



# Numbers 23:23

*Bamidbar Kaf-Gimmel, pasuk Kaf-Gimmel (a)*

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*There is no sorcery against Israel...*

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kee'	loh'- na'-chash	be'-ya-a-kohv'	ve'-loh' - ke'-sem	be'-yees'-rah-el'
כִּי-prep "for, that, when, be- cause"	לֹא- adv "no" נִחַשׁ - n ms "enchantment, spell, oracle, divination" fr> נִחַשׁ n "snake, serpent"	בְּ - "in, with, against" יַעֲקֹב - n ms "Jacob" (son of Isaac, patr of Israel עָקַב -v grapple	וְ - pfx "conj" לֹא- adv "no, not" קָסָם - n ms "incantation, magic, sorcery, witchcraft, devilry, oracle" קָסָם - v to incant	בְּ - "in, with, against, among" יִשְׂרָאֵל - coll n "Israel," i.e., Jacob's progeny שָׂרָה -v contend + אֱלֹהִים - n "God"
and no sorcery against Israel			for there is no spell against Jacob	

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"For there is no evil incantation against Jacob,  
and no sorcery against Israel." (Num. 23:23a)

οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶν οἰωνισμὸς ἐν Ἰακωβ  
οὐδὲ μαντεία ἐν Ἰσραηλ (LXX)

*Sefer Bamidbar:*

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