

~AGAG 1 (29)
(A'gag)

- Balaam, in his third prophetic utterance, foretold that a king of Israel would be higher than **Agag**, and his kingdom will be lifted up.
- Water keeps trickling from his two leather buckets, and his seed is by many waters. His king also will be higher than **Agag**, and his kingdom will be lifted up. (**Numbers 24:7**)
- These words were spoken about **1473 B.C.E.**, and no subsequent reference is made to **Agag** until the reign of King Saul circa **1117-1078 B.C.E.** Because of this some scholars suggest that **Agag** was a title used by the kings of the Amalekites similar to the title of Pharaoh used by the kings of Egypt. It may also be simply a case of the repeated use of a personal name. At any rate the manner of Balaam's reference to **Agag** indicates that his kingdom was at that time a powerful one.
- When he got to see Amalek, he carried further his proverbial utterance and went on to say; Amalek was the first one of the nations, but his end afterward will be even his perishing. (**Numbers 24:20**)

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