

parshas balak

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Hashem should help all of us to close our eyes when needed!!

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Re: parshas balak

Posted by bardichev - 25 Jun 2010 04:18

Wow is that powerful!!

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Re: parshas balak

Posted by cordnoy - 01 Jul 2015 21:04

[jda211 wrote:](#)

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