

Characteristics of a Jezebelic Person – Session 4

I. Key Characteristics of Jezebelic Person

- The Spirit of Jezebel is a Ruling power. It seeks control
- The conflict is over who will rule?Whose Kingdom will prevail?
- People operating under the influence of the Spirit of Jezebel follow a predictable pattern
- A Person who is controlled by a Jezebelic Spirit we will call a Jezebelic person

1. Jezebel Targets Leadership

- The person seeks access to those who are in leadership and influence the church
- They seek connection and relationship
- They may target members of a leaders family with gifts or service to gain access

2. Jezebel Seeks Position and Power

- Their goal and objective is to have positions of authority not service
- They want to be in positions where they are seen and have influence
- They will offer to serve and may be excellent at doing this
- Their true goal is to gain the attention of and access to leadership

3. Jezebel Creates Ungodly Soul Ties

- Jezebel looks for hurt and wounded people, people who are offended and discontent
- They may show care and comfort and flatter them
- They draw people into agreement
- Their goal is to gain their attachment and loyalty

Example: This is seen clearly in the actions of Absalom

- Jezebel can work through either a woman or a man
- Absalom operated under the influence of the Spirit of Jezebel
- He seduced people and stole their loyalty
- *2Sa 15:1 After this it happened that Absalom provided himself with chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him.*
2Sa 15:2 Now Absalom would rise early and stand beside the way to the gate. So it was, whenever anyone who had a lawsuit came to the king for a decision, that Absalom would call to him and say, "What city are you from?" And he would say, "Your servant is from such and such a tribe of Israel."
2Sa 15:3 Then Absalom would say to him, "Look, your case is good and right; but there is no deputy of the king to hear you."
2Sa 15:4 Moreover Absalom would say, "Oh, that I were made judge in the land, and everyone who has any suit or cause would come to me; then I would give him justice."
2Sa 15:5 And so it was, whenever anyone came near to bow down to him, that he would put out his hand and take him and kiss him.
2Sa 15:6 In this manner Absalom acted toward all Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

- **Absalom gathered people to himself to promote himself and gain control**
 - The gate was the place of justice where judgments were made to resolve conflicts
 - The gates were the place of governance and authority
 - Jezebel will always seek leadership and power
- **He intentionally sought and drew near to people who were offended and carried injustice**
 - He showed affection and flattered them
 - He came until agreement with them and their complaint He pointed out lacks in the King and his administration of justice, undermining them
 - He promoted himself as the one who would provide justice
 - He stole ...took something that did not belong to him...the hearts of Israel
 - People became soul tied to Absalom and followed him in his insurrection
 - He deceived and manipulated people by his words and actions
 - He mobilized them to fulfill his hidden agenda of usurping authority
 - *2Sa 15:11 And with Absalom went two hundred men invited from Jerusalem, and they went along innocently and did not know anything.*

4. Jezebel Seeks and uses Information for Power

- Information is power
- **Jezebel seeks information.**
 - The spirit thrives on knowing everything that is happening in people's lives
 - They have an uncanny ability to extract information out of people (familiar spirit?)
 - People disclose deep secrets of their heart.
 - Afterwards they may have regret and wonder why they shared so much
 - Information about people is a source of power over them
 - This is the operation of a seducing spirit.
- **Jezebel Uses Information**
 - They withhold information from people
 - They do this to keep them dependent and asking for more
 - They also withhold information to undermine the ability of people to succeed
 - The person is manipulated to look foolish

5. Jezebel Sows Seeds of Discord

- **People operating under a Jezebel spirit use others to achieve their goals and agenda**
 - They spiritualise conversations creating an impression they are more spiritual than others
 - They may constantly use the expression; "God told me"
 - They take credit for everything, even the work of others
 - They blame others for any failure
 - They never show any gratitude
 - They complain how hard they work and the lack of appreciation for them
 - They never give credit for the achievement of others
 - They will flatter you to your face and criticise behind your back
 - They exaggerate situations so they seem much worse than they are

- They upstage others by exaggerating their achievements
- They point out the faults of leaders and promote themselves
- They project disapproval of others in ways that can be felt
- They quickly cut off people...ones who won't comply, or are of no further use to them
- People are either included in their circle or they are cut off completely like strangers

