

## Breakthrough from the Jezebel Spirit

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1 Kings 18 and 19

## THE JEZEBEL SPIRIT

One of the demonic forces active on the earth with those who are in the midst of warfare right now is the Jezebel spirit.

I want to be clear that Jezebel is not a strong-willed woman, but rather a spirit, which is personified by a woman in the story in the Bible. I know that some people in the church like to label women who have a strong voice or point of view as a Jezebel, but that is simply inaccurate and inappropriate.

If you're a strong woman who has an opinion then I want to say that does not make you a Jezebel, it makes you a thinker. And, I have great respect and admiration of every personality type of men and women.

The Jezebel spirit is an issue of spirits, not of flesh and blood. Remember, Ephesians 6:12 which says, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."

### 4 SIGNS YOU'RE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

So how do you know if you're under the influence of a Jezebel spirit?

Read 1 Kings chapters 18 and 19.

Elijah had just come out of a great battle, and won a great victory (he defeated 850 false prophets). Suddenly he came under the influence of a spirit of Jezebel when she said she was going to kill him.

Here are four signs you're under the influence of the spirit of Jezebel:

#### 1. Irrational fear and insecurity.

Elijah had just killed 850 prophets and turned the Israelites back to God. He had a great victory! However, when Jezebel said she'd kill Elijah, he ran for his life. Her threat to his life was not a real threat because he could easily defeat her, as he had just defeated 850 false prophets. So, [this fear was irrational](#). You may be under the influence of a spirit of Jezebel if you are dealing with irrational fears that make no sense in light of the reality of your life.

#### 2. The spirit of suicide.

Elijah wants to die when he comes under the influence of the spirit of Jezebel. Let's think about where else this happens in the Bible. When Jesus met Satan in the wilderness in Matthew 4, one of the temptations was to throw himself off the pinnacle of the temple. [Suicide is actually a spirit](#). How do we know this? Because self-preservation is one of the most common drivers of creation. So what causes a person to want to take their own life? I propose to you that this desire is not human. Your innate desire is to live, but the person (satan) who hates you, wants to see you die.

### 3. Confusion.

Elijah doesn't want to live and ends up in a cave, isolated and alone. When he recounts the story of what had just happened to God, he brings up a story that is many years old and about a time when everything was going wrong. Yet, the most recent story, of 41 days prior, is about his victory! All he can remember is what went wrong. He is confused and forgot about his recent breakthrough! If you can't see clearly, feel foggy in your spirit, and are confused about where God has brought you from, you may be under the influence of this spirit.

### 4. Isolation.

Elijah said to God, "I alone am left" (1 Kings 19:10) but God responds that He has 7,000 other prophets who had not bowed their knees to Baal. When you're under the influence of a spirit of Jezebel you feel alone and think you're the only one left. It's like the world is coming to an end. But it's important to remember the truth is that the world has dramatically improved in the last 100 years! You are not alone and God is moving on the earth!

### YOU ARE DESTINED FOR VICTORY AND PREPARED FOR BATTLE!

- Remind yourself constantly that you are in the middle of a battle:
- **Philippians 1:28**—(be) "in no way alarmed by your opponents— which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you, and that too, from God."
- **Isaiah 54:14**—"In righteousness you will be established; You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you.
- **Joshua 1:6**—"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them."

- We have this idea that we will do something great when our fear goes away. I suggest that you're never going to do anything great fearlessly, but you will courageously. Courage is not being fearless.

- **Courage is doing the right thing in the face of an emotion that says you should be nervous or anxious. So even though things may feel scary right now, Have the supernatural courage to take possession of the new land you're stepping into!**

- It will take the same level of risk to apprehend your seat of destiny to carry out your divine purpose once you're in the position.

- So be courageous to move forward when you're tempted to freeze

- Remember that you were born for such a time as this!

### Whatever battle you're in:

- Have a great victory coupled with an occupation. It's not just about winning a battle, but rather occupying the land God gave you. David had to fight the Philistines twice 2 Sam 5:17-25
- That you'll have a sense of purpose, destiny, authority, and responsibility:
- That we overcome the spirit of Jezebel with the power of courage and the presence of faith.
- Remember that this is a bad day, not a bad life.
- Remember the testimonies of the work God has done through your life
- All things work together for our good in the end.
- Lord, encourage the exhausted and make the weak and feeble strong with courage.