

## Jez.2/3 How Jezebel Gains Access

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#### I. God's Warning regarding Idolatry.

##### 1. Old Testament

- [Jdg 2:1](#) Then the Angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said: "I led you up from Egypt and brought you to the land of which I swore to your fathers; and I said, 'I will never break My covenant with you.  
[Jdg 2:2](#) And you shall **make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars.** ' But you have not obeyed My voice. Why have you done this?  
[Jdg 2:3](#) Therefore I also said, 'I will not drive them out before you; but they shall **be thorn sin your side, and their gods shall be a snare to you.** ' "  
[Jdg 2:4](#) So it was, when the Angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept.
- **What is an Altar?**
  - It is a place of sacrifice
  - It is a place of exchange
  - It is a place of engagement with the spirit realm
- **God required that they not tolerate Altars to Idols**
  - An idol is a substitute for the true God. It is an image created by man
  - The inhabitants of the land worshipped idols
  - The idols that they worshipped were the gods of Jezebel.....Baal and Ashtoreth
  - They were engaged in idolatry, witchcraft, divination, child sacrifice, and sexual perversion
  - Altars were the place these activities took place and demonic defilement took place
  - The people were in covenant with the Queen of heaven, the Spirit of Jezebel
  - This became a snare and a source of distress to them

##### 2. New Testament Idolatry.

- **Paul's Warning to Corinth**
- [1Co 10:18](#) Observe Israel after the flesh: Are not those who eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?  
[1Co 10:19](#) What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what is offered to idols is anything?  
[1Co 10:20](#) Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice **they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.**  
[1Co 10:21](#) You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons.  
[1Co 10:22](#) Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?
  - Paul reminds the church that the people of Israel and their journey is an example to learn from
  - Involvement with idolatry of all forms is involvement with demons
  - To fellowship means to share together, to commune together, become a companion with
  - Paul warned believers not to engage or enter agreement with demons
- **Jesus Warning to Thyatira**
- [Rev 2:18](#) "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, 'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:  
[Rev 2:19](#) "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first.  
[Rev 2:20](#) Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.  
[Rev 2:21](#) And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.  
[Rev 2:22](#) Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who **commit adultery with her into great tribulation**, unless they repent of their deeds.  
[Rev 2:23](#) I will **kill her children with death**, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.
  - Jesus warns the church not to tolerate Jezebel and her activities
  - Jezebel was seducing the church and bringing people into bondage to demons
  - "Seduce"...to cause to wander away, too mislead, to deceive, to entice to sexual sin
  - Jesus warns that those who yield to Jezebel and respond to her seductions commit spiritual adultery (Violate their commitment to Christ)
  - The consequence is "great tribulation", sickness, and destruction

#### II. Doors of Entrance for Jezebel

##### Note:

- **The Holy Spirit is God. He is Omnipresent**
  - He can be everywhere at anytime.
  - He is able to dwell in believers worldwide and influence and shape their lives intimately
  - His goal is to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ
  - He empowers us to serve and represent Jesus Christ to the world
- **The Queen of Heaven or Spirit of Jezebel is a created being**
  - It cannot be omnipresent. It can only be in one place at one time
  - To control people it must therefore use a kingdom hierarchy of spirits that serve her purposes
  - These demonic spirits are linked by spiritual cords that provide power and communication
  - Jezebel must use lower level demons to gain access and influence personally
  - One demon opens the door to other demons to enter and to increase control and bondage
  - The ultimate goal is the shape people to become formed to the image of AntiChrist
  - Jezebel empowers people to serve and represent antichrist to the world
- **Doors of Entry for Jezebel**
  - **These are not just doors of entry, they are the fruit or manifestation of Jezebel, of The Queen of Heaven in every culture in the earth.**
  - **This is a global influence and situation to which people are spiritually blinded**
  - **This influence of control and destruction and lawlessness is becoming increasingly visible**

### 1. Generational Iniquity and Curses

[Exo 20:4](#) "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;  
[Exo 20:5](#) you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me,  
[Exo 20:6](#) but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

- Jezebel spirits that have entered a family line can pass from generation to generation
  - Patterns of iniquity and controlling can be passed on from one generation to another
  - These are passed on by familiar spirits attached to the family and by bitter roots and judgments
- **Gideon:**
- [Jdg 6:25](#) Now it came to pass the same night that the LORD said to him, "Take your father's young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it;  
[Jdg 6:26](#) and build an altar to the LORD your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down."
- Gideon was raised up by God to deliver the nation
  - *Gideon means one who cuts down, warrior*
  - Before he delivered the nation he was required to overcome generational idolatry in his household
  - His father had build an altar to Baal and also to Ashtoreth
  - The family and nation was under control of the Queen of heaven, the spirit of Jezebel
  - [Jdg 6:5](#) For they would come up with their livestock and their tents, coming in as numerous as locusts; both they and their camels were without number; and they would enter the land to destroy it.
  - [Jdg 6:6](#) So Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD.