6. Jezebel is Vengeful

- *1Ki 19:2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, 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."*
 - A person who operates under a Jezebel spirit never really forgives
 - Their heart is full of anger at what has happened
 - This is built upon previous injustices they experienced that were never healed
 - They may pretend to forgive in order to create a false peace
 - They remember all the details of what has happened for a long time
 - They bring out details of previous offences and failures and use them against people at a later date
 - When they have a position of power they will use it to cut off or destroy others without mercy

7. Jezebel is Attracted to the Prophetic and Intercession

- People under the influence of Jezebel project themselves as spiritual, having superior revelation
- In both OT and NT, Jezebel is associated with the operation of prophecy
- *1Ki 18:19 Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."*
 - Jezebel surrounded herself with false prophets. Prophets of Baal and of Asherah
 - Jezebel will obstruct and resist true prophecy that leads to repentance and godliness
 - Jezebel will promote prophecies that flatter and feed pride in people
- **Jezebel's table:**
 - Jezebel may use hospitality, meals or coffees to draw people under its influence
 - The table is a place of hospitality where relationships are built and deepened
 - Jezebel uses hospitality or gifts as a tool of seduction
 - Hospitality and gifts are used to put people under obligation or debt to them
 - Often they will move in words of personal prophecy in private where there is no accountability
 - The goal is to steal hearts and win loyalty and control
- *Rev 2:20 Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach, and seduce my people*
 - "Calls herself a prophet"....self promotion of personal spirituality, and being a source of divine revelation

- Jezebel prophetic words feed pride and the need to feel and be important
- Jezebel prophetic words will endorse that the person is misunderstood by leadership
- Jezebel may also speak words that sow suspicion and division and fear. “Something is wrong”
- **Private Ministry**
 - When Jezebel delivers false prophetic words it draws people aside away from others
 - It creates a “super spiritual’ atmosphere which impresses and seduces people with special revelation that others don’t have
 - Jezebel may draw people into special private times of personal ministry or prayer
 - Jezebel may seek to become a private intercessor for the senior pastor and bypass all processes for service and faithfulness
- **8. Jezebel Has Children(Eunuchs)**
- **The Jezebel spirit has closely aligned offspring called eunuchs.**
 - These eunuchs have no strength of their own but rather carry out the witchcraft of Jezebel. They are typically weak-minded individuals that look to the controlling witch for approval, identity, instruction, confirmation and companionship.
 - Jezebel will assimilate people who typically are emotionally dependent on others to make up for their own wounded spirit.
 - They become her children, carrying her influence in their lives
- **Eunuchs are slaves to Jezebel to do its will**
 - Eunuchs are not usually themselves controlling. They are simply servants to do her will
 - Once they are entangled in her network she will manipulate them to do her will
 - Eunuchs of Jezebel will be sent on assignment to key people as spiritual spies or to threaten and terrorise
 - Many of Jezebel’s eunuchs release spells and curses against families, ministries and leaders, often in the form of false prophecies or “visions from the Lord”.
- **Eunuchs have an intense desire to be loved and accepted by others.**
 - Jezebel will gravitate to people who are broken, wounded , offended or who have unresolved issues with spiritual authority
 - These people harbour rejection and bitterness and rebellion
 - Jezebel uses a false compassion and false mothering to draw them into her web
 - They respond because they are seduced by her and feel loved and understood
 - The ultimate goal is to control them and use them for her purpose
 - They then surround Jezebel and disconnect from those not in her network

- **Jezebel's Eunuchs will always rush to her defence**
 - They act as guardians and watchers for their mother Jezebel.
 - They feel responsible to explain and justify her actions.
 - They function as her defence lawyers, letting people know she really is a good person
 - When Jezebel is exposed, confronted and cast out they will grieve and be angry
- **Jezebel's Eunuchs will resist any Correction**
 - Any Correction or Rebuke is considered rejection and a personal attack upon them
 - Jezebel and her Eunuchs hates to be told they are wrong and strongly react
 - Either they will repent or will strongly react with accusations and attempts to rally support and sabotage and destroy your leadership
 - Often this can take the form direct reaction or of Facebook comments and innuendos
 - Repentance is the only way they can become free form the Jezebel entanglement
 - Rev 2:21 And I gave her **time to repent** of her sexual immorality, and **she did not repent.**
Rev 2:22 Indeed I will **cast her into a sickbed**, and those who commit adultery with her into **great tribulation**, unless they repent of their deeds.
Rev 2:23 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 one of you according to your works.
 Jezebel and her followers suffer as a result of refusing to repent:
 - Sickness
 - Great Distress
 - All the Network of relationships fall apart

