THE SECRET” OF JEZEBEL

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.

What kind of spirit?
The Spirit of Jezebel is basically a controlling spirit working through the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. It has, in general, two aims:

- To gain identity, glory, recognition, power, and satisfy the need for the "praises of men". This is a consequence of the desire for love and self-worth focused on SELF.
- Secondly the Jezebel spirit is a men/woman hater and seeks to render powerless all men/women, and divest them of their authority and power over others. It fosters a distrust and hatred of men/women in general. The "Jezebel spirit" is in a constant agitation, terribly aggressive, very determined, callous, controlling, selfish, power-hungry, manipulative, unrepentant, deceitful spirit, an overwhelmingly evil spirit, and those are mostly only it’s good points! Indeed this spirit can be definitely named of “Satan”.

Some characteristics of the spirit of Jezebel:
Within these two main types there are two manifestations: the SEDUCING and the COOL JEZEBEL. Some of these spirit’s features are:

Deceit
This spirit works in "private", people outside its circle hardly know its maneuvering and are an easy pray for manipulation. Those that are possessed by it tend to defend it from any form of criticism.

Man/Woman-Hater
Jezebel hates nonbelievers and majors in destroying them. It cannot have a true Godly relationship with them; because its desire is to strip them of all their perceived power and then destroy them, to emasculate them emotionally and spiritually while hiding its true intent by showing care and affection.

Un-submitted
Jezebels despise and show no respect for anyone or anything that has authority over it. Building on "dislike of authority" coupled with rebellion, it hates anyone placed in authority over it, and seeks to destroy them and take their power. Jezebel sees itself as the "god/dess on the pedestal".

Power-Hungry
Jezebel is extremely power-hungry, respecting only power stronger than it’s own. It disdains or considers itself superior to anyone it perceives as having no power, or power less than it’s. It works through its conquest to attain power over others.

Intelligent
This spirit from hell is rather intelligent and finds it very challenging to control and manipulate intellectually able people.

Hard Worker
Jezebels are frequently perceived as "great achievers", which sadly is admired. It is also a master in hindering others to achieve anything, kind of: doing everything it can to
prevent others achieving their set goals, then criticizing them for not having achieved these aims.

**Self Worship**
Internally Jezebel worships itself even though externally it may portray a picture of humility and submission. It is very proud of itself and extremely vain, and in its pride can only talk about itself. Jezebels use attractiveness to seduce their victims.

**Jealous**
It cannot suffer others getting attention over itself and it will do all it can to prevent others receiving attention and recognition. If one gets between Jezebel and the person it is trying to control, it’ll attack most viciously, trying it’s best to destroy that person.

**Manipulator**
Jezebel uses other people as objects, where it suits its need, to gain control, influence and power. Once it has gained the control desired, it generally rejects and tosses the people aside. If they are in her/his family, she/he does this emotionally.

**Queen Bee/King Dick**
Jezebel demands worship from others. It must have dominance and control in her/his home. Other family members exist just to please her/him. Jezebel requires "worship" from her family and followers ... to be their "god/dess".

**Domineering**
The Jezebel is extremely authoritarian by nature, though subtly with the low profile type. It is easily offended if its authority is questioned, and will often respond with extreme anger at even the slightest offence. It demands blind loyalty.

**Unrealistic Expectations of Others**
It’s expectations of others are always unrealistic, because others cannot meet it’s demand for complete submission. If they do try, it despises them and casts them aside when it has what it wants out of them. Anyone attempting to relate to a person with this spirit is literally in a "no-win situation". Nothing pleases this spirit.

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

**Seduction, Control, Manipulation**

**Control and manipulation are the strongest parts of the Jezebel nature.** These are "spirits of witchcraft" and are extremely dangerous! Nearly everything the Jezebel does utilizes one or both spirits to attain its goal. Jezebel is the ultimate manipulator.

The adulterer says: "This is the way of an adulteress: she eats and wipes her mouth and says, "I have done no wrong." (Pro 30:20)

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

It knows how to use deep emotional hurts and wounds to manipulate and control as it creates apparent deep ties with others. Jezebel loves to pull people unto itself and away from those who can truly speak into their lives. Jezebel flows best in a whirlwind of confusion and turmoil, where it works best.

**Shark**
Jezebel is like a shark; it is most vicious and dangerous. It circles the lives of others looking for teachable, seducible, controllable, "disciples" of its own. Jezebel likes to birth spiritual children of it's own as it looks for disciples to eat from its own table. It will look for those that are in rebellion, who are weak, wounded, or those who are contending,
bucking, and fighting any established spiritual authority.

**Possessive**
Jezebel is very possessive and domineering; it wants to control over others. Jezebel loves power, "Give me, give me, give me." You see, money is not really the issue with this spirit; it's Power and Authority that it's after. It likes to be in control of others lives because it draws its strength from controlling others. It spiritually drains its victims. It uses faults or weaknesses it perceives in the person it is attempting to control to create feelings of shame or guilt, and therefore ultimately submission to its will. It also often uses fear and intimidation to manipulate others into submission to it.

**Self-pity**
It uses self-pity and its own weaknesses to manipulate another into submitting to it out of compassion or pity. Feeling sorry for Jezebel, is not compassion, its folly!
Even though often very gifted, the Jezebel will frequently operate in the false discernment of the enemy by speaking words of knowledge gained from familiar spirits, and NOT from the Spirit of God. This is "witchcraft". 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 is under.
It will even use prayer to manipulate the one it is attempting to control, especially audible prayer over a person to create the illusion, that doing Jezebel's will is actually "obeying God", or to generate fear or other emotion within the person which the Jezebel can then use for manipulation of them.

