

Character Assassin – Jezebel



Have you ever had your character assassinated for absolutely no reason? Many people have, and often it is due to a vengeful Jezebel spirit. Jezebel is a “get even” kind of spirit and will kill, steal, and destroy a messenger of God even at his or her own expense. Jezebel type of personalities has no clue as to the condition of their own heart.

This kind of person will not repent nor will they recognize the authority of Scripture for *Perversity [is] in his heart, He devises evil continually, He sows discord.* - Pro 6:14 NKJV

If you have been a Christian for a while it is likely you have heard of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel and the horrific deeds they did in that historic time. I will give you a summary of the events leading up to the prophetic confrontations with this notorious King and Queen.

Then he set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal, which he had built in Samaria. ³³ And Ahab made a wooden image. Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him. - 1Ki 16:32-33 NKJV

Ahab thought it was no big deal to walk in disobedience to God’s word and take a wife from the Sidonians and serve the god Baal, worshipping him and turning his back on the God of Israel of which he was king. Because Ahab lacked the fear of the Lord, he did whatever he felt would benefit his kingdom. When Ahab wed Jezebel, they became a powerful political alliance that brought advantages to both of their home nations. Unfortunately for the Israelites it also gave Jezebel a way to spread her religious defilement upon the nation of God’s chosen people. Of course, this could only happen because the people allowed it when they worshipped these false gods.

Behind King Ahab, was now a powerful Queen that took full advantage of this marriage and saw it as an opportunity to spread her Baal religion. Baal worship involved many false deities, ritual sex, temple prostitution and likely child sacrifices. King Ahab had now come under the witchcraft deceit of his new bride moving him to protect and even encourage pagan rituals.

God warned the Israelites not to take wives from other nations because He knew their worship of other gods would defile His chosen people. Time and time again the Israelites refused to heed the voice of God, and we see a pattern over thousands of years of a rebellious and sinful nation that often came under the wrath of God until they repented.

Ahab & Jezebel ~ Soul Rulers

Ahab was a powerful and strong man, but he was a very morally weak man. In his moral weakness, he allowed his wife and the people of God to be handed over to the demonic soul rulers of that territory, in this case, the spirit of Jezebel.

Soul rulers overpower an individual's soul; they afflict and inflict intense spiritual and emotional pressure on a person until that individual is overcome with demonic presence. If the person has a door open to sin, they will do the bidding of the demonic spirit. When Jezebel is the principality in charge, we will see numerous manifestations of ungodly and unhealthy characteristics in people.

Many people are under the assumption that the spirit of Jezebel only influences women, but that is not the case, many men have this spirit as well. We must not be quick to determine that a man with a seducing spirit doesn't have a seductive Jezebel spirit. One of the most destructive people I have met with a Jezebel spirit was a man. His life was in the hands of this tormentor, and he refused to battle until the full freedom came.

I have studied the Scriptures on this particular spirit for about ten years. I have read countless articles, books, and watched numerous videos on the topic. I began to ask God to give me a greater understanding of this spirit and how to battle it because I have come into contact with it so many times. As I inquired of the Lord through the study of scripture and the Holy Spirit, the information I had read began to make even more sense as well as what I have personally experienced with people in deliverance. First-hand experiences are harrowing when it comes to conflict with a person under the influence and power of a Jezebel spirit. However, these types of experiences, once you overcome them, will teach you a lesson that you will probably never forget.

The prophet Elijah encountered Ahab and Jezebel in the natural and the spiritual. He confronted these two with boldness and supernatural power. It takes courageous boldness and the power of God to deal with a Jezebel spirit.

Because of the Israelites worship of other gods, Yahweh caused drought to come upon the region and Elijah was to send God's message straight to Ahab.

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "[As] the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." – 1Ki 17:1

After Elijah prophesied to Ahab that there would be no rain, God told him to hide by a brook. While Ahab was there, God strengthened and provided for him with water from the brook and ravens bringing him food to eat in the morning and the evening. After the water dried up, God told him to go to a place where a widow would provide for him. This widow was in debt and out of resources, but when Elijah instructed her to make him a cake she did so, and her flour

and oil never ran out. When this woman's child died, Elijah raised him from the dead. She was provided for miraculously while she supported the man of God. God will do the same for us if we will stand in righteousness with Righteousness.

