Wailing Women Worldwide Training Manual Chapter 19

DEALING WITH THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

DEFINITION

Jezebel

- 1. Meaning without co-habitation. This spirit refuses to "live together" or "cohabit" with anyone else. It will not dwell with anyone except it is allowed to dominate and control the other partner.
- 2. It only pretends to be submissive when it subtly desires to achieve a hidden objective.

The Bible does not mention a Jezebel spirit. However, the bible records the story of a female by the name of Jezebel. Found in 1 and 2 Kings.

Jezebel, also spelled Jezabel, (died c. 843 BCE), in the Bible (books of Kings), the wife of King Ahab, who ruled the kingdom of Israel.

This was the "first time" that a king of Israel had allied himself by marriage with a heathen princess. The name Jezebel is synonymous with one who is crafty, malicious, revengeful, seductive, cruel, conniving and self-seeking to name a few.

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE JEZEBEL SPIRIT

- 1. It has no gender. Can operate through men and women.
- 2. Females are often more vulnerable because if its ability to manipulate and control without force.
- 3. It only pretends to be submissive when it subtly desires to achieve a hidden objective.
- 4. Strong Christian cannot be possessed by the spirit of Jezebel. But they can be sympathetic to its characteristics and ways; which can result in some of its ways rubbing off on them.
- 5. Fiercely independent and intensely ambitious.

- 6. Seek pre-eminence and demands control.
- 7. Seeks to lead and refuses to be led.
- 8. Persuasive, strong-willed and religious.
- **9.** Versatile and sometimes very gifted.
- Lurks around the corridors of power to manipulate those in authority, to use their position to accomplish wickedness.

STORY OF JEZEBEL

1 Kings 16: 31:33

- ▶ 1 Kings 18:4
- ▶ 1 Kings 18:19
- ▶ 1 Kings 19: 1-8
- ▶ 1 Kings 21

- ▶ 1 Kings 22:51
- ▶ 2 Kings 9:4-10
- ▶ 2 Kings 9:22-24
- ▶ 2 Kings 9:33-37

MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL IN INDIVIDUAL

- It uses flattering words and smooth sayings to seduce its victims.
- It feeds its victims with spiritual pride to being them into a soul tie.
- It tries to stop you from flowing in your spiritual gifts. Operating by the spirit of divination and fortune telling. It tries to jam the spiritual antenna of vessels that God uses, so that they would not receive the right signals from God.
- It exhibits unrestrained, unreasonable, abnormal and very destructive anger.
- It likes to teach. It believes it always has something to offer and no one else can teach as well as it does. However, it does not teach the mind and the counsel of God. Rev 2:20.

- It hates humility. It kills true prophets of God. It kills not only physically but also spiritually.
- Jezebel hates prayer. Intercessory prayers expose its dealings in the church and destroys its hold on the lives of men.
- Looks for areas of discouragement. Specializing in digging up your weaknesses, focusing attention on problems already dealt with. Arrow of Jezebellic agents has hit you. When you are experiencing depression and feel like giving up or running away from the place of duty where God has called you to do an assignment.

• Storm-carrier

- Provoking spirit. Provokes other to quarrel, argue and contend with all who hold a contrary view.
- Seduces and entices with riches and polluted gifts
- Attracted to honour and promotion.
- Insolent and confrontational.
- Uses blackmail.
- Attacked you after your greatest victory.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL IN FAMILY

- Order of the home is turned upside down. The woman dictates the tune of the home and Lords it over the man.
- The man is not the Head.
- Manipulates the man of the house for its own selfish interest.
- Possessive and domineering. It nags and make the man feel insecure.

Troubles and weary him with complaints until its needs are met. Uses sex, crying, sulking, conniving, self pity and threats to achieve with it wants.

- Generates dissatisfaction between spouses and causes terrible strife and contention between them.
- Great enemy of united homes where God's love is enthroned.
- Enjoys using children as its tool to challenge and usurp the authority.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL IN CHURCHES

- Goes Hollywood in public. Flashy, gives difficult conditions which must be met before they come to preach in your church in your church.
- Persons who chase titles and awards and ensures that you recognize their titles.
- Merchandize the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Chases after idols. Chases after new revelations; it is not after spiritual stability but after super spiritualism.

