgrimage:
- 1. Is cheered by dekightful prospects: They look forward to:
 - 1. Rest from their toils and wanderings. The Christian as he nears home anticipates:

1. Rest from sin and sorrow.

2. Rest from toil and trials.

3. Soon they shall rest from their labors.

2. Possession of the promised inheritance.

1. A crown incorruptible, undefiled, that fadeth not away.

2. He has the end of his journey in view: the city he has looked for.

3. The realization of precious and long cherished hopes.

1. They had long hoped for the possesion of Canaan.

2. As he hears the bourne of his pilgrimage the realization of those sphended hopes all come into clearer focus.

2. To the very end (crossing of J rdan) he is subject to trials and difficulties. There is yet before him:

1. Perilous temptations.

1. Association with idelatrous people.

2. With the land in view many of Israel yeilded to the practices of these people.

2. Painful separation.

1. Moses died there and the people wept.

2. The end of the pigrimage always involves separation

3. Formidable difficulties.

1. Jordan was to be crossed to enter the promised land

2. The Christian must cross the Jordan of death to enter the land. Be of good cheer for your heavenly inheritance .is at hand.

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