

# Numbers 24:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.

## Analysis

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Balaam declares 'Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.' This 'he that shall have dominion' points to a singular ruler from Jacob's line who will exercise comprehensive authority. While partially fulfilled in David's conquests, ultimate fulfillment comes in Christ whose 'dominion is an everlasting dominion' (Daniel 7:14) and who destroys all opposition (Revelation 19:15).

## Historical Context

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The promise of a ruler with universal dominion echoes God's covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12:3), Jacob's blessing of Judah (Genesis 49:10), and Moses' prophecy of a future prophet-king (Deuteronomy 18:15-18). All converge in Jesus Christ.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ's dominion over all things provide security when earthly powers seem threatening?
2. What areas of your life need to be brought under Christ's dominion more fully?

## Interlinear Text

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shall come he that shall have dominion	Out of Jacob	and shall destroy
H7287	H3290	H6
שְׁרֵךְ יָד	מִעִירָה	
him that remaineth	of the city	
H8300	H5892	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 11:10** (Parallel theme): And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

**Matthew 28:18** (Parallel theme): And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

**Genesis 49:10** (Parallel theme): The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

**Micah 5:2** (Parallel theme): But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.