

Breaking the Jezebel Yoke

(STUDY GUIDE)

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I. Introduction

Jezebel is a very seductive spirit that seeks to destroy God's children, split local churches, bring division and strife into almost every situation, silence the voice of the prophets, yoke us with idolatry, inflict infirmity and cause both financial and spiritual poverty!

A. So, who was this Jezebel person?

1. She was the evil queen of Israel who murdered the prophets and threatened the life of Elijah. (1 Kings 18–21, 2 Kings 3–9)
2. Idol worshiper, murderer, thief, and a manipulator.
3. She operated in illegitimate authority when she literally murdered Naboth and then stole his vineyard.
4. She co-labored with the sons of Belial.

B. What is the evil Jezebel spirit?

1. It inflicts poverty, infirmity, divination (witchcraft) and operates in a religious spirit.
2. It is an evil spirit that attempts to abort YOUR destiny.
3. This spirit has no gender.
4. Jezebel always seeks to connect with/marry an Ahab.

II. Ask These Questions to Identify This Evil Spirit

- A. Do I continue to cycle through periods where I feel as if I don't fit?
- B. Do you often say or feel, "I can't seem to find my place?"
- C. Do you move from one church to another to another?
- D. No sense of fulfillment, an ongoing sense of barrenness, unfulfillment and chronic dissatisfaction?
- E. 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 you find yourself leaving because you feel rejected?

- F. Are you able to receive correction and godly instruction? When the Lord points out something in your life that needs healing, how quick are you to repent? **Let me say it this way:** *Do you repent at all, ever?*
- G. Do you always have to be right?
- H. Do you enjoy withholding information from others, telling people a little but not all that is needed to know? (Control issues)
- I. Do you strive to be in control?
- J. Actually, do you desire to be the one in authority? (Take a deep look. Sometimes we have blind spots!)

Blind spots are just that—a blind spot, something you can't see, but when pointed out, do you quickly repent and try to change?

These are all symptoms that the Jezebel spirit and her tools of destruction and temptation are working, and more than likely you are yoked with this evil spirit.

III. How the Jezebel Spirit Can Affect Us

- A. Have you experienced an identity crisis?
 - 1. The Jezebel spirit seeks to destroy your godly identity and inheritance.
 - 2. When this spirit attacks, you begin to doubt your self-worth and value. You will doubt your calling!
 - 3. The Jezebel spirit teams up with the Antichrist spirit and attempts to wear out the saints (Daniel 7).
 - 4. The Jezebel spirit tries to intimidate you and cause you to take off running in fear. However, we have the victory!
- B. Jezebel tries to intimidate us, just as she did to Elijah.
- C. Jezebel attacks our minds, just as she did Elijah:

“And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. 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.’

“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. 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.'"
(1 Kings 19:1–4, ASV)

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

IV. What God Wants to Do for You

- A. God wants to touch you with His power and heal you from every weakness and disappointment:

"The word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'

"'Ah, Sovereign Lord,' I said, 'I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a child." You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,' declares the Lord.

"Then the Lord reached out His hand and touched my mouth and said to me, 'Now I have put My words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.'

"The word of the Lord came to me: 'What do you see, Jeremiah?' 'I see the branch of an almond tree,' I replied. The Lord said to me, 'You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that My Word is fulfilled.'" (Jeremiah 1:4–12, NIV)

- B. You are a prophetic generation!
1. God wants to touch you today.
 2. God wants to perform a "violent action" against the spirit of intimidation that operates through the Jezebel spirit.
 3. God desires that you "see" your new season of victory and breakthrough.
- C. Conclusion: Freedom and fresh vision awaits you!

1. You are anointed. The anointing breaks every yoke.
2. You are going to slip out from under the yoke of Jezebel.

V. Expect a Garment Change!

“Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him.

“The Lord said to Satan, ‘The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?’

“Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, ‘Take off his filthy clothes.’ Then he said to Joshua, ‘See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you.’

“Then I said, ‘Put a clean turban on his head.’ So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the Lord stood by. The angel of the Lord gave this charge to Joshua: ‘This is what the Lord Almighty says, “If you will walk in My ways and keep My requirements, then you will govern My house and have charge of My courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here.”’”

(Zechariah 3:1–6, NIV)

- A. God is removing our old garments of shame and defilement.
- B. We are receiving “rich” garments.
- C. We have a clean turban.
- D. We are making a violent turn toward healing and righteousness in Christ as we dethrone Jezebel!