



Jezebel and Ahab

Romance made in Hell

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“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.”
Revelation 2:20, 21.

“And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.

32 And he reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria. 33 And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.” 1 Kings 16:31-33.

“And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?”
30 “And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window.” 2 Kings 9:22, 30.

Who was Jezebel?

Jezebel was an actual person. Jezebel, the Biblical character, first appears in First Kings 16, when she marries Ahab, king of Israel. Jezebel was the daughter of Ethbaal, the king and high priest of the Baal worshipping Sidonians. Baal worship was closely associated with obsessive sensuality and often involved sex acts. Jezebel, as a daughter of this perverse kingdom, was raised in an atmosphere where sex was a path to power and influence. It goes without saying that a King of Israel had no excuse whatever to marry a woman like this!

Ahab, King of Israel, (a type of modern man) was completely subdued and dominated by Jezebel. Jezebel enthusiastically introduced the worship of Ashtoreth to Israel. This god/goddess, represented the Canaanite culture of the moon, and was a power-hungry goddess of love and sensuality. Priestess-prostitutes filled her shrines and serviced her worshippers. The lure of these legal, readily available erotic encounters was more than most men of Israel would resist. By Jezebel's influence, most Israelites of the northern kingdom, left the worship of God for Baal and Ashtoreth. The prophet Elijah laments that only 7000 men in the entire nation were not swayed by her control.

Ashtoreth for the Philistine was the same as the Semite Astarte, both modelled from the Babylonian Ishtar, Her other counterparts are Isis and Hathor of Egypt, Kali of India, and Aphrodite and Demeter of Greece. The Roman counterpart was Diana the same as in Acts 19:35:

“And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is a worshipper of the great goddess Diana, and of the image which fell down from Jupiter?”

Indeed the same goddess in these days goes by the name of Mary. The Council of Ephesus, 431 AD had the cult of Diana the virgin goddess (in Greek = Artemis, in Phoenician = Astarte, her cult continued in

Ephesus until 431) supplanted by the cult of Mary in the Roman Catholic Church to legitimize that Mary was the "mother of god" and the "mother of all" and not Diana that also had claimed these attributes. They also gave to Mary all the other attributes of Diana such as: "queen of heaven" and "divine virgin" etcetera. Before 431 AD Mary was not recognized as a goddess and so they effectively paganized Christianity at Ephesus, and Diana, still alive, had her name changed to that of Mary.

The Jezebel Syndrome

Jezebel is the arch-type of women through the ages, who have the spirit of witchcraft and rebellion. Her character is of the pattern we know modernly as Narcissism. Women of this type are common in today's secular world, and in New Age circles. They are always a powerful enemy of true Bible spirituality, either openly or covertly. When professing religion, they seek to attain controlling positions within the Church, or a situation where they can influence and subtly dominate other church leaders. The characteristics of Jezebel are behind the daughter of Democracy, i.e. Feminism.

Please note that it is entirely possible for a man to exhibit this same type of character; however women Jezebels, especially in these end time days, are by far the more common. I have noticed that the popular image of women is much different today than when I was younger. To see what I mean notice female illustrations in advertising, on hair and nail salons, female spas and make up counters. The expressions on them make you cringe! They look hard and cruel, and likely are. The other female image that you see a lot these days, especially in New Age circles, is the 'goddess of nature' with scanty and filmy clothing jumping and leaping and waving long strips of silky cloth in the air; or sitting meditating in some pristine setting. There is no resemblance to a godly woman in any of these things; they reflect the spirit of witchcraft.

Isaiah 3:12 "As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." {lead...: or, call thee blessed. [Flatter thee]}

Jezebel women basically exhibit a controlling spirit working through the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. They have in general, two aims:

To gain identity, glory, recognition, power, and satisfy their need for the "praises of men". This is a consequence of the desire for love and self-worth focused inwardly on SELF.

Secondly the Jezebel character is a men hater and seeks to emasculate all men, and divest them of their authority and power. They foster a distrust and hatred of men in general. Jezebel women are in constant agitation, terribly aggressive, very determined, callous, controlling, selfish, power-hungry, manipulative, unrepentant, deceitful, and overwhelmingly evil; and those are mostly only the good points!

There are two main types of Jezebels:

The high-profile type is generally gregarious, outspoken and highly visible. She is often seen as the "woman who wears the pants in the family".

