



The Way Things Should Be

Jezebel Spirit

IMPORTANT: This topic only relates to the family unit of a husband and a wife. It does not have relevance to any other set of relationships, situations or circumstances.

⇒ This topic is presented out of sequence. Some content may not be understood ⇐

Have you ever wondered why the majority of self-confessed witches¹ today are women, just as it has been historically? How come?

Before answering these questions, here's a bit of background. The answer to my question lies in the curse² that was placed on humanity as a consequence of Adam and Ezer's³ rejection of God's directive while in the edenic Garden⁴. <See my teaching on this: "10-The Coup"⁵> In summary, the curse, according to the KJV, includes Ezer's desire being "for her husband".⁶ Now, this is not a desire filled with love and adoration, it's more surreptitious than that. A curse doesn't include an action of genuine love, it's always contrary to the nature and 'the ways of God'⁷. This negative side of "desire" can be seen and identified as an outworking of the curse in another instance of its use in Genesis⁸. The correct meaning of Ezer's "desire" is this: She will try to get hold of the family leadership for herself by wresting it from Adam. This propensity for insurrection has been that way throughout history and throughout the world right now, even within the families of believers.

Because Father has placed the husband at the head⁹ of the family,¹⁰ a wife will desire it for herself so she can take charge. This means that any wife who doesn't accept the headship of her husband, whether for a 'politically correct' reason or for her own personal reasons, is not aligning with the protocols set in place by Heaven. In other words, **she is out of alignment with the will of God**. This is not a misogynist or androgynous thing to say, it's a fact (a reality). A family that's out of alignment in this way cannot prosper at the level that Father wants it to prosper. It will function, but it will be 'crippled' because it's aligning with the curse, not the blessing.

So, back to witchcraft.

As soon as a wife wilfully takes herself out from under her husband's covering¹¹, either by her heart attitude or by a conscious decision, she is rejecting the protocols that Heaven has put in place. That means that the enemy has *carte blanche* to work in her and in her family. The husband's job is to mitigate that misalignment from happening, by his life and by the way he leads his family apostolically. Yes, the husband's role is an apostolic one. The husband's apostolic role includes teaching, correction, retraining, redirecting, and above all, demonstrating by his life the Kingdom way of doing things.

If the husband doesn't take steps and bring an end to her insurrection in a righteous way, 'all hell' can break

1 – Especially those who call themselves 'white witches', many of whom have an affiliation with Christianity

2 – Genesis 3:16-19

3 – "5-Revealing Ezer" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/05-Revealing-Ezer.pdf

4 – The garden east of Eden, before The Fall (Genesis 2:8)

5 – canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/10-The-Coup.pdf

6 – Genesis 3:16

7 – Hosea 14:9 (KJV)

8 – Genesis 4:7

9 – Ephesians 5:23

10 – Read "30-Family Headship"

11 – This the protection that comes from the authority of the husband's headship. It manifests properly when he is genuinely fulfilling his apostolic role in the family.



out in the family. It's the husband's stance out of who he is, under the headship of the King, that is required to resist the enemy from getting a foothold, once he's made an inroad through insurrection in this way. In other words, the wife's rebellion needs to be quashed, in a loving, apostolic way.

The fact of the matter is that it's not dealt with this way in families of believers these days. The husband will quite often end up kowtowing to his wife, especially in later years of their marriage after she makes an inner vow not to put up with her husband any more because she's had enough. More than not, he'll try to control and dominate her (according to the outworking of the curse)¹². Both of these measures are the wrong tack for the way 'the head' is to oversee his family in the Kingdom.

So where does Jezebel come in?

Jezebel is the name we give to the demonic spirit that's been given the task by Satan of destroying marriages and relationships. The purpose is to bring chaos to marriages, and to ruin the stability and order that the apostolic brings. The title, Jezebel, comes from the OT¹³ where King Ahab's wife, Queen Jezebel (daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians)¹⁴, usurped her position and became the controlling influence in the nation of Israel because her husband was weak and didn't operate as the ruler. He submitted to his wife and allowed her to do what she wanted to do. He didn't discipline her or bring her into line with the way things were supposed to be.