- Manipulation. Warring, contending principality that schemes its way through life, using people and controlling them.
- Operates like a shark, most vicious and dangerous. Circles the lives of others looking for gullible, controllable, seducible disciples.
- Target women who are embittered against men wither through neglect or through misuse of authority. Looks for the weak and wounded. Those who are resentful to authority.
- Confusion and turmoil. It introduces chaos, confusion and fear.
- Flow well in an atmosphere of fear, suspicion, frustration, instability, broken relationships and destruction.
- Enjoys strife and contention.

- Self-serving. Likes to be in charge, self-love and refuses to allow the Holy Spirit move in people's lives or take over completely.
- Back-stagging. Enjoys backbiting and likes repeating tales and separating true friends.
- If you get between Jezebel and its captive, it fights and attacks you with all its strength and manufactures accusation against you to tarnish your image.
- Challenges God's word.
- Calls herself into ministry. Rev 2:20
- Operates out of sorcery. 1 King 19:1-4
- Hates God and hates repentance.

MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL IN THE NATION

- Looks for leadership positions, as it desires to rule.
- Influences people's cultures and traditions and tend to control the spiritual climate.
- Very seductive in its looks, dressing and words.
- Its is a respector and worshipper of persons. It exalts people more than Jesus.
- Mother of witchcraft that sells nations through her whoredoms and families through her witchcraft. Nahum 3:4-7

- Manifests principally by a domineering and an intimidating disposition.
- It manipulates kings and leaders to do evil. 1 Kings 21:25
- It is vengeful and unforgiving and works wickedness.
- Its masterminds murder 1 Kings 21:5-13.
- It instigates leaders of nations to go to war for greed.

- •It promotes social injustice and oppression of the poor. It ensures that peace is lacking anywhere it operates.
- •Commits fornication with Kings of the earth and makes them drunk with the wine of her fornication. Rev 17:1-6
- •Full of blasphemy.
- •Full if filthiness and abominations,
- •It is the spirit that corrupts men's morals and causes unfaithfulness to God.
- •It nurtures and thrives on hypocrisy and compromise with political power and tolerance of unrighteousness.

THE STORY OF JEHU

There were two men of God named Jehu

1. Jehu was the son of Hanani. 1 Kings 16:1 He was a prophet. 1 King 16:1-5, 7, 12-13

2. Jehu -the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi, He was appointed to be King over Israel by the Lord. 1 Kings 19:16-17.

Prophetic action - 2 Kings 9:2

Jehu anointed Jehu. 2 King 9:6-10

6 So Jehu got up, and they went into the house. And he poured the oil on Jehu's head and said to him, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: 'I have anointed you king over the people of the Lord, over Israel. 7 You shall strike the house of Ahab your master, so that I may avenge the blood of My servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the Lord, [who have died] at the hands of Jezebel. 8 For the entire house of Ahab shall perish, and I will cut off from Ahab every male, both bond and free, in Israel. 9 I will make the house of Ahab like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah. 10 And the dogs will eat Jezebel in the territory of Jezreel, and there will be no one to bury her.'" Then he opened the door and fled.

WHO IS JEHU

A King. 2 Kings 9:6

- Jehu (Hebrew: יהוא Yēhū', meaning "Yahu is He." He was the son of Jehoshaphat, grandson of Nimshi. He was the tenth king of the northern Kingdom of Israel since Jeroboam.
- He was noted for exterminating the house of Ahab, killing Jezebel and the prophets of Baal.
- > He is proverbially known for his swift chariot driving.

- Before his reign as king, Jehu functioned as a commander in the army of Ahab.
- Man of war.
- Reformer who was used by God to clean up Israel and the sins of the King Ahab. King Ahab was recorded "he did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him".
- Used by God to enact Judgment over Jezebel, sons of Ahab and the prophets of Baal.

CHARACTERISTICS OF JEHU

- ► As the word of God was released, he moved immediately.
- A man of action. He wasted no time.
- Obedience.
- As a soldier. He was brave, did not fear death. Strong.
- Decision, earnestness, promptness, thoroughness.
- Man of few words. He was direct in his speech. "What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me."
- Jehu left no man standing who was in alliance with King Ahab, as God had commanded long before through Elijah.

CHARACTERISTICS OF JEHU

- He was zealous for the things of God.
- Passionate for righteousness. Righteous indignation.
- ► He destroyed the idols and idol worshippers of Baal.