The low-profile type is soft-spoken, giving the illusion of being solicitous, motherly, protective, even appearing very submissive. The low-profile type may be the most dangerous, as she is the most difficult to discern. She relies heavily on manipulation for her power, in extremely subtle ways.

Some Characteristics

Within these two main types are two manifestations: the Seducer and the Competent.

The Seducer uses any type of seduction available to gain control and power, as a method of manipulation but specializes in spiritual seduction, operating on both males and females. Her seduction usually uses subtle flattery. Men are particularly blind and easy victims to these subtleties, as she flatters them with her attention. Women seduced by Jezebel are blind to their own seduction, they do not expect it, or are not aware such manipulation exists.

A good example of the Competent Jezebel personality can frequently be seen as the efficient (and often plain) executive assistant at the side of a powerful businessman or church leader. This Jezebel often lacks a gregarious personality, but may be very outspoken and aggressive at least at times.

Some Jezebel features:

Deceiver

They work in "private", people outside her circle hardly know her maneuvering and are an easy prey for manipulation. Those controlled by her, tend to defend her from any form of criticism; like many men today defend feminism.

Man-Hater

The Jezebel personality hates men and majors in destroying them. She cannot have a true Godly relationship with men; because her desire is to strip them of all their perceived power and then destroy them, to emasculate them emotionally and spiritually.

Un-submitted

Jezebels despise and show no respect for authority. Building on this dislike of authority, (especially of men since they are frequently the authority figure) coupled with rebellion, she hates anyone placed in authority over her, and seeks to destroy them and take their power. The Jezebel person sees herself as a goddess on a pedestal.

Power-Hungry

Jezebel is extremely power-hungry, respecting only power stronger than her own. She disdains or considers herself superior to anyone she perceives as having no power or less power than herself. She works through her conquests to attain power over others.

Intelligent

These women tend to be very intelligent, or at least cunning, and enjoy the challenge of controlling and manipulating intellectually able people. She can manipulate them so well that actually they worship her.

Hard Worker

Jezebels are frequently "super achievers", which trait, sadly, is admired both in the church and business world. She is also a master in subtly hindering others; doing everything she can to prevent others achieving their set goals, and then criticizing them for not having achieved.

Self Worship

Internally Jezebel worships herself even though externally she may portray a picture of humility and submission. She is very proud of herself and extremely vain, and in her pride can only talk about herself. They are usually very attractive and they use that to seduce their victims.

Jealous

She cannot suffer others getting attention rather than herself and will do all she can to prevent others receiving attention and recognition. She uses cutting contempt to play down any good another person may have done. If one gets between Jezebel and the person she is trying to control, she'll attack most viciously, trying her best to destroy your relationship with that

person. She will try and destroy his reputation, undermine his authority and generally stop at nothing to separate anyone from her intended "victim". Beware!

Manipulator

Jezebel uses other people as objects, to gain control, influence and power. Once she has gained the control desired, she generally rejects and tosses the people aside. If they are in her family, she does this emotionally with tragic results. Other family members exist just to please her.

Domineering

The Jezebel is extremely "bossy" by nature, though subtly with the low profile type. She is easily offended if her authority is questioned, and will often respond with extreme anger at even the slightest offence. She demands blind loyalty.

Unrealistic Expectations of Others

Her expectations of others are always unrealistic, because others cannot meet her demand for complete submission, and if they try, she despises them and casts them aside when she has what she wants out of them. Anyone attempting to relate to a Jezebel person is literally in a "no-win situation"; nothing pleases them.

Perfectionist

Perfectionism is a common characteristic of Jezebel, generating self-hatred in the victim, and a despising of others around her who fail to meet her exaggerated standards. This is part of the "unrealistic expectations" she has toward herself and others, but it is also an excuse for disrespect toward others, especially those in authority, since they don't "measure up" she doesn't have to show them respect.

Seduction, Control, Manipulation

Control and manipulation are the strongest parts of the Jezebel nature. Nearly everything a Jezebel does utilizes one or both to attain her goals. Jezebel is the ultimate manipulator.

The first step in Jezebel's work is to control her victim by seduction. She will use flattery, smooth prophetic sayings, pleasant words and seducing tears. She views children in a marriage as tools and weapons to manipulate hubby and family.