The Jezebel spirit works through manipulation, intimidation and domination, for the purpose of gaining control over people. (This is the intent of witchcraft, by the way.) In most marriages, a woman is not the dominant partner because of the effects of the curse,¹⁵ so she has to find a method that will allow her to 'worm her way' into control. If she tries being aggressive at the start, she usually gets shut down because of the strength of her husband. This is why the Jezebel spirit works in her through the 'back door' method of manipulation. Manipulation is her sneaky way of getting what she wants.

Manipulation starts very simple, and if successful, develops intensity from there. Here's an example of how manipulation starts: "Darling, I'd really, really like a cup of tea. Would you please, please make me one?" (smiles sweetly and batters the eyelids).

Let's stop there and assess ourselves. If any of us, at any time, have manipulated someone or a situation, we're not operating righteously. Manipulation is a tool of the enemy and has no place in the Kingdom.

Following manipulation, and sometimes in place of it, the women will work by intimidating her husband. This only works if the husband is weak and not fulfilling his apostolic role in the family – the genuine apostolic cannot be intimidated.

It's important to note that intimidation starts at a low level and escalates from there. For instance: A wife can 'bad-mouth' her husband in public, while he's present, so he gets embarrassed. This is intimidation. Intimidation is whatever causes a person to become timid and it manifests as a person being unable to deal with a situation so it gets 'on top of them'. Timidity happens when a person gives up and submits to a person or to their circumstances.

Intimidation mainly occurs in the privacy of the home. For example: When the wife says something to her husband in anger, or out of resentment or frustration, which causes him to acquiesce to what she says, or causes him to feel helpless by her words.

12 – Genesis 3:16

13 – 1 Kings 18-21; 2 Kings 9

14 – 1 Kings 16:31

15 – Genesis 3:16



Let's stop there and check ourselves – all of us. Have we, at any time, worked by intimidating somebody.

REMEMBER: The purpose of manipulation and intimidation is to seize control from the husband.

Finally, there's domination. This is achieved when the husband has been manipulated and intimidated so much that he reaches his limit of resistance and he gives in to his wife. This acquiescence can be a conscious decision that he makes, such as saying, "I give up". It can also be a subconscious attitude where he passively allows her to do what she wants, to keep the peace. When this assent to his wife happens, she has dominion over the husband. This domination doesn't have to be as obvious as brow-beating because it also starts small and enlarges to full scale lambasting. This is where the expression: "She wears the pants in the family" comes from.

What I've covered here is the basis of how the Jezebel spirit operates in the family through the wife, however, I do know that the spirit can work in men as well. Importantly, though, the prime target for the Jezebel spirit is women. The reason, from my observation, is that they feel powerless and not in total control of their lives to the level they desire. In addition, those who easily get jealous or who have a propensity to feel envious will succumb very easily. Coveting the husband's perceived freedom and "power" is a fuse that can ignite the coup¹⁶.

Let's stop there and check ourselves. How often when you are talking to others are you stressing your point to force it to be accepted? You may be oblivious that you are doing it. The tell-tale signs can be these:

1. You nod your head sharply to increase the power of your voice on every point you're trying to make.
2. You strongly say, "What I'm trying to say is this..."
3. You continually say, "What I want to say is this..."

The need to take control in relationships and marriage also 'raises its head' due to discontent in the heart of those who always feel they need to get a 'buzz' out of life. When a connection with another person becomes bored or the need to have an all-consuming occupation/job becomes vitally important to them, Jezebel will 'flick the switch' and a power struggle will begin – that's if the person isn't free to leave the relationship.

The destruction caused by Jezebel should never manifest in a Kingdom family. This is because the husband and wife, like Adam and Ezer, should be working as a Kingdom team,¹⁷ participating equally, with Adam as the General and Ezer as the Colonel.¹⁸ They're to focus on their joint Kingdom assignment,¹⁹ which is the reason they were brought together by the plans of Heaven (provided it was the Trinity that brought them together). The King himself will be the source of supply for all their personal needs, and they will draw this from their Internal Kingdom. When families operate this way, there'll be no need for any control issues.

Today, in this 'fallen' world, the Kingdom standard for marriage isn't a priority. If it was, husbands and wives would work together on their Kingdom assignment, honouring each other, supporting each other, and allowing each other to have their proper place in the family. This way, Jezebel will be 'shut down'. For that process to begin, all the wife has to do is say, "No!" to envy and submit²⁰ to her husband's headship.

A point to note: Submission in the Kingdom isn't allowing yourself to be 'walked over' and 'treated like dirt'. This is what happens as an outcome of the curse where men move into control instead of headship.

16 – Read "The Coup" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/10-The-Coup.pdf

17 – Read "8-Teamwork" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/08-Teamwork.pdf

18 – Read "6-Side-By-Side Operation" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/06-Side-by-side-Operation.pdf

19 – Read "6-Side-By-Side Operation" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/06-Side-by-side-Operation.pdf

20 – Ephesians 5:22; Colossians 3:18



Proper submission is allowing each person to fulfil their role or purpose, while each member of the team supports the same thing in the other, getting under them in support, and allowing them to rise up and prosper. When each does it to the other, they are submitting to each other.²¹

What is the doorway that a person opens that gives the Jezebel spirit access to their lives? Discontent. Plain and simple. It's the discontent with a woman's lot in life and in her marriage which causes thoughts of jealousy to fill her heart and mind. This is coveting her husband's position in the family which she thinks should be hers – because she can do a better job, or because her husband is too controlling, etc. As her heart becomes poisoned with discontent, the Jezebel spirit deposits more and more negative thoughts in her mind (which she thinks are her own thoughts) giving the spirit more latitude to bring chaos into the family.

Jezebel spirit can operate in any woman, including single women, but always through the door of discontent that originates in jealousy. At the workplace it can come from envying men who are promoted ahead of her in what she see as a 'man's world'. Does this sound familiar? Think of 'glass ceilings' and you'll see it. Yes, the women's lib movement and radical offshoots like the #metoo movement all feed into her envy of men so that it becomes hatred. Hatred produces placards at street demonstrations which say things like, "The world doesn't need men" or "Coronavirus hasn't killed enough men". Even the current 'woke' focus on people being marginalised creates a doorway for Jezebel as it leads women to feel self-pity and resentment against men. Can you see how women today are bombarded by Jezebel's enticements?

As an aside, the discontent over one's lot in life is not limited to the Jezebel spirit as many demonic spirits gain access through it. From my 70 years of experience with people, I notice that the majority of them are not happy with who they are, as well as their circumstances.

- This is the reason why women wear make-up and fashion clothing – they believe they're not beautiful enough, so they augment their 'looks'.
- Many people in developing countries are discontented and wish they lived in America. You hear this on TV and from the many refugees and migrants that pour into that nation illegally.
- Australia's 'convict spirit' which pervades our land came here with the convicts who hated the ruling class because of their mistreatment of them in so many ways.
- Socialism is rooted in jealousy and envy of class distinctions due to the uneven distribution of wealth and power.
- Indigenous rights movements also operate out of jealousy and envy, even though the face they present will hide this as the source.

How many women wish they were born a man so they could be equal with them? Is this what the 'equality for women' movement is all about?

Contrary to this worldly heart attitude of dissatisfaction, Kingdom citizens operate differently because they are content in all things.²² This is easier to achieve when we allow our King to be totally in charge of our lives. Actually, we dishonour him with any discontentment, jealousy or envy because this originates in our 'flesh'.