NEGATIVE ASPECTS

- Deceiver
- Lacked humility. Prideful. 2 King 10:16-17
- He obeyed the Lord but went further than was instructed. He killed the relatives of King Ahaziah.
- Jehu did not follow God with all of his heart. He was not a true worshipper of God. 2 Kings 10:30-31

PRE-REQUISITES TO DETHRONING/DEALING WITH THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

1.INVESTIGATE OUR FOUNDATION. IF IT IS FAULTY THERE IS NEED TO BRING REPENTENCE AND ASK FOR HEALING.

2. WE CANNOT FIGHT THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL WHEN WE ARE HAVING SOME OF HER PROPERTIES.

3. WE MUST FIRST FREE OURSELVES BEFORE FIGHTING THE ENEMY.

DETHRONING THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

This spirit can be judged and dethroned corporately or by an anointed individual.

Deep revelation and a definite encounter with God. Spiritual discernment.

Spiritual discernment. And wisdom to unravel the mysteries surrounding its operations and deal with it accordingly.

Develop a level of intimacy and friendship with God in order to deal with the structures and thrones that Jezebel has built in the church and in our nation.

The Holy Spirit must be allowed to expose in our lives areas where we are sympathetic to the ways of Jezebel. Rom 12:1-2, 1 Pet 2:23-24

Quality repentance and submission to true spiritual authority.

Avoid	Break off	Expose
Avoid being seduced, manipulated or controlled by this spirit.	Break off from this spirit. Ask for the kind of boldness and zeal like Elijah.	Expose its activities wherever you go and teach believers how to dethrone this spirit.

Come with a conquering fortitude like Paul, when he dealt with Diana of Ephesus and Jehu in dealing with Jezebel.

Have a righteous indignation to deal with the spirit of Jezebel.

Partner with the Holy Spirit. He has the power to dethrone Jezebel in spiritual warfare.

PRAYER

Nahum 3:4-7

▶lsaiah 47:1-15

Revelation 2:20-23

► Micah 5:9-15 – Directs us to cut her from her sources of support and altars of wickedness.

Psalm 69:22-25 – Wipe out every trace even of the meeting place of Jezebel and her agents. None must be allowed to dwell in her tents.

Zechariah 13:2 – Cut off and destroy the names of her idols and altars.

▶ Isaiah 49:24-25 – Set the captives free.

PRAYER POINTS

- Repentance. Let us repent for anyway that we have entertained the spirit of Jezebel in our lives. 1 John 1:8
- Sreak every generational curse in your blood line that has associated with the spirit of Jezebel.
- Ask the Lord to open our eyes to see this spirit exactly as it is and how it has manifested in our lives, families and nation. Act 26:18
- Ask the Lord to reveal to us area where we have been sympathetic to the ways of Jezebel. Rom 12:1-2



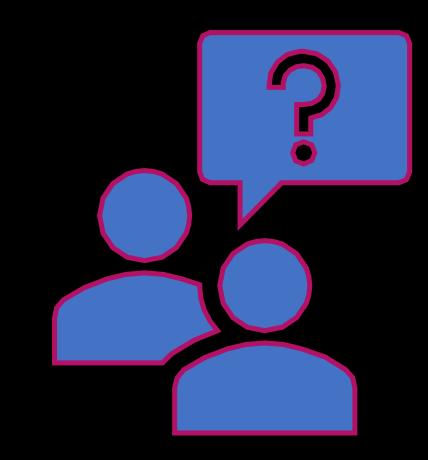
- Release the spirit of Jehu against Jezebel and her cohorts. 2 Kings 9:30–33
- Command every spirit of Jezebel to be thrown down and eaten by the hounds of heaven. 1 Kings 21:23
- Cut off her sources of support and altars of wickedness. Micah 5:9-15
- Erase all traces of this spirit, her agents and meeting place from our lives and your nation. Psalm 69:22-25

Rebuke all spirits of false teaching, false prophecy, idolatry, and perversion connected with Jezebel. Revelation 2:20
Rebuke and cut off the spirit of whoredoms. Hosea 4:12
Rebuke and cut off Jezebel and her witchcrafts in the name of Jesus. 2 Kings 9:22

Reject Jezebel as a prophet and her teachings. Rev 2:20-23

Command your bodies to reject any food eaten sacrificed to idols. Rev 2:20-23

I rebuke and cut off the harlot and mistress of witchcrafts and break her power over my life, family and nation (Nahum 3:4).



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS