

WHAT IS A JEZEBEL SPIRIT?

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Jezebel (*Ahab's wife*) a powerful, intimidating, controlling, demon-possessed woman.

Jezebel "*killed the prophets of the LORD*" (1Kings 18: 13)

Jezebel had 450 Baal prophets and 400 Asherah prophets to eat at her table. (1Kings 18: 19)

Jezebel threatened Elijah and he ran for his life. (1Kings 19: 3) *Low point for Elijah!*

Jezebel is mentioned in the Church of Thyatira, "*to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols*". (Revelation 2: 20-21)

With the dismissing of the true God, this spirit has been welcomed back to America.

The same demonic powers that operated through her are being manifested today in the west.

Emasculating men, degrading men, cutting down men, seduction to idolatry, sexual seduction and control, child sacrifice, intimidation, power and control, rebellion against God's order in the home are all at play here.

This is a demonic spirit!

This is against God's prescribed order.

The women's lib movement had many of these characteristics in the 70's and continues today.

Perhaps the best way to define the Jezebel spirit is to say it characterizes anyone who acts in the same manner as Jezebel, resisting God's order, male headship, engaging in immorality, idolatry, false teaching, and unrepentant sin.

I BELIEVE:

Because of the fall, the woman's curse is "*In pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.*" (Genesis 3: 16)

Desire - a longing for or can mean to rule over.

With the latter view it seems with the fall, a woman has an innate desire to rule over her husband, to run over him. This she must fight against; the reason God says to the woman that her God given role is to submit to her husband. (Ephesians 5: 22-24)

This innate desire to rule over her husband is taken advantage of by the radical feminism movement.

This plays to a woman's natural desire which she is to resist in Christ.

I BELIEVE:

The reversal of male and female roles has led to much gender confusion in our nation today.

Men don't know how to be men and women don't know how to be women.

Traditional God given roles have become blurred to say the least and reversed in many circumstances.

I BELIEVE:

Men are to lead as servant leaders, sacrificial leaders, not dictatorial leaders.

Men are to lead *lovingly!*

CAUTION:

Satan will use anything to divide.

This is a subject that can make many uneasy, even angry.

Don't fall for Satan's methodia, schemes, well-worn tactics.

CAUTION:

A strong, confident, Spirit filled woman, speaking the truth of Scripture, who has guts and strong opinions is not a Jezebel spirit. (i.e., Deborah, Esther, Abigail, Rahab, Ruth, etc.)

CAUTION:

Engaging in conjecture can lead to false accusations of a Jezebel spirit, and divisiveness within the body of Christ. Again, Satan will do anything to divide families, friends, and Churches.