### 2. Idolatry

- **God's Warning to Israel**
  - [Exo 23:32](#) You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.  
[Exo 23:33](#) They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you."
  - "Snare"...a bait that draws and then traps the person
- **What is an Idol?**
- Idol = Substitute or replacement for Jesus and His reign in our life
- [1Co 10:19](#) What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what is offered to idols is anything?  
[1Co 10:20](#) Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.
- **Old Testament idols**
- Idol...miphletseth...from H6426; idol, horrid thing, horrid image, a terror
- Idol.. Esteb.....6089...idol, pain, hurt, sorrow, grief, hardship, offense
- People built natural altars and served physical idols
  - Physical idols had cords or links to the demons they represented
  - The purpose people sought idols was for provision protection and power to control
  - The idol became an altar or place of exchange with demons in the spirit realm

- All idolatry brings people under the control of Jezebel, the queen of heaven
- **New Testament Idols:**
- The focus moves from natural physical idols to the heart of man.
- All idols really are an issue of the heart and affections
  - [Col 3:5](#) *Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.*
  - Passion.....unnatural and degrading passion and lusts
  - Evil desire.....strong passionate desires, lusting after what is forbidden
  - Covetousness.....money is the god he seeks and makes the focus of his life
  - The idols people serve are in the heart.
  - The altar is the heart where people long for provision, power and protection , or control
- [Psa 115:3](#) *But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.*
- [Psa 115:4](#) *Their idols are silver and gold, **The work of men's hands.***
- [Psa 115:5](#) *They have mouths, but they do not speak; **Eyes they have, but they do not see;***
- [Psa 115:6](#) *They have **ears, but they do not hear;** Noses they have, but they **do not smell;***
- [Psa 115:7](#) *They have hands, but they **do not handle;** Feet they have, but they **do not walk;** Nor do they mutter through their throat.*
- [Psa 115:8](#) ***Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.***

### 3. **Ungodly Control**

- [1Sa 15:23](#) *For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."*
- **Godly Control**
  - There forms of control of people that are necessary for safety and protection  
Eg. Children, Road Rules, Government,
  - Godly control is for protection and for the benefit of the community
- **Ungodly Control**
  - Ungodly control occurs whenever one person imposes their will upon another through manipulation, intimidation or domination of that person
  - Controllers pressure others to comply with their will, which they would not do if there was no pressure
  - Bitter narcissistic parent
  - Forms of control  
Guilt, shame, threats, accusations, blaming, fear, intimidation, domination, gaslighting
- **Ungodly control violates free will, and opens the door to Jezebel Spirits**
  - It is self centred, dishonours and rejects the person controlled
  - The person controlling is being a channel for the Spirit of Jezebel
  - Eg. Religion, family, culture, money, marriage, work place, abuse, shame, pride & image,  
parental inversion,
  - The person being controlled yields to the control of Jezebel
  - They become rejected , angry and bitter and rebel
  - [Deu 28:41](#) *Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.*

### 4. **Occult Practices**

- [Deu 18:9](#) *"When you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations.*
- [Deu 18:10](#) *There shall not be found among you anyonewho makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or onewho practices witchcraft, ora soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer,*
- [Deu 18:11](#) *or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead.*
- [Deu 18:12](#) *For all who do these things arean abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you.*
- Involvement in any form of divination, sorcery, magic, calling up the dead, witchcraft directly opens the door to the spirit of Jezebel to bring a person into bondage
  - Involvement in any form of false religion will bring people into bondage to the spirit of Jezebel
  - False worship in any form opens the door to demonisation
  - Freemasonry is a common door for people to come under the control of Jezebel and other spirits

### 5. **Bitterness and Bitter Judgments**

- [Heb 12:15](#) *looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;*
- **Bitterness is a root that grows in the heart and defiles all relationships**
  - Bitterness grows when people fail to resolve hurts they experience
  - Hurts ...Anger...offended ...Resentment...Bitterness....Hatred....Retaliation
  - When we make judgments against others and label them we reap consequences
  - The most common place this happens is in the home.
- **Bitterness leads to defilement, ungodly reactions and control**
  - Bitter Judgments are made against parents
  - Inner vows are made to try and control pain and further hurt

