

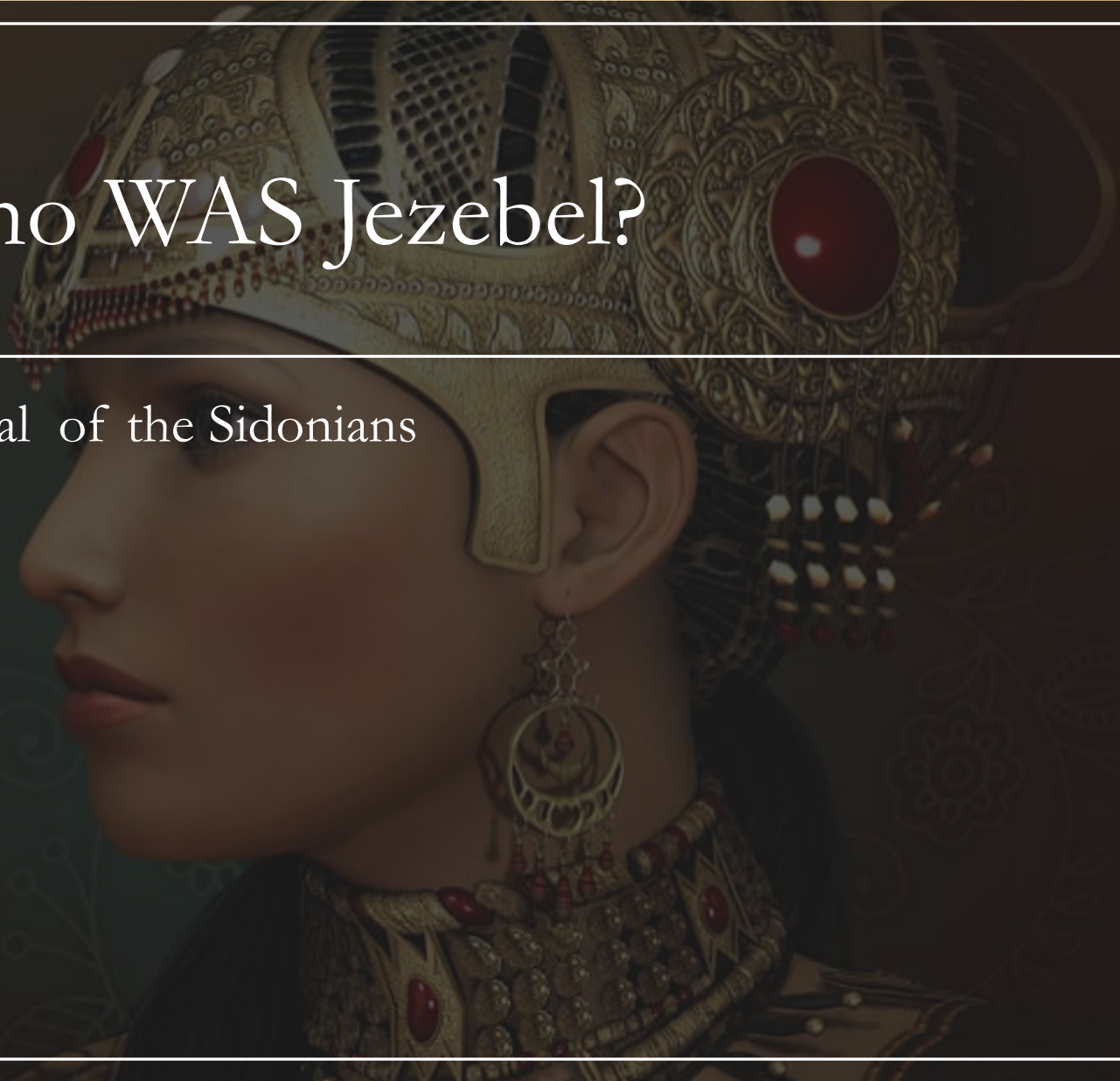
Jezebel

Unmasking this spirit and debunking the pet-name

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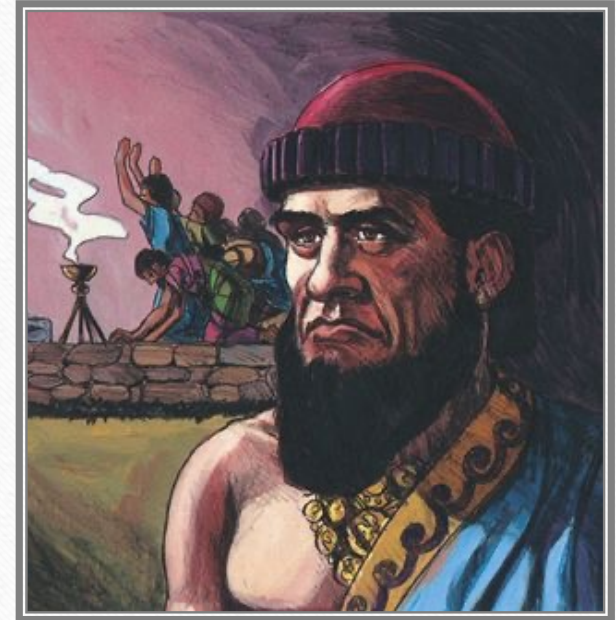
Who WAS Jezebel?

