

PROMOTE, PROMOTED, PROMOTION, PROMOTIONS

The second set of messengers from King Balak told Balaam that the king would **promote** him to a very great honor (if he cursed Israel).

- **Numbers 22:17:** "For I will promote thee unto very great honour, and I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me: come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people."

When King Balak met Balaam, the king asked him if he thought the king lacked the ability to **promote** him and give him honor (if he cursed Israel).

- **Numbers 22:37:** "And Balak said unto Balaam, Did I not earnestly send unto thee to call thee? wherefore camest thou not unto me? am I not able indeed to promote thee to honour?"

King Ahasuerus **promoted** Haman above everyone else in his government.

- **Esther 3:1:** "After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him."

Haman bragged to his wife and friends about the **promotions** the king had given him.

- **Esther 5:11:** "And Haman told them of the glory of his

riches, and the multitude of his children, and all the things wherein the king had promoted him, and how he had advanced him above the princes and servants of the king."

It's better for the king to choose you and raise you up, than for you to **promote** yourself and the king to reject you and push you back down.

- **Proverbs 25:6-7:** "Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men: For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen."

A virtuous woman seeks to make her husband a great success, so that he's known by the city leaders. She seeks to magnify him and **promote** him.

- **Proverbs 31:23:** "Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land."

Daniel asked Nebuchadnezzar to **promote** his three companions to positions of leadership in the government.

- **Daniel 2:49:** "Then Daniel requested of the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel sat in the gate of the king."

When the Bible speaks of how Nebuchadnezzar **promoted** Daniel's three friends, it uses their Babylonian names instead

of their Hebrew names.

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God rewarded the three Jews for their refusal to worship Nebuchadnezzar's idol. Instead of being killed in the fire, God saved them in an amazing way and they were **promoted**.

- **Daniel 3:30:** "Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, in the province of Babylon."