

PRAYER STUDY #73

“Jezebel”

Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, who calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

Revelation 2:20

Jezebel is a master manipulator who uses flattering words and smooth sayings to seduce your soul. She seeks positions of power, influence, favor and authority that allow her to control and advance her evil agenda. Jezebel likes to isolate her disciples from others in an effort to control their lives and soulishly addict them to her. She does this through mysticism and false prophecy. The Jezebel spirit is motivated by an insatiable hunger for power and control. Bondage to the Jezebel spirit is an evil form of slavery. Every believer should aggressively stand against this usurper of liberty and join God's abolitionist movement.

(taken from Jonas Clark's book *Jezebel: Seducing Goddess of War*)

Jezebel, wife of Ahab, wanted to control. To do this, she tried to divide, diminish, and displace the leadership through manipulation; subtle discrediting of the leadership, especially pastoral leaders; emotional and sexual seduction; ability to create soul ties with those whose approval is most important; using prophetic and spiritual giftings to draw people away from God-ordained authority. Jezebel generally believes that most authority is not to be trusted, most authority is incompetent, and “I know the right way to handle this.” Jezebel's most common tool is seduction, sometimes sexual and sometimes not. Many Jezebels are closet or latent homosexuals or adulterers, and the latter particularly go after pastors and have been known to break up marriages.

Jezebel can be either male or female. We have dealt with Jezebel in both sexes here over the years, but the most prominent example was a male with a homosexual spirit. I believe that the Absalom Spirit and the Jezebel Spirit are the same. Based on 2nd Samuel 13:20-29, 14:23-33, and 15:1-12, Reverend Joel Budd from Tulsa, Oklahoma list the following attributes of the Absalom Spirit:

1. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in a basic distrust and resentment of one's authority-either justifiable or exaggerated(13:20-21)
2. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in a basic independence and self-dependence(13:20)
3. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in camouflaged bitterness-unresolved disappointments, fear, anger, etc.(13:22)
4. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in pride(14:27-30)
5. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in rebellion(14:27-30)
6. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in a deep-seated desire to be close to/next to/in a place of favor with the one in authority, but not with purity of heart(14:30-33)
7. An Absalom Spirit is rooted in impressing and stealing the hearts of the people who are under authority in order to eventually “dethrone” and replace the one in authority(15:1-12)
8. An Absalom Spirit manifests in self-promotion(15:1)

9. An Absalom Spirit manifests in opportunism/self-advancement at the expense of others(15:2)
10. An Absalom Spirit manifests in divisiveness, antagonism, and negative criticism of authorities to promote self(5:3)
11. An Absalom Spirit manifests in false humility(15:5)
12. An Absalom Spirit manifests in religious hypocrisy and hype(15:12)...”while offering sacrifices...”(15:12)
13. An Absalom Spirit manifests in betrayal(15:12)

Agents Who Promote the Jezebel or Absalom Spirit

1. **Ahab the Provoker:** Ahab is not weak but has insecurities and is easily seduced and will allow Jezebel to come in and take over, usurping his authority and allowing Jezebel to do his dirty work. He is usually contentious and argumentative and hostile towards God’s true prophets, especially towards the Elijahs of God who turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers. In most cases, Jezebel cannot operate without an Ahab.
2. **Eunuchs, the servants of Jezebel:** A eunuch is a castrated male in scripture. Jezebel’s eunuchs carry her messages, are her “spies” in meetings, look to Jezebel for her interpretation of scripture, warn her of impending harm or negative talk about her, are her spiritual children and often ask her for permission to do something in the church instead of asking the spiritual authority whom the Lord has placed there. They lack real spiritual strength.
3. **Baal** is a god of prophetic divination, which, of course, is witchcraft. Baal’s title is “Lord of the City,” which reflects his serpentine assignments. We know that the serpentine identity is Python. Baal was the son of Dagon who was known as the god of fertility or erotic lust. He is associated with the horoscope, fantasy, and Mother Earth. He was the god of the Philistines. The golden calf that the children of Israel pulled from the fire was called Baal.
4. **Ashtoreth** is the “goddess of sex” and the “goddess of war.” There is a strong connection between homosexuality and the Ashtoreth spirit. The worship given Ashtoreth was often accompanied with human sacrifice, the burning of incense, sexual rites, gross sensuality and lasciviousness including homosexual acts and cult prostitution.
5. **Joram**, Jezebel’s son, whose name means “The Exalted One” and who exalted himself against God, was killed by Jehu.
6. **Ahaziah**, another one of Jezebel’s sons, who represents the one who steals our possessions or our spiritual inheritance, was also killed by Jehu.

Jehu was the one who destroyed Jezebel. His name means “Jehovah is.” His father was Jehoshaphat, whose name means “Jehovah Judges.” His grandfather was Nimshi, which means “one who sets free.” Combining this heritage of Jehu, we get “Jehovah is the one who judges and sets free.”