She knows how to use deep emotional hurts and wounds to manipulate and control as she creates apparent deep ties with others. Jezebel loves to pull people to herself and away from their family or those who can truly speak into their lives. Jezebel works best in a whirlwind of confusion and turmoil.

Shark

Jezebel's inner nature is like a shark; she is most vicious and dangerous. She circles the lives of others looking for teachable, seducible, controllable, disciples to eat from her own table. She will look for those that are in rebellion, who are weak or wounded, or those who are contending, bucking, and fighting any established spiritual authority.

Possessive

Jezebel loves power, "Give me, give me, give me." You see, money is not really the issue; it's Power and Authority she's after. She likes to be in control of others life because she draws her strength from controlling others. She spiritually drains her victims. She uses faults or weaknesses she perceives in the person to create feelings of shame or guilt, and therefore ultimately, submission to her will. She also often uses fear and intimidation to manipulate others into submission to her.

Self-pity

She uses self-pity and her own weaknesses to manipulate another into submitting to her out of compassion or pity. Feeling sorry for a Jezebel, is not compassion, it is folly!

This type of character reflects Satan's own, and so his dark angels tend to hang around these people because they can be used to further their dark purposes to hurt, deceive and destroy. These angels from beneath will even at times enable them to show special discernment that can surprise you! The person will speak something which, if you think about it, they have no way humanly to know. They almost seem to be able to read your thoughts. That is a real danger signal; do not overlook it or shrug it off! This is knowledge supplied by familiar spirits, and not the Spirit of God. The power of witchcraft is derived from Satan himself and every attempt at manipulation or control "sells out" more to Satan and strengthens the deception the Jezebel person is under.

She will even use prayer to manipulate the one she is attempting to control, especially audible prayer to create the illusion, that doing Jezebel's will is actually "obeying God", or to generate fear or other emotion within the person which she can then use for manipulation of them.

Attracted to Power

Jezebel characters are attracted to people of power like "moths to flames". Often, a very intelligent, efficient, attractive, and even blatant Jezebel can be found serving "at the feet" of prominent leaders, even in the church. Her deception and/or seduction methods are often so successful that the leader does not recognize what is at his right hand. The Jezebel's true desire is to wrest the power from the person being served. If that person is a servant of the Lord, the actual mission is to destroy them by any means available; destroy their credibility, undermine their authority, discredit their ministry, cause them to fall into sexual temptation, etc.

Ambitious

Jezebels are desirous of "moving up the ladder" wherever they are, not that ambition is always "evil"; it's just another character trait to look for; you simply will not find a humble, repentant, democratic and non-ambitious Jezebel.

Convinced

While Jezebel's belief system is obviously incorrect and evil; they are very firmly held beliefs.

Jezebels are usually people of deep convictions; they may even have a true heart for God and earnestly desire to serve Him, but they are using Satan's methods to try and serve God, and it is not acceptable. The original Jezebel was devoutly religious, but was at total enmity with God. She worshipped at the altar of Baal, the worship of the flesh. Modern Jezebels may indeed believe they are serving God; however, their true hidden agenda (often hidden even to themselves) is "self-worship". In many cases they have their own Private Interpretation of the Bible, but will vehemently insist they are correct.

Murmuring, Complaint, and Criticism

Murmuring, complaint and criticism are very popular everywhere, especially in the church. These Jezebel people use criticism of perceived faults in others to build up their own self-esteem, to justify their disobedience, and lack of respect for others. Because she tends to perfectionism, any fault she finds in others is grounds for disobeying their authority. She uses criticism as a tool to manipulate those around her, and along with murmuring and complaint, causes divisiveness to weaken her opposition, gain control over and destroy them.

Lustful

Jezebel's primary lust is for power; however their lust may be manifested sexually, if it will bring the desired result. The manifestation varies from a wife withholding sexual union from the husband for manipulative purposes, to utilizing sexual temptation to draw a more powerful person into a compromised position that will cause their destruction or downfall. How often do we here of some person we looked up to as being a faithful man of God, being found in a compromising situation with some woman. That woman is not always a Jezebel type, but it may be.

Jezebel displays angry, vicious and sometimes violent behavior when opposed. She will turn on the one who refuses to submit to her, especially if she has been successful in manipulating this person in the past. Frequently she will use a vicious, berating verbal attack, aimed at humiliation. The emotional damage caused by these outbreaks can be devastating to the one at whom she directs her wrath. This is often the source of terrible emotional wounds for her children and spouse. When this angry behavior happens in public, it may expose their true character to others who may have been previously deceived.

Infirmities and Disease

Jezebel frequently enjoys people's (including her own) poor health, especially the "Low-profile" type. For them, it is a tool for attention, sympathy and other forms of manipulation. The tragedy is that this form of "invited infirmity" eventually leads to real physical problems, and becomes a part of their destruction, but it serves to further Jezebel's ends, not to weaken her.

Destruction

In addition to destroying those around her, Jezebel especially hates those she is controlling. Remember the mission of the original Jezebel was to kill the prophets. Her manipulation will ultimately cause her victim to self-destruct. This is referred to as the "Black Widow spider syndrome" since these spiders kill their mates.

Spiritually, there are two applications: They seek to kill the male authority figures (prophets) and she seeks to kill her victim, which is mated to her when Jezebel takes control of their life.

Cursing:

Jezebel curses everyone, unwittingly bringing a curse upon themselves most of the time. Criticism is a form of cursing, both of the person being criticized, and of God their Maker. Murmuring and complaint is cursing circumstances, which also curses God for allowing them. The Jezebel person is a master of criticism, murmuring and complaint. Often those whom she is at enmity with are deliberately cursed in a conscious effort to "punish" and "bring them back into line" under her control. She also has a masterful way of bursting your balloon any time you may dare to rejoice or feel happy about something; with a few chosen words or a withering look she can, if you fall for her tricks, completely pull the plug on any joyfulness.

Jezebel persons firmly believe they have right on their side, and display vicious and callous disregard for the well-being and independence of others, having convinced herself that it is ultimately for their good and that she knows best and really has their best interests at heart. Those people who have been on the receiving side of Jezebel's curses feel the anger and viciousness acutely and many succumb to them.

The good news is that we can, through prayer and surrender to God, place ourselves under the protection of the Cross. Then these curses are most often transformed into blessings instead, leaving the Jezebel person sapped of emotional energy, frustrated, confused and completely defeated; wondering what went wrong.

Superiority Complex:

Jezebels frequently perceive themselves as intellectually and spiritually superior to others, and "talk down" to others. This attitude is actually despising others.

Jezebel persons absolutely hate and shun Repentance and Humility. In some I have known you will not hear them acknowledge sin or ask for forgiveness in their prayers. Their prayers consist only of praising God, thanks for generalized blessings, and asking for what they want. Because Jezebel people are prideful and rebellious, they hate repentance and humility. These are two mighty weapons, which can be used against them. This is also a key in discerning this pattern of character; a pride-filled, rebellious person refusing to repent.

Jezebel and Fashion:

Most Jezebel women are very much attracted to the latest fashion in dressing and dress up to demonstrate superiority and literally to "kill".

Bitterness and Resentment:

Bitterness and resentment against past hurts and offences are nurtured by Jezebel characters in themselves and those they control. These roots of bitterness grow like a cancer and manifest in all sorts of physical ailments, which can be used as tools of manipulation.

This cancer of bitterness slowly destroys them; in many cases, their countenance gradually grows more unattractive, until they may resemble the very crones used to symbolize witchcraft. Their attitudes cause them to rot from the inside out, physically and spiritually, and it shows. People eventually find Jezebel's "Spiritual ugliness" very repulsive.

Jezebel Covens:

Jezebel type women will often be drawn to the most influential Jezebel in operation. Though this is done unconsciously, it has the effect of creating a fully-fledged and very effective witches' coven, with a "high priestess" in charge, with devastating results! You can see them spread all over the country in the Feministic organizations.

Jezebel and Children:

Jezebel person's view of children is perverted. She says she loves them, but she really doesn't even know how to love them, using them only as weapons to advance her own selfish needs. Children are simply pawns in her power and control games. Indeed the trend now all over the Western world is to have very few children, if any. One Jezebel Feminist said: "The most merciful thing a large family can do to one of its infant members is to kill it."

Jezebel is the classic back-stabber; she will smile at you, give you a hug and a kiss and then, as soon as you turn-around, stab you in the back, repeatedly, with vigor, enjoying every wound she inflicts. She is a most vicious and devious character. Beware.

What about the Character of Ahab?

One thing to be noted in these days is that in general there are more women in church than men. This occurs when women have usurped the role of the "spiritual and natural" head of the family. Men have the tendency to "run for the hills" when women infringe upon their roles.

The character of Ahab is a weak and emasculated figure; indeed the majority of modern men are in that condition; enslaved to their women. There is an adage that says: "There are two kinds of people in this world: those who rule and those that are ruled, if you do not rule you are ruled". Jezebel and Ahab represent very well our present modern society, whether in church or out.

It is Jezebel that was the more spiritual; she took the leading role. Jezebel used Ahab's emotional stresses to endear herself to him; she was his knight in flying petticoats. It was this woman that drove her husband to do what she wanted; she was ruling the roost in every aspect. Is not that a picture of our feminist culture? But what happens when the woman takes the leading role that God had prescribed for men?

- If a woman plays her husband's role in directing the family, he will lose his natural drive to bear responsibility.
- When a woman takes the lead, she is playing the masculine role. Unless her husband fights her for supremacy, he must assume second place. Men who are forced into subjection to their wives tend to be angry, dejected and retreat like Ahab.

- When a husband steps into a spiritual role at his wife's command, he becomes vulnerable to her guidance in that role. This is against God's directives and the nature He gave, and often brings conflict in the family and in the church.
- Many men turn a blind eye when they see their wives stepping out of their God given role. These men would rather not have to deal with the stone-cold anger they would receive from their wives if they offered any resistance. Have you seen that behavior here and there?

Ahab chose not to notice when his wife worked behind the scenes. Jezebel knew that she was not the rightful head, so she invoked her husband's name to give her word authority. Did you ever hear it said, "Oh, my husband will not let me do that," when you knew in truth he really would not care? It is a way to maintain control and stop those who would question. When a woman does this, she short-circuits any blessings God has for her.

Jezebel was deeply concerned about spiritual matters and took steps to promote her spiritual leaders. In the process, she provoked her husband to destroy those in spiritual authority she did not like. Have you ever seen women influencing their husbands to think evil of those in authority because they did not like something about them? When a woman comes to this place she might as well change her name to "Jezebel."

The fact is a man is made in such a way that he has no defense against the love of a righteous wife, but if he falls into the hands of a Jezebel, truly his life will be hell on earth.

Unfortunately for men, with the advent of Democracy and the so called equal opportunities approach, there are billions of Jezebels in the world, and the once manly men have been reduced to weak types of Ahab, they have been mentally emasculated and the world is in deep decadence because of that, as we see today. How many women do you actually know that do this today?:

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. 11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. 12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life." Proverbs 31:10-12

The Power of evil in Jezebel

For three and a half years, God had carefully protected Elijah. God fed him in the wilderness. When Ahab's armies sought to kill Elijah, they were unable to lay a single finger on him. Finally, in a showdown at Mt. Carmel, Elijah called down fire from heaven and resoundingly defeated and killed the priests of Baal. All Israel fell at his feet in repentance, worshipping the true God. Elijah was the man of the hour. He was vindicated, victorious, and clearly in charge.

Nevertheless, a few hours later, when Jezebel sent Elijah a single threat, he suddenly turned coward and fled to the desert. Anxious, depressed, and miserable, he begged God to kill him! Typical of men today, they run for the hills when faced with the wrath of this kind of woman.

Here is the experience of one man who was wise to this type of woman:

"I asked one of our secretaries to prepare some papers. I gave her plenty of time, but when the deadline rolled around, they were not ready. I let her know my displeasure in no uncertain terms. She looked at me with all the hate she could muster and hissed between her teeth the usual feminist phrase: "you are a male chauvinist".

"Yes" I responded, "and so is my Heavenly Father for He created them "Male And Female"". She looked at me rather violently, I felt she was about to hit me; (be sure that had she done that I would have returned the favor) but she turned around and never talked to me again, ever; but

the papers were made ready promptly and I had no problem with her with other papers. You see she hated me, but she respected me for I stood my ground. How many men would have done that in these days? Methinks very few."

It makes NO sense; Elijah enjoyed supernatural protection for three and a half years. He watched fire fall from heaven to defeat his enemies, yet when a single angry woman threatened him one time, he lost every shred of vision and ran away. He moaned in self-pity and depression, begging God to kill him! Surely that was a magnificent display of God's power and that power was with Elijah, but at a word from Jezebel he forgot all that and ran in fear. Surely that must have annoyed the Lord at least a little, for it seems that on that occasion Elijah feared Jezebel more than the Lord God.

This is a great example of Jezebel's powerful demonic ability to intimidate, create fear, and cause men of God to withdraw. They steal our vision. These people will even make us depressed and anxious when there is nothing significantly different in our circumstances. If we are facing difficult circumstances, they will convince us they are insurmountable, impossible, and overwhelming. Jezebel will make us feel like dying when in reality, we are God's person of the hour.

Jezebel persons work efficiently through intimidation. Those under attack may awaken one morning to find it takes effort just to breathe; all joy seems to have departed; Spiritual life seems irrelevant. Demonic voices echo in our minds "something's wrong with you!" We may suddenly find ourselves in unreasonable anxiety, fearing tragedy or death. Much of what is called "depression" in God's work is simply the influence of one or more of these people.

The war continues today between Jezebel and Elijah. Jezebel aims to paralyze with fear, condemnation, depression, apathy or whatever it takes, until we give up. The only answer for those under attack from this type of character is to perseverance in battle. We must remain on the right course no matter how long it takes!

How was the Original Jezebel Finally Defeated?

Although Elijah was Jezebel's enemy, it took Jehu to trample Jezebel. Jehu took no prisoners and showed no mercy to Jezebel. He had singleness of purpose and was driven by it. As he approached Jezebel those who saw his chariot noted he "drives furiously" 2 Kings 9:20. When Joram offered peace and compromise, Jehu responded "What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?" 2 Kings 9:22.

Jehu would not rest until Jezebel was dead. Her pleasures could not attract him. Her threats did not deter him. He would not tolerate Jezebel.

When Jezebel attempted to captivate Jehu, he did not even allow himself to be drawn into conversation with her. Instead, he called on her eunuchs (a type of today's men) to cast her down from her balcony. We need the voice of a Jehu today to call to Jezebel's emasculated slaves to rise up above their miserable situation, and they too will cast down this ungodly control, and be set free.

Jezebel, in spite of her seductive makeup and fashionable attire, ended up trampled underfoot and eaten by dogs; a miserable ending for this ambitious woman.

Remember that no matter how successful a Jezebel personality may seem to be; they are actually miserable and devoid of any real peace and joy. Incapable of giving or receiving true love, they spend their lives in a constant power struggle and in the end will be nothing but dog meat.

We all need to prayerfully and with the light of the Holy Spirit, humbly search our own hearts and take a close look at all our relationships and how we are conducting ourselves in those relationships. Are we following the prescribed pattern of heaven in the way we live? Any person who is practicing these

attitudes and tactics or has any of these Jezebel character traits must repent and plead for forgiveness from God as well as those they may be harming with these evil ways of interacting.

Any person who finds themselves being controlled and manipulated by such persons, must pray for protection and find the quickest way out of that relationship if possible, if not they have to stand on their own spiritual feet with God as their support and refuse any longer to be so dominated.

What Happened to Ahab?

When Ahab allowed his evil wife to attain for him his heart's desire, the vineyard he had no right to have, he thought he was happy at that moment; but it was very short lived.

1 Kings 21:17 "And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, 18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it. 19 And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, ***In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.*** 20 And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD. 21 Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity."

It was less than three years later that Ahab died. He was killed in his chariot and later when the blood was being washed from the chariot and armor back in Samaria, the dogs licked the blood of Ahab from the chariot; thus perished the man who let a woman do his dirty work for him. It was only a few years until all of his posterity died also, fulfilling the prophecy.

It is well worth noting the point about posterity, because we see all too clearly in these days that women's usurping of leadership roles in the home and church results all too often in broken families and confused and rebellious children.

It is time for men to take their proper role and responsibility in the family and for women to lovingly cooperate and support them in this role, while at the same time they fill their own roles. It is time to realize that what God established for our family, social and church relationships is what He wants carried out; because that is the only way it will work for the happiness of men and women. It is the only way our posterity can prosper and be blessed of God as well.

We must give no ground when it comes to what is God's will for us. We all must learn the true power of the word "No!" and sometimes we need to say it to ourselves as well! God will empower and bless if we repent, turn around and do things His way.

"There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. 12 There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. 13 There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. 14 There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men." Proverbs 30:11

Let's not be part of it any more!