II. Jezebel's Reaction to Confrontation

1. Jezebel's Response to Jehu

- 2Ki 9:30 Now when Jehu had come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she put paint on her eyes and adorned her head, and looked through a window.
2Ki 9:31 Then, as Jehu entered at the gate, she said, "Is it peace, Zimri, murderer of your master?"
 - Jehu.....Jehovah is He.....Jehu was a military commander who was anointed to confront Jezebel
 - Jehu was anointed by Elijah and commissioned to confront and destroy her
 - Jehu is a prophetic forerunner of the Apostolic mantle to confront and overcome Jezebel
- **Jezebel was known as the Goddess of War and Seduction**
 - Note the two responses of Jezebel to the confrontation by Jehu

- Seduction: "she put paint on her eyes and adorned her head,
- This was also a way of displaying rank and authority
- Aggression: "murderer of your master?"
- The response of Jezebel to confrontation is completely predictable
- It is either war or seduction
- When you confront someone operating under the spirit of Jezebel you must be prepared for the reaction that will take place

2. Jezebel Aggressive Response

- Jezebel's identity is not in Christ but in their position, power or ministry
- Confrontation regarding behaviour and conduct is viewed as a personal attack on them
- Their immediate goal is to avoid all responsibility and accountability
- The method is to intimidate you and distract you to protect yourself

• The Aggressive Responses of Jezebel are totally predictable

- **Total Denial of any guilt or wrongdoing**
- **Defiant anger**
- **Blatant lying**
- **Blaming others**
- **Accusing and blaming you**
- **Threatening you**
- **Gathering others into agreement with them against you**

3. Jezebel Seductive Response

- When you refuse to be intimidated or sidetracked by the aggressive response of Jezebel and continue to hold your ground there may be a complete reversal of the Jezebel response
 - The goal is the same:
 - Avoid all responsibility and accountability
 - The method is different:
 - Emotional Manipulation to distract you and draw sympathy

• The Seductive Responses of Jezebel are totally Predictable

- **All resistance collapses**
- **Tears pour out of the eyes**
- **Silence...unwilling to speak**
- **Sorrow without any acknowledgment of responsibility**
- **Self Blame...its all my fault.**
- **Self Pity**
- **"No one understands"**

III. The Response of Jehu to Jezebel

1. The Key Biblical Response: Stop Tolerating Jezebel

- *Rev 2:20 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.*
- "Allow" = "Tolerate"to permit to operate without offering any resistance

2. Jehu's Response

- *2Ki 9:21 Then Joram said, "Make ready." And his chariot was made ready. Then Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot; and they went out to meet Jehu, and met him on the property of Naboth the Jezreelite.*
- *2Ki 9:22 Now it happened, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, "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 9:23 Then Joram turned around and fled, and said to Ahaziah, "Treachery, Ahaziah!"*
- *2Ki 9:24 Now Jehu drew his bow with full strength and shot Jehoram between his arms; and the arrow came out at his heart, and he sank down in his chariot.*
- **Confrontation and not a False Peace**
- **The messenger of Jezebel sought peace without addressing any issues**
 - Three times in 2Kings.9 Jehu was met with a request for peace
 - This is Jezebel's attempt to retain control without addressing issues
 - False peace is about keeping the peace without addressing and resolving any issues
 - It is not real peace but a deception giving space to retaliate
 - Jezebel will seek to have peace without any issues being resolved.
 - Issues and responsibilities are avoided. There is no repentance

3. Full Commitment to Confrontation

- **Jehu Responds with all his Strength**
 - *He refuses to tolerate Jezebel (Rev.2:20)*
 - He refuses the offer of a false peace where issues are not addressed
 - He stays focussed on the issues ...harlotry's and witchcrafts of Jezebel
 - He confronts the messenger's true identity: **Child and representative of Jezebel**
 - *2Ki 9:24 Now Jehu drew his bow with full strength and shot Jehoram between his arms; and the arrow came out at his heart, and he sank down in his chariot.*
 - **He applies full strength to the confrontation**
 - It takes strength and determination to confront Jezebel
- **Authentic Kingdom and Apostolic ministry will contend with the evil spirit of Jezebel.**
 - One of the reasons some pastors and leaders will not address this spirit is because it typically results in a reaction and a loss of people.