**Wants to Power**
Jezebels are attracted to people of power like "bees to a honey pot". Often, a very intelligent, efficient, attractive, and even blatant Jezebel can be found serving "at the feet" of prominent people. The deception and/or seduction of the Jezebel is often so successful that the leader does not recognize who is at his right hand. The Jezebel's true desire is to wrest the power from the person being served. If that person is prophetic in nature, 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 of a Jezebel. However, **you simply will not find a humble, repentant, democratic and non-ambitious Jezebel.**

**Convinced**
While Jezebel's beliefs system is obviously incorrect and evil, they are very firmly held beliefs.
Jezebels are usually people of deep convictions. Modern day Jezebels may indeed believe they are serving the one true God; however, the **true hidden agenda is "self-worship"**. In many cases they have a private interpretation on the Bible, but they will vehemently insist they are correct.

**Murmuring, Complaint, and Criticism**
Murmuring and complaint and criticism is one of the spirit most used by the Jezebel. It uses criticism of perceived faults in others to build up its own self-esteem, and to justify it's disobedience of, or lack of respect for, others. Because it tends to perfectionism, any fault it finds in others is grounds for disobeying their authority. It uses criticism as a tool to manipulate those around it, and along with murmuring and complaint, causes divisiveness to weaken its opposition and thereby to gain control over and to destroy them.

**Lustful**
Jezebels are "lustful spirits" with lust for power being primary; however, their lust is
often 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 one who has something that the Jezebel desires into a compromised position that will cause their destruction or downfall. Jezebel displays angry, vicious and sometimes violent behaviour when opposed. It will turn on the one who refuses to do it's will or submit to it. The emotional damage caused can be devastating to the one at whom it directs it’s wrath. This is often the source of terrible emotional wounds for children and spouses.

**Infirmitities and Disease**
Jezebels frequently enjoy people's 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 the destruction wrought on the host by this spirit, but it serves to further Jezebel's ends, not to weaken it.

**Have you ever felt insecure?** Be careful, Jezebel loves to delve in the realm of insecurity. It will spot this in you "instantly" and then the seduction begins.

**Destruction**
In addition to destroying those around it, Jezebel especially hates the prey it is controlling, and will ultimately cause its victim to self-destruct. This is referred to as the "Black Widow spider syndrome" since black widow spiders kill their mates.

**Cursing**
Jezebels criticise 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. Jezebel is a master of criticism, murmuring and complaint. Often those whom it is at enmity with are deliberately criticised in a conscious effort to "punish" and "bring them back into line" to bring them back under its control. Jezebel firmly believes it has right on it's side in doing these things, and displays vicious and callous disregard for the well-being and independence of others, having convinced itself that it is ultimately for their good as well and that it knows best and really has their best interests at heart in doing so. Those people who have been on the receiving side of Jezebel's curses feel the anger and the viciousness and many succumb to them. However, for those under the "protection of the Cross", these curses are most often transformed into blessings instead, leaving Jezebel 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 of others. Because the Jezebel spirit is prideful and rebellious, it hates repentance and humility. These are two mighty weapons, which can be used against it. This is also the key in discerning this spirit – a pride-filled rebellious person refusing to repent.

**Bitterness and Resentment**
Bitterness and resentment against past hurts and offences are nurtured in the victim by the Jezebel spirit. Of course, this cancer of bitterness is also slowly destroying the victim. In many cases, the countenance of the victim gradually grows more and more unattractive, and in the end, victims controlled by the Jezebel spirit rots from the inside out, physically and spiritually, and it shows. People eventually find Jezebel's "Spiritual ugliness" very repulsive.

**Jezebel Converts**
Many Jezebels will 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 cult, with a "guru" in charge with devastating results!
**Jezebel and Children**

Jezebel's view of children is perverted. It says it loves them, but it really doesn't even know how to love them, using them as weapons to advance its own selfish needs. Children are simply pawns in its power and control games.

**Jezebel is a classic "Back-stabber"**

Jezebel is the classic back-stabber, it 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 vigour, enjoying every wound it inflicts. It is a most vicious and devious spirit.

This, just to mention is only a few of the characteristics of this very evil spirit.

**How powerful is the demon of jezebel?**

Jezebel steals our vision. Jezebel will even make us depressed and anxious when there is nothing significantly different in our circumstances. If there are difficult circumstances, this spirit will tell us they are insurmountable, impossible, and overwhelming. Jezebel will make us feel like dying when in reality, we are God’s man of the hour. Jezebel’s witchcraft will attack key leaders in its targeted area through intimidation. Those under attack may awaken one morning to find it takes effort just to breathe. All joy seems to depart. Spiritual life seems irrelevant. Voices will 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" is simply Jezebel.

**Jezebel wants to paralyze with fear, condemnation, depression, apathy or whatever it takes until we withdraw. The only answer for those under Jezebel’s attack is perseverance in battle. We must remain on course no matter how long it takes!**

**What must we do?**

First, we must rid ourselves of Jezebel’s ways. We cannot cast out lust when we harbor lust in our lives. We cannot bring down a spirit of control if we use manipulation and hype to control our congregations. We must examine our own ways, and repent of Jezebel.

Second, it takes Jehu. Although Elijah was Jezebel’s enemy, it took JEHU to trample Jezebel. He had singleness of purpose and was driven by it. As he approached Jezebel those who saw his chariot noted he "drives furiously" (2Ki 9:20). When others offered peace and compromise, Jehu responded "How can there be peace as long as the harlotries and witchcrafts of Jezebel are many?" (2Ki 9:22)