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(2). Know what an animal is? Illus:- School inspector. "What kingdom stones?..Trees?..Cows?..Mysddf?.." "To God's Kingdom, sir". Ans better than inspector wanted! True! Listen:- "How much ~~there~~ is a man than a sheep?" (better) (Matt. 12:12). Yet tonight tell of one animal who knew more than a preacher..preached a better sermon! TOPIC.

I Listen Carefully as begin read story to You..O.F.

(a). So imp..so strange..mentioned twice in N.T. Read one reference to it..II Pet.2:15-16. The animal was a donkey. belonged to Rev. Balaam, preacher. Now, like other animals he was dumb..unable speak human language. Awful noise... Yet once..only once..spoke with voice of a man..human lang

(b). Know what he said? Here is story..VERY IMP. ONE FOR US..Num. 22:12 Men wanted Balaam come curse God's people. God told him not to go. But in vs. 21 He went! Disobed to God. Became sinning prophet..preacher. Do preachers sin? Sometimes. All did in days gone by..sinners. Balaam d. d. Simply did what God told him not to. Like Adam. Like U How many of God's commands you disobeyed? "Nev. murdered" Ever disobey parents? JUST AS BAD..ONE OF TEN COMMANDMENTS Ever tell lie? As BAD AS CURSING IN GOD'S NAME! Disobed.

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(a). This sinning prophet went on way..into more sin.. All seemed well..no danger..clear ahead..You think that? Sometimes sin looks pleasant..enjoyable..tell lie, escape. Steal, get something..Do something unclean, think smart. Time to learn lesson:- SIN CAN NEVER GET BY..Gal. 6:7.

(b). Now what Balaam didn't see..donkey did. How? Don't know..except God enabled. Animals have strange senses we do not have..c/f Dog whistle..c/f Horse tied to tree..took fright..prob grizzly bear. This donkey ~~SAW~~ A MIGHTY ANGEL WITH SWORD..ready KILL Balaam the sinner. Listen to vs.32-33. Balaam was close to eternity..hell..didn't know it!

(c). Blind! What about you? Many times people sin..say.. "I'll get by..nobody knows..I have an excuse..Maybe there is no hell or judgment ahead..Get into heaven somehow". Sinners don't see judgment ahead,,BUT GOD SAYS..Heb.9:27

Not here to scare anybody..but GOD says JUDGMENT is ahead! God expects me to warn you.. unless saved thru. faith in Lord Jesus, your sin will take you into awful judgment..like that which fell on Sodom! Balaam's road is a well-trodden track. You have been on it..disobeying God. And GOD'S ANGEL IS AHEAD..WITH SWORD OF JUDGMENT..WAITING FOR YOU! Perhaps on highway..around some bend in road..or on farm..in home, school. You can't see him. but he's somewhere ahead.

Need to be "saved" - by someone  
J.F. Bure -

Conclus:- 1. Now here's end of story..strangest part..but most wond. part..vs. 28-31. Donkey turned head..spoke to Balaam. And B. too angry to be surprised..answered him right back..BUT WORDS OF DONKEY SAVED HIS LIFE..made him stop long enough to see terrible danger ahead..got his eyes opened.

(2). Boys, girls, Y.P..older people..LISTEN TO ME:-  
Tonight God stopped you here in B. Camp..this meeting..Stopping you tonight..speaking to you..per. in some strange way..thru. CONSCIENCE..CIRCUMSTANCE..like Phil. Jailer..SPEAKING BY HIS WORD AS I HAVE READ IT TO YOU..Some verse struck home..THIS MESSAGE. Now:- What going do about it? Go on in sin..without X? GOD IS SAYING "HELL AHEAD". Will you heed the warning? LISTEN:- There is only one way of escape..John 5:24. Listen again..Romans 5:6-8. He took our place on Cross..poured out own blood to pay price we shd. have had to pay..bec. He loved us  
Illus:- "Mother's scarred hand."

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Moravian Ch. - Calgary - July 20/75

Ambaro Bch. - Calgary - July 6/75

South Alta B. Camp - July 8/70

NISBA ROOFWAY CAMP - JULY 8/62 - 6 SOULS (2 AFTER MEETING)

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Armstrong - Dec 14/52	
Raven Union Church - Nov 9/52	
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