- **Defilement by Jezebel**
  - We become defiled by bitterness, not only our own but also the bitterness of others
- **Victim Identity**
  - Bitter people are poisoned in their heart and often have a Victim Identity
  - They carry offence and anger and bitterness in their heart and see themselves as a "Wronged Person"
  - They refuse to resolve pain because this would challenge their whole identity
  - The Victim seeks to avoid responsibility by blaming others and seeking a rescuer
    - People in their world are either Persecutors or Rescuers
    - They manipulate other people to get their needs met
  - Social Justice movements exploit such people to keep them in a Victim Mindset and disempowered
- This was the first issue God challenged Israel to deal with if they were to possess his promises (Exod.15)
- **Bitter people are drawn to other bitter people who have bitterness and rebellion in their heart**

Common things they share:

  - Offences
  - Criticism... Words
  - Gossip... Discord
  - Judgments
  - False accusations
- Communication centres on injustice and offences which reinforces their feelings of being justified in holding offence and releases curses against others
- They are under the control of Jezebel and manipulated to do her will
- **Repentance is the only Remedy**

[2Ti 2:24](#) *And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient,*

[2Ti 2:25](#) *in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,*

[2Ti 2:26](#) *and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.*

## 6. **Sexual sin/ Perversion**

- [Num 25:1](#) *Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab.*
- [Num 25:2](#) *They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods.*
  - In today's permissive culture people do not understand the spiritual impact of sexual sin
  - Sexual sin is highlighted in the Bible as a sin that has a deep and lasting impact upon people and future relationships
  - Premarital sex, pornography, sexual perversion are all weapons that Jezebel uses to bring people into bondage

## 7. **Shame, Fear & Compromise**

- [Gen 3:10](#) *So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."*
  - Adam was filled with shame and also with fear
  - He tried to control the pain and consequences: *Fig leaves, trees, Blaming Eve*
- Frequently shame is used as a way to control the behaviour of people
  - Many cultures are driven by the fear of losing face or being put to shame
  - Some families use shame as a way of controlling the children.
  - This often takes the form of verbal abuse which attacks the child's identity and leaves a deep painful wound and fear of further shame
  - Shame is also used in some churches and organisations to control people
- When shame and fear are present Jezebel will exert pressure and control over people
- Whenever people compromise Biblical convictions they open the door to Jezebel Control

## 7. **Abuse/ Trauma/Wounds**

- Abuse refers to a wide range of hostile destructive actions by one person against another
  - This includes physical, emotional, verbal, sexual mistreatment of another person by words and/actions
- The abuser is demonised but the person they abuse becomes defiled and demonised and comes under the influence of the spirit of Jezebel,.
- **Entanglement with Jezebel**
  - People who try to control personal pain instead of resolving it gradually become entangled with the spirit of Jezebel
  - Entangled
    - To twist together or interweave in a manner that they are not easily separated
    - To entwine together into a confusing mass
    - An intricate trap that entangles or ensnares its victims
  - It is a slow process with small daily decisions to avoid and suppress and control pain
  - Soon people are drawn to something to comfort them...just one drink, just one look

- As people age they become less able to maintain control and their lives and marriage begin to break down
- **Defilement by Jezebel**
  - *Defile ...to pollute, to injure the character, to violate*
  - In addition to entanglement defilement occurs may occur in body and soul by demonic spirits
  - [Heb 12:15](#) *looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;*
  - When a person is abused or wounded by another person they usually become embittered and **try to control the pain** of their experience and control people and circumstances so they will not be hurt again
- When we are hurt we have a choice:
  - **Control the pain and relationships, or**
  - **Surrender to Holy Spirit and seek healing and freedom**
- When people chose to control pain and people and circumstances they are coming into agreement with the spirit of Jezebel
  - The spirit of Jezebel shapes and conforms them to be a channel of control
  - Some become Narcissists...totally absorbed with themselves, full of their own importance and controlling of people and relationships
- When people choose to surrender to Holy Spirit, He shapes their character to become like Christ

## 8. **False Comforts**

- [2Co 1:3](#) *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,*  
[2Co 1:4](#) *who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God*
- **Jezebel is a seducing spirit, leading people into false comforts that offer release but bring bondage**
  - False comforts are substitutes for the comfort of the Holy Spirit.
  - False comforts become idols of the heart
  - False comforts offer relief and distraction, but bring us into bondage to spirits of addiction and to Jezebel
  - There are many different activities and things that people use to compensate for pain
  - **Examples:**
    - Alcohol, drugs, food, pornography, social media, sexual relationships, work, hobbies, sports,
    - Drugs directly open a door to the realm of witchcraft and spiritism
    - Many Video/online games directly open the door to demonic spirits through fantasy
      - Minecraft, Dungeons and Dragons, World of Warcraft etc
- **When these activities become a way of controlling pain they open the door to Jezebel**
- **People in pain often seek spiritual power**
- Simon sought spiritual power and control over personal rejection and heart pain through sorcery
  - [Act 8:9](#) *But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great*
- **Even though he was saved and water baptized he was still bound by the spirit of Jezebel**
  - [Act 8:18](#) *And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money,*  
[Act 8:19](#) *saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."*  
[Act 8:20](#) *But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!"*  
[Act 8:21](#) *You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God.*  
[Act 8:22](#) *Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.*  
[Act 8:23](#) *For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."*
  - Peter discerns that his seeking power was motivated by a heart defiled and poisoned by bitterness and iniquity (lawlessness or rebellion)
  - **Note:**  
[1Sa 15:23](#) *For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."*  
To reject the Word of God is to reject The Lord. Authority to rule is lost