After three years Elijah sent word back through Ahab's servant Obadiah that he was back in town. "... Go, tell your master, "Elijah is here!" ~ 1Ki 18:11 Elijah's confrontation was a very bold act because in the next verse we read that there was no nation or kingdom that Ahab had not sent someone to hunt for Elijah. Ahab and Jezebel are both ruthless murderers. They are vindictive, vengeful spirits that inhabit a person's life to get them to do their dirty work.

Jezebels are created by the atmospheres they are raised in, just as Queen Jezebel was. She was raised to worship Satan via Baal. She was highly trained in temple prostitution and was a seductress. This seducing spirit has caused many to crumble at her feet.

The Bible tells us *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places]. - Eph 6:12*

Unfortunately, all demonic spirits use flesh and blood people to do their will. If a person has doors open to any spirit they can be used for darkness, for hate, for spite, and a variety of others demonic assaults.



At some point, Elijah had received word that Jezebel had murdered all of God's prophets and put her own in place by importing 450 priests of Baal from her native country, Phoenicia. However, Obadiah feared the Lord greatly and so he hid 100 prophets in a cave where he provided nourishment for them until the appointed time of God. Once again, we can see the provision of the Lord for His ministers and prophets. As long as God has His hand on the earth, we are told He will do nothing without first informing His prophets. No matter how hard a Jezebel spirit tries to kill off and destroy God's anointed, it will not happen.

The story in 1Kings 18 that tells of how Elijah took down the prophets of Baal, Jezebel's prophets, is both fascinating and morbid at the same time. Elijah and God had a showdown with the priests of Baal, the god of Baal failed to show up but not Yahweh. The God of Elijah rained down fire on his offering, making a spectacle of the prophets of Baal and their so-called god. Elijah called all the people that were witnesses to these events to take the prophets of Baal to the Brook Kishon and execute them. Elijah, along with the Israelites killed hundreds of false prophets that day.

Ahab ran home to his wife Jezebel and told her all that happened to her prophets. The Queen was so furious she threatened Elijah via messenger, saying, *'So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.'* And **when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.** 1Ki 19:2-3. Jezebel intimidates and threatens death to the men and women of God when the time comes for it to receive discipline. A person with this spirit never thinks they have done anything wrong! Jezebels will defend their character by twisting and distorting the truth to make it look like the servant of God that stood up to them is in the wrong, all the while trying to justify their actions. They are highly motivated to retaliate and will not stop without a fight.

When the "messenger of Jezebel" cast a vision of Elijah's death, he ran and was very depressed even to the point of death. I have heard so many interpretations of Elijah's character due to his running but here is what I believe. Elijah just participated in mass murder, a bloodbath of humans. Though this was his God-given assignment and these were false prophets, he still went through a tremendous battle that would have left him covered in blood and thoroughly exhausted. He had witnessed Gods fantastic power as He rained down fire on Elijah's offering, yet he was walking in the spiritual realm during this showdown and then the bloodbath. He was out of energy and weak, a perfect time to be afflicted by demonic visions.

Death and destruction are what this malevolent, malicious, vindictive vixen desires; Jezebel wants you to die. This spirit wants you to sink into such a depression that you can't get out of the cave until you kill yourself. However, God is more powerful, and He will see you through supernaturally if you allow Him. Notice how God carried Elijah through the journey of Ahab and Jezebel, providing his needs in every area. Even though Elijah experienced this provision, he still felt defeated after the battle with Jezebel.

Ahab & Jezebel's Demise



As this story concludes, King Ahab has coveted a man named Naboth's land and offers to buy it or give him one better, Naboth refuses, and this leads to his demise. Jezebel asserts her dominating power and tells Ahab *"...You now exercise authority over Israel! Arise, eat food, and let your heart be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."* - 1Ki 21:7 In other words, she is saying, stop pouting I will handle this. It is because of this that Elijah is sent, once again, to prophesy Ahab's demise. Ahab will now be condemned along with his wife.

Elijah catches Ahab in Naboth's vineyard taking possession of it, and he tells him 21 *"Behold, I will bring calamity on you. I will take away your posterity, and will cut off from Ahab every male in Israel, both bond and free."* ... 23 *"And concerning Jezebel the LORD also spoke, saying, "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel."* - 1Ki 21:21, 23.

Can you imagine your legacy being the most wicked king because of your wife? That was the legacy of Ahab, and it stands true today. *But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the LORD, because Jezebel his wife stirred him up.* - 1Ki 21:25

Elijah is then told to anoint Elisha to take his place, and Elijah is lifted up to the Lord in a chariot. It is some time before Elisha is told to go to a man named Jehu and anoint him king of Israel. Jehu was a military commander that was promoted to king and raised up to take Jezebel out.

Jehu rides into Jezreel and two different messengers are sent to him to see if he was coming in peace. But he continued to ride furiously towards the land of Naboth where he meets Joram who asked him, *"Is it peace, Jehu?"* So he answered, *"What peace, as long as the harlotries of your mother Jezebel and her witchcraft are so many?"* 2Ki 9:22.

The prophecies of Ahab and Jezebel's death that was spoken by Elijah are about to come forth. Ahab was dead, and his son was now king over Judah. Jehu had arrived at Jezreel and Jezebel has heard about it. She paints up her eyes and adorns her head and looks through the window and asked, *"Is it peace, Zimri, murderer of your master?"* But Jehu is not seduced by her witchcraft and seduction. Instead, he asks who is on his side and tells them to throw her down. Her eunuchs, two or three of them, did just that. Later, after Jehu ate and drank he ordered some men to bury the accursed woman because she was the daughter of a king. When they went to do so, they found nothing left of her body except her skull, feet, and the palms of her hands.

And he said, "This [is] the word of the LORD, which He spoke by His servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 'On the plot [of ground] at Jezreel dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel'" - 2Ki 9:36

God will avenge His family when it is necessary, and He will eventually bring an end to evil. As we wait for our King Jesus to return and avenge us by taking us home, it is imperative that we understand the wiles of Satan. The story of Queen Jezebel and King Ahab reveals the spiritual characteristics of demonic forces. The Bible is full of types and shadows whereby we can spiritually, metaphorically, figuratively, and literally gain understanding into the mysteries of God. He promises that if we seek Him we will find Him and He will tell us great and unsearchable things we do not know.

Here's what Jesus prophesied about the type of person that allows a spirit of Jezebel to rule them, *"And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. 22 Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. 23 I will kill her children with death, and all the*

churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each of you according to your works.” Rev 2:21-23

By now you should have a good understanding of where the term “Jezebel spirit” was derived. Let’s look at what we may see in a person who is under the power of this spirit.

Below are a few of the characteristics of Jezebel, many of which I have faced myself at the hands of a Jezebel. Don’t believe the lies that some may tell you such as you are not to confront a person with a Jezebel spirit. We are not to tolerate Jezebel, and when God gives you that assignment, He will strengthen you to confront this spirit. Jesus has an issue with us if we tolerate this spirit. *“Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. - Rev 2:20*

A person under the influence of a Jezebel and its cohorts is out to bring destruction to the prophets of God and any minister of the Lord who will dare to speak the word of God with boldness and truth. This spirit is raised up in the depths of hate and animosity, and part of its plan, just as it was with Queen Jezebel, is to destroy the kingdom of God and rob Him of worship. Idol worship is the anchor of the Jezebel spirit, and the first thing this spirit worships is self.

¹ The word assassin is Latin (*sicarius*) it comes from a word *sica* meaning a dagger and denotes one who carries a dagger or short sword under his clothing. An assassin is one who kills by surprise and is motivated by political reasons; this is a Jezebel. Queen Jezebel's entire plan was to remove God’s kingdom and replace it with her own.

Jezebel Characteristics

- Born out of rebellion and witchcraft; *For rebellion [is as] the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness [is as] iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from [being] king. - 1Sa 15:23 KJV*
- Proudful and unsubmitted to authority, will not apologize.
- They are self-ordained prophets. False prophets.
- Selfish and lacking empathy unless it serves a purpose to fake it.
- Defensive and a perfectionist; believing they are rejected when corrected.
- Very religious, they serve God to look good in the “church” but will not submit their hearts to Him.
- Worship the flesh with a narcissistic nature.
- Emasculates men in various ways if they are a female they will do it to divest them of the power, and if it is a man with a Jezebel spirit, they are often women haters and have been (or currently are) bent towards homosexuality.
- Bitter
- Vicious

- Vengeful and bent on retaliation.
- Insecure, yet appears at times to be very confident.
- Disrespects all authority.
- Jezebel's goal is to be worshipped, gain power, steal God's glory, and be recognized as someone of significance and value, especially in the church setting.
- Jezebel's main weapon is seduction. Jezebel's victims may not always be attractive in the physical, but it is the spiritual realm that releases the seduction and not necessarily the person. Spirits of perversion and seduction are used in an attempt to seduce a person by releasing sensual visions and words into an unsuspecting mind.
- Seducing spirits of Jezebel can sometimes be sexual demons whereby they enter a person's dreams and cause sexual encounters to occur, and at times a succubus or incubus spirit may come to visit during the day hours.
- Control and manipulation which is divination and witchcraft.
- Bossy and demanding.
- Uses false flattery to get you to trust them.
- Preys on your compassion by playing the victim in hopes to gain pity.
- Leviathan and Antichrist spirits are co-partners with Jezebel, and when the three of them gang up, it is a force to reckon with.
- Whispers behind your back to get people to turn against you.
- Divides, gossips, and slanders to conquer.
- May pray witchcraft prayers against you. Praying their will and not God's.

It is important to remember that the victim this spirit rules has opened his or herself up to the demonic realm through rebellion, rejection, unforgiveness, and sexual sin to allow Jezebel to get a grip on them. This spirit controls them, and the person has often developed a way to manipulate people from a very young age. Their learned behaviors of coping and getting their way, along with a generationally inherited religious spirit are openings for the Jezebel to take a person over easily.

Jezebel is a puppet master, a principality that uses other less powerful, but still highly dangerous spirits to use an individual. Jezebel will make many promises to you so you will covenant with it but they do not intend to keep them. They may say things like, "I got your back, I will stand with you, and I'm in it for the long haul." These are things most people want to hear, but when a Jezebel speaks them, it is only to get a talon in you. Don't be fooled or fascinated by her evil ways!

Jezebel will assassinate your character by using the simplest of personal information about a person to convince the world that they are right. Jezebel must be in control and right at all times. This spirit tries to convince others that her victim is "godless" and of "ungodly" character when all along it is the wounded and rebellious person infected with Jezebel that is being used as a voice for Satan! Because the Jezebel spirit is a God-prophet killer, she usually

targets people with power in the world or the Church. This spirit is hell-bent on destroying ministries that move in the Holy Spirit and especially those who will teach and train the saints of God about its tactics. Jezebel will “observe” to gain information against a ministry or a person so they can blackmail them with it and gain control over them especially when they discover they are losing power over its victim.

Manipulation through self-pity and the “poor me” behavior are often used to keep others in its web. The web of deceit that Jezebel weaves is fully loaded with demonic spirits that bow to Jezebel and are her servants just as the Baal and Jezebel prophets ate at her table and were there to serve her. However, the possibility of one escaping the web and turning on Jezebel is always there. Sometimes, when a person gets free from the cloud of Jezebel deception, it is because the person with the spirit exited their lives or perhaps God did something amazingly transformational in a person's life to allow them to see who or what they were serving. It's at this point that those under Jezebel's influence (her eunuchs) will turn and be a part of destroying her instead of serving her.

A person with this spirit will run from questions; they will run from conflict but not before they stir it up. The “passive-aggressive” behavior of a Jezebelic person can drive a person to insanity just as it drove Elijah to the cave of depression and near death. The person infected with Jezebel must dominate and control people, and sometimes they do this through excessive talking. You listen, they talk. When you try to speak into a situation (if given a chance) the person will often zone out or drift off, and they will not hear you. This is an intentional act of disassociation to tune out any truth that may set them free. They want to be pleased, praised and pacified by their family and friends and they always know more than anyone else. Many times the battle is so intense that the prophetic voice being attacked by Jezebel will run for safety needing to recalibrate his or her thinking before they can engage back into the war.

Other times God will take the person who has challenged this spirit out of the battle and allow another to finish the work of destruction to this demonic Jezebel kingdom. Either way, there are times it will take an army of prayer warriors to defeat Jezebel. When one stands having done all they can in the battle, they need to trust the Host of angel armies to command His militia to go against Jezebel. You must seek God for His strategy against this principality.

It is imperative that we understand the intensity of witchcraft that surrounds a Jezebel spirit. This spirit is a general and has an army, and like the kings of the Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites, and the Jebusites arose together against Joshua and his army, so will Jezebel connect with ruling spirits to gain access into an area it's looking to destroy or control. When a powerful minister arises with inside knowledge against this spirit, it will emerge with an army to shut the truth down. Once under the influence of the Jezebel cloud of witchcraft, there are a few things to do to win the battle.

Battle With

- Praise! Praise God through psalms, hymns, and thankfulness.
- Worship! Worship God with all your soul, mind, and heart.
- Repentance! Make repentance a part of your daily conversation with God.
- Humility! Humble yourself before God *and men*. Humility is the key to keeping Jezebel away.
- Intimacy! If you are married and the seducing and enticing spirits are knocking at your door then don't withhold your body from your spouse, be as intimate as is possible, protecting the marriage bed. Don't withhold your bodies from one another when Jezebel is in pursuit!
- Holiness! If you are single (or married), DO NOT masturbate! Jezebel sends in the seducers to get you to succumb in this area to get a grip on you.
- Authority! When you feel the "watchers" in your midst, don't ignore it, command it out.
- Wisdom! Stay in your word and have accountability people around you. Do not keep secrets with a person with a Jezebel spirit nor share intimate details about people or your own life to them for they will twist and distort every fact to fit their sick and deviant, destructive plan.
- Diligence! Destroy anything that is of value to a Jezebel or its cohorts that may allow them an entrance into your life, especially any unclean items in your home.

Symptoms of a Jezebel attack may include

- Fear and anxiety
- Depression and the desire to give up, suicidal thoughts
- Exhaustion
- Sexually impure thoughts
- Sicknesses that are strange and lingering
- Accidents that are out of nowhere and uncommon
- The sensation of being watched
- Sexually charged dreams
- Sexual visitors such as an incubus or succubus sexual spirits
- Isolation
- Anger

In my pursuit of understanding this high level, the destructive dark force we call Jezebel, I have been able to uncover some critical elements to the attacks and ways we can defend ourselves. When we refer to the original language the Bible was translated from, and the Greek translation as well, we can find some keys hidden in the meaning of the words.

For example, *diabolos* is a Latin word from Ecclesiastical Greek for the devil. It is from *diaballein* meaning to slander, attack, throw across. *Diaballein* is from *dia* = across or through

plus *ballein* meaning to throw. Our English word ballistics is translated from this word as well, and ballistics are items that are projected at a target.

Jezebel projects visions and words at its victim to intimidate the person or get that individual to sin. Just as the military has ballistic weapons so does Satan. Add this information to the scriptures that tell us our war is not against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this age, and hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places, and we can see the demonic weapons evil spirits use to get their mission completed.

Today the spirit of Jezebel is active in various ways; pornography, homosexuality, fornication, adultery, idolatry, the feminist movement, religion, and various forms of seduction are areas we find this principality. Jezebel's influence on society will only increase as the world gets darker. This spirit will work with Leviathan and Antichrist to bring forth Satan's end-time army. Jezebel does not work alone; you will find numerous spirits that serve its intentions to destroy.

(¹<https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/Dictionary/viewTopic.cfm?topic=VT0000169>)