

Breaking the Jezebel Yoke

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Introduction

Hello, my name is Sandie Freed. I am an author of over fourteen books, an international minister, and a co-senior pastor of a local church in Hurst Texas. And, almost everywhere I travel and minister the senior leaders ask me "How do I deal with the Jezebel spirit that is attempting to destroy our church?" Or they will ask me: "Do you think he/she is a Jezebel?"

I always ask "Why do you think so?" Now, I'm very discerning...but I want to know what has been manifesting in this particular person. Everyone almost always says "He/she is so over-the-top controlling! He tries to take over everything. I give her a small tasks and next thing you know she's taken over the entire thing! And then when I try to bring correction she lays on the false flattery or the fake tears!"

Yep...control...manipulation...seducing...fake tears....that's Jezie!

Then there's the ministers who ask, "How do I deal with the Jezebel spirit that is attempting to destroy my marriage....my family....and my business?"

So you see, the Jezebel spirit seeks to destroy God's children, silence the voice of the prophets, seduce us into idolatry, inflict infirmity and cause both financial and spiritual poverty!

It is my heart to empower every child of God with revelation concerning the tactics of the enemy...and I'm especially willing to expose, defeat and dethrone the Jezebel spirit.

I. So who was this Jezebel Person?

- Jezebel is known as the evil queen of Israel who murdered prophets and threatened the life of Elijah. You can read her story in 1 Kings 18-21, 2 Kings 3-9)

- She was an idol worshiper, murderer, thief and a manipulator
- She operated in illegitimate authority when she stole Naboth's vineyard (steals inheritance)
- Co- labored with the sons of Belial to seize Naboth's inheritance.
- The spirit of Jezebel inflicts poverty, infirmity, divination and a religious spirit
- It is a spirit that will attempt to abort YOUR destiny
- This spirit has no gender and works through both male and female

II. Identifying the Evil Spirit even more

Have you been influenced by this spirit?

A. There are basic beginning questions we must ask ourselves when considering whether or not we have been influenced by a Jezebel spirit

- Do I continue to cycle through periods where I feel as if I don't fit?
- Do you often say or feel "I can't seem to find my place?" Or often say "I don't fit in my local church."
- Do you move from one church to another to another?
- No sense of fulfillment: An ongoing sense of barrenness, fulfillment, and chronic dissatisfaction?
- Do you continually go through cycles where you believe that you are not getting enough attention in the local church or that your gifting is not recognized? And as a result, find yourself leaving because you feel rejected?
- Are you able to receive correction and godly instruction?

- Deep down inside, do you want to be in control? Actually, do you desire to be the one in authority? (Take a deep look, sometimes we have blind spots!)

These are all symptoms that the Jezebel spirit and her tools of destruction and temptation are working.

Spirit of Whoredoms Tree (see image)

Seducing Spirits Tree (see image)

III. Have You Experienced an Identity Crisis?

Saints, the Jezebel spirit seeks to destroy your godly identity and inheritance.

When this spirit attacks you begin to doubt your self-worth and value. You will doubt your calling!

1. My testimony of dealing with a Jezebel spirit who thought she knew how to pray better than me...and then sought to tell us how the church should be taking people through deliverance...and spend the church finances!

- I would go home after church feeling like a failure...like I didn't fit in my own church that I pastored!
- I began to doubt my ability to discern..."maybe I'm wrong about this person...maybe she really IS a kind, gentle, loving person towards me.....NOT!

Now keep in mind I'm not coming against the person...I', exposing an evil spirit that works through and influences other people to hinder us concerning our life, livelihood and callings.

2. A pastor friend I know that was constantly challenged by a manipulating and controlling spirit...challenging her decisions every single week...a spirit like that will wear you down!

3. This spirit teams up with the Antichrist spirit mentioned in Daniel 7. It is a spirit that seeks to wear out the saints! But dear ones....we have the victory. The Ancient of Days is seated in the Courts of Heaven and the Word says that the enemy is defeated!

TESTIMONY: Introduce my friend Vicki Caldwell who was influenced by both a Jezebel and an Ahab spirit and how my book “Breaking the Jezebel Yoke”, along with Sandie’s other books on Jezebel have empowered her.

TESTIMONY: Introduce another person who is a pastor that had a conflict with a Jezebel spirit in the church

TESTIMONY: Mickey Freed will talk about how a Jezebel tried to drive a wedge in our marriage and our authority in our church.

4. My hope is to give YOU hope today...you can defeat this spirit. Whether you have generations that have been influenced by the Jezebel spirit, your children are controlling and manipulating or yoked with some type of illness or oppression....maybe your boss is like a Jezebel- overpowering and manipulative.....God is promising you victory over the evil plans of your enemy!

IV. Jezebel tries to intimidate us, just as she did to Elijah

Jezebel attacks our minds, just as she did Elijah.

1 Kings 19:1-4 (ASV) - And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, “So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.” 3 And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree, and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, “It is enough; now, O Jehovah, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.”

Jezebel tries to get us to focus on our disappointments and weaknesses.

V. The enemy challenged Jesus’ Identity

I want to end this webinar with something to think about... The enemy challenged Jesus' Identity. Yet, He knew who He was...He was the Son of God, He understood His purpose and He overcame his fiery trial in the wilderness. So can you!

1. Just before this Jesus was baptized and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove and the Father verbally announced..."This is My Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

a. The dove is very symbolic in this passage: We know that a dove is symbolic of the Holy Spirit...but also the dove represents peace.

b. However, **when Jezebel is at work there is never peace- only conflict.** When Jezebel targets your identity, you will be constantly striving to prove your self-worth. You will be in an emotional conflict with your true identity.

c. **Whenever we are in an identity crisis, we ourselves become very critical and judgmental of others.** This is because we don't know our true identity in Christ.

d. Also, a Jezebel spirit will work through others that will be judgmental and critical against us. The spirit of Jezebel influences US to be judgmental and critical of others.

e. A Jezebel spirit is relentless in falsely accusing us, pointing out our weaknesses and our flaws.

2. Jesus had a clear identity. He knew who He was and where He "fit". The enemy came immediately to challenge what God had just said about him! The devil asked Jesus..."If you (truly are) the Son of God, turn these stones into bread." (Paraphrased) The Father had just previously recognized Jesus as" His Son, in whom He was well pleased" at the baptism. But immediately the enemy challenged Him with his identity.

3. Also, the dove represents God's presence, the Holy Spirit manifesting in our midst. The enemy wants to rob us of God's presence!

4. However, through this online course, you will be able to run boldly to the throne of

God, without shame, without the condemnation you have felt under the yoke of a Jezebel spirit...and remain in the presence of God.

5. Expect a garment change! This course will empower you to take off the garments of shame and be clothed afresh with God's power and holiness.

6. If you have been under the yoke of shame, guilt, unworthiness and oppression, this course is for you!

7. Get excited and get your faith up....to rid your life from fear, shame, confusion, mental torment, and generational curses!