- Individuals that operate with a Jezebel Spirit usually become offended at any teaching that confronts the Jezebel Spirit
- People operating in the Jezebel spirit will have to be confronted that they are operating under the influence of that spirit
- You must overcome fear of doing this. The issue is serious
- The host will either receive their deliverance and will repent, or react, become offended and resist or flee from the truth.
- In all theatres of war, there are casualties.
- When you oppose Jezebel and her network some believers will be offended and wounded.
- Some may withdraw from the battle and give up. To defeat this spirit you will have to be willing to confront it and expose it no matter what the consequences and fallout
- Tolerating Jezebel is NOT an option

Accusation

- This is one of the Jezebel networks most lethal shockwaves after it's departure—accusation
- I've seen this spirit employed by Jezebel bring fear, confusion, torment, anger and bitterness into ministries and marriages.
- A spirit of accusation can split churches, separate marriages and break up families.
- When Jezebel provokes people to release indiscriminate accusations and blame others for why something occurred they might become very lethargic and extremely passive in the vision.
- This accusation spirit can also bring people under control.
- The spirit of accusation forms partnerships with the religious spirit and the flesh.
- This three-fold cord becomes a powerful whip that Jezebel uses to beat down her victims.
- When accusing others one looks to find faults in others so that they can handle their own compromises and negligence.
- The spirit of accusation can make a person see the faults in others, specifically the church and its leadership, or in a marriage, their spouse.
- Jezebel is affluent in making the faults in the church the central issue. This will often lead to the devaluing of the importance of belonging to a church for spiritual enrichment, edification and development.
- If a spirit of accusation is able to make a person accuse others, that person will find it very hard to forgive.
- The spirit of accusation works hard to get you to operate in un-forgiveness. Un-forgiveness leads to bitterness.
- The root of bitterness is a toxic poison that goes deep into the soul and ultimately affects the body.
- Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity—Acts 8: 22-23 (KJV) Jezebel will not only work on you to accuse others, but also to accuse you to yourself. Accusing spirits' seek to separate us from God, others and ourselves. Satan uses an old military tactic of "divide and conquer."

- I have also found that Jezebel will bring accusations against the saints through Facebook and other broad-based social media outlets.
- Her method here is double-sided. On one hand she will look to have those who have been wounded by Jezebel to release indiscriminate posts about Jezebel in an attempt to bring about much collateral damage.
- On the other hand, Jezebel will lie to numerous people in an attempt to get them to believe that the person, who wrote about the Jezebel spirit in a general sense, is talking about them.
- Jezebel will accuse the Pastor and leaders to their congregations.
- She will lie to people by telling them “that sermon was about you” or “the pastor no longer loves you.” Jezebel’s fury of accusation doesn’t stop here.
- Crazy dreams where individuals experience thoughts that leadership or the Pastor no longer likes them and is going to ask them to leave the church have been reported. Others have gone through and experienced fear, phobias and anxiety attacks.”

Pastors and leaders who seek to deal with the Jezebel spirit should be aware of operating in an accusing spirit.

- If a pastor or leader brings a charge against a Jezebelite, it must be based on factual evidence supported by witnesses.
- Accusations that are based solely on assumptions or what you believe is going on, are extremely dangerous.
- Many improper accusations that are fueled by fear and suspicion only result in retaliation against the Pastor and the churches leadership.
- Jezebel is a seducing spirit that looks to lure you into a retaliatory posture shortly after her bombardment of false accusations against you.
- Never publicly criticize, mock or launch accusations against the person hosting the Jezebel spirit.
- Rather the host must submit to authority and brought to a place of genuine repentance.
- The Jezebel spirit must be exposed for her witchcrafts and confronted at all levels.
- Finally, when Jezebel accuses you, do not stay silent or simply pray about it.
- Instead, rebut everything she says, directly to her face. If she accused you publicly, demand that a public apology be made. Truthful communication is a key in crushing Jezebels network.”