- Daughter of King Ethbaal of the Sidonians
- Wife of King Ahab



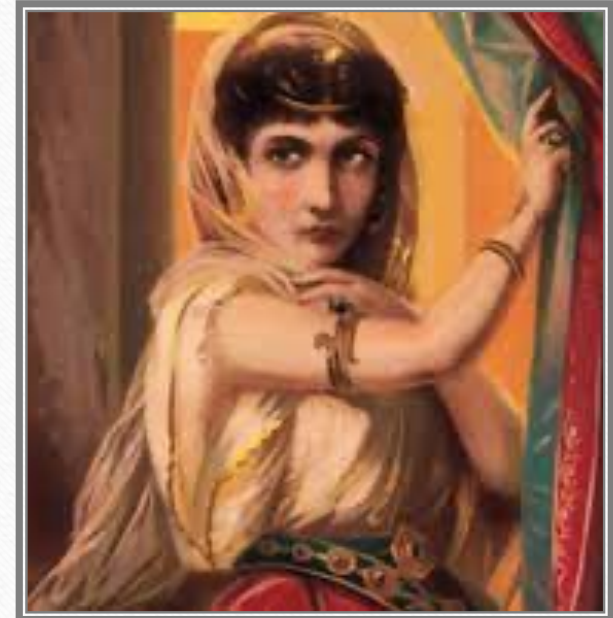
Ahab 1 Kings 16:31-34

- Son of Omri, ruled over Israel and Samaria in the 38th year of King Asa of Judah for 22 years
- He was incredibly weak, spoiled, and bratty (vv. 29-30)
- Too weak to stay faithful to God and he turned to Baal
- “Ahab made a sacred pole. Ahab did more to provoke the anger of the LORD, the God of Israel than had all the kings of Israel before him.” v. 33



Jezebel: Killer of God's Prophets 1 Kings 18-21

- **Killed prophets** of the Lord (18:4, 3)
- The showdown at Mt. Carmel: Ahab runs to his wife crying about how YHWH defeats Baal and Elijah had their priest killed. (19:1)
- Jezebel response to Elijah: “by this time tomorrow you will be dead just like those priests.” (v. 2)





Scandal at Naboth's Vineyard 1 Kgs 21:1-15

- She signs in the king's authority:
illegitimate authority
- **Sends others to do her dirty work**
(noble ppl of authority and clout)
- **Destroyed fruitfulness**
- God's judgment: vv. 17-26
- **She stirred up and encouraged evil**
(v. 25).



Ahab's Death 1 Kgs 22:24-40

Read this!



Death Of Jezebel: Prophecy Fulfilled 2 Kings 9

- v. 7 “avenge the blood of my servants, the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the Lord at the hands of Jezebel.
- Prophesied fate v. 10 dogs shall eat of her ...and no one will bury her
- **Operated in whoredom and witchcraft** v. 22
- Died violently 9:33-37



NT Account: Jesus's View of Jezebel; Rv. 2:20-21

- To Thyatira “But I have this against you: you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who **calls herself a prophet** and is teaching and **beguiling** my servants to practice fornication and to eat food sacrificed to idols.”

-Jesus

What
Jesus
Shows Us
is Who
Jezebel Is

Self proclaimed prophet

Teaching charming and enchanting doctrine that lures people and encourages them into fornication and adultery

Her habitat is the church...this is where she is...targeting God's people.

She hears the Word but prefers to control people through evil works of manipulation

Applied Theology



- True prophetic gifts operate from humility and accountability; **not CONTROL** and manipulation.

”Jezebel” is
Not a Pet
Name

- **Worshipper of self will**
- **Exalts position over character (remember the vineyard)**
- **Wants to paralyze and pervert prophecy (hates prophecy and prophets)**
- **Mean spirited**
- **Jealous**
- **Rebellious**
- **Ambitious**
- **Vengeful**



Do You Know People Who...

- Lie
- Refuse to admit wrongs
- Uses people
- Pushy and domineering
- Sow seeds of discord
- Commands attention
- Vengeful
- Talks too much
- Is highly critical
- Know it all – makes an idol of their opinion
- Hates authority because he is the authority

Be Aware!!!

- Anyone can submit or yield to this spirit
- Satan doesn't care if you're a man or a woman. His only concern is killing the Body of Christ with sin.
- The spirit of Jezebel's main concern and mode of operation is to control by any evil means it can. It will latch on to anyone who is prideful enough to yield to it.
- Watch for insecurities that would make you subject to the coaxing of this spirit.
- **Be thoughtful and think carefully, using discernment from the Holy Spirit before accusing women or anyone of "being a Jezebel."** Self-reflect if you have been a false accuser. You may need to repent.