## 9. **Religious Groups and Ideological Movements**

- [Gal 3:1](#) *O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?*
- **These are Groups that:**
  - **Are legalistic and performance (works) based (Gal.3:1)**
  - **Hold to False Doctrine. (1Tim.4:1)**
  - **Worship Idols of any kind (1 Cor.10:19-20)**

- **Ancestral worship**
- **Freemasonry**
- **Venerate or worship Mary as the Queen of Heaven**
  - **Mary** is venerated in the Roman Catholic Church as “The Mother of God” and “The Queen of Heaven”
  - **Dead saints** are also venerated and their help sought through prayer
  - Frequently at confirmation the name of a dead Catholic “saint” is taken on
  - The decrees of the Council of Trent that **declares people accursed** are still in force
  - As a former Catholic I needed to be set free of the spirit Jezebel, and also the name of a dead saint I had taken on at confirmation, and previous issues of the worship of Mary, and a false loyalty to the Roman Catholic Church.
  - Following deliverance I was able to break free of passivity, grow in spiritual authority and take my proper role as spiritual head of my household
- **Promote strong ideologies that undermine Kingdom order, personal responsibility and accountability**
  - Marxism, Communism, Fascism, Socialism, BLM, LGBTQ, MAP, Social Media

### III. Do Not Tolerate Jezebel

#### 1. Jesus Words of Warning.

- **Do not tolerate Jezebel in any form (Rev.2:20)**
  - “Tolerate”....to allow to operate while offering no resistance
  - Jesus requires us to recognise the operation of Jezebel and resist it
  - We must really desire to be free of all Jezebel **defilement**
- **We must pay the price for freedom**
  - Whenever you try to break free, the spirit of Jezebel will become very hostile or manipulative
  - We can choose:
    - Live under the dominion of Jezebel with all its destructive consequences
    - Live under the rule of Jesus with all the fruit of His life and Spirit
- **Seeking first The Kingdom of God means alignment with and surrender to God and His Word**
  - *James 4:7 Submit to God...resist the devil and he will flee from you*
  - There is always a warfare when you decide to pursue Freedom and break out of bondage
  - *2king.9:12 What peace as long as Jezebel and her sorceries remain?*

#### 2. Recognise the Control

- **Where are you living under the Influence of the Queen of Heaven?**
  - Personal life?...sin, addictions?
  - Family Life and relationships?
  - Culture?
- **Where did you open the Door the Spirit of Jezebel?**
  - What was the door of entry for that spirit?
  - Are you willing to repent and abandon agreement with that?
  - Are you willing to abandon any defiling activity or attachment?
- **Are you a Controller?**
  - Who or what are you controlling?
  - Why are you controlling?
  - How are you controlling?
  - Will you repent and surrender controlling?
- **Are you Being Controlled?**
  - Who or what is controlling you?
  - How are you being controlled?...Fear, guilt, self pity, shame, addictions
  - Will you repent and resist being controlled?

#### 3. **Repentance**

- Identify each way you have yielded to the spirit of Jezebel
- Eg. Passivity, giving up responsibilities, false comforts, yielding to fear of man, controlling others
- Repent, turn from each activity and confess it to Jesus

#### 4. **Release Forgiveness**

- Forgive any person who has contributed to your bondage to Jezebel
- Receive forgiveness for tolerating and serving Jezebel

#### 5. **Renounce all Agreements with Jezebel**

- Break agreement by speaking aloud words that cancel any agreement or cooperation
- Break any soul/spirit attachments to Jezebel or its activities

#### 6. **Resist the spirit of Jezebel and Related spirits**

- Command....speak directly to the spirit and command it to leave your life
- Command all related spirits to leave your life

VI. **After Ministry:**

**1. Right the Wrongs**

- Do you need to apologise to someone for controlling them
- Pray and prepare to make a simple sincere apology
- Make sure you do not blame....just take responsibility, repent, ask for forgiveness,
- Commit to practical change

**2. Reset your Boundaries**

- What changes will you need to make?
- What boundaries will you need to set?
- What support will you need for the journey to Freedom?