Jezebel spirit is a nasty 'beast' who isn't limited to the simple *modus operandi* I've covered above. The impact on the women taken advantage of by this spirit becomes 'darker' the more she submits to this spirit as she continues to listen to what it puts in her mind. She becomes 'dark' in her character, so that you can feel it when you're in her presence. Believe me, this spirit does take control of Christian women, I've experienced it first hand. See for yourself: Watch what happens when you say, "No" to her. That's when the two kingdoms will clash and you'll see a reaction.²³

21 – Ephesians 5:21

22 – Philippians 4:11-12 (Paul's example – 2 Corinthians 11:23-28)

23 – Statement by Jose Henriquez talking about the most important fact he took from Ron Phillip's video message. (See Resources on the last page)



Here's 15 tell-tale signs of Jezebel which Jennifer Le Claire identifies as working among Christian women.²⁴ They:

1. Try to operate through people with insecurity, emotional instability, pride, arrogance, and those who operate in manipulation and control
2. Target the leader in a process to be in charge themselves
3. Will not be accountable to anyone so their real motives remain covert
4. Seek to isolate those who can speak into the lives of the leader, especially prophetic people who could identify them as a Jezebel so they can remain incognito
5. Pit people against each other in the team to create chaos that promotes them as the 'saviour'
6. Look for those who are hurt, wounded or insecure to become their prophet, teacher and spiritual guide
7. Seem very spiritual to outsiders and immature Christians but it's religious pretence
8. Seem humble, but it's false humility
9. Make false covenants because it is a lying spirit
10. Feel really self-important
11. Will twist the facts
12. Are never wrong
13. Play the victim
14. Try to put guilt on those who don't bow to their wants
15. Will pray witchcraft prayers against others (i.e. pray their own will rather than God's will in an attempt to get what they want. This is an advanced stage.)

One last check-up. What do you accuse your spouse of and berate him for when he hasn't done something that you believe should be done, but which you don't even do yourself? The same goes for what he didn't do and for what he said or didn't say. The operative word here is "berate". You get intensely angry about it and you use it to get the 'upper hand' – i.e. you take the opportunity to dominate.

IMPORTANT: A tell-tale sign of Jezebel is that she loves to point the accusing finger but she's guilty of the same thing herself.

[For more detailed information there's a list of resources over the page]

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24 – Jennifer LeClaire (5-8-2016) "15 Ways Jezebel Operates" jenniferleclaire.org/articles/15-ways-to-discern-jezebels-assassins-in-your-midst



RESOURCES

- “Men & Women In The Kingdom” (series) canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=4904
- John Paul Jackson “Unmasking the Jezebel Spirit” [book]
www.amazon.com.au/Unmasking-Jezebel-Spirit-John-Jackson-ebook/dp/B0094A0TJO
- Steve Sampson “Confronting Jezebel” [book]
www.amazon.com.au/Confronting-Jezebel-Discerning-Defeating-Control-ebook/dp/B007TV0RBK
- Ron Phillips "Jezebel - The Controlling Spirit" (Part 1) [9:56]
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wv-oyXJN0tE
- Ron Phillips "Jezebel - The Controlling Spirit" (Part 2) [8:57]
www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sDkTny16fE
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- Ron Phillips "Jezebel - The Controlling Spirit" (Part 4) [7:28]
www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWPTv2xozO8
- Shane Idleman “The Jezebel Seduction Is Alive and Well” [article]
www.charismamag.com/spirit/spiritual-warfare/35014-the-jezebel-seduction-is-alive-and-well
- Jenny Rose Curtis “What Exactly Is the Spirit of Jezebel?” [article]
www.charismamag.com/spirit/spiritual-warfare/34917-what-exactly-is-the-spirit-of-jezebel
- Jennifer LeClaire “15 Ways Jezebel Operates” [article]
jenniferleclaire.org/articles/15-ways-to-discern-jezebels-assassins-in-your-midst
- Kris Valloton “4 Sure Signs You're Battling This Demonic Jezebel Spirit” [article]
www.charismamag.com/spirit/spiritual-warfare/39629-4-sure-signs-you-re-battling-this-demonic-jezebel-spirit
- Doug Weiss “Have You Bought Into Jezebel's Widespread Lie About Your Sexuality?” [article]
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