

## Seducing Spirits: Jezebel in The Last Days Part 2

*Revelation 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman **Jezebel**, **which calleth herself a prophetess**, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.*

In the **OT Jezebel** was a queen who **killed 450** prophets of The Lord.

In the **NT Jezebel** is a **false prophet** with authority over God's people to teach **doctrines of devils**.

What does she teach:

**Fornication and eating foods sacrificed to idols is acceptable.**

Not Eating food sacrificed or offering food to idols (false gods) was one of the four things NT believers would have in common with believing Jews.

This was determined at The Council of Jerusalem by the apostles.

The other three prohibitions are: fornication, eating meat of strangled animals and eating blood.

Eating food sacrificed to idols happened in ancient times when Christians bought and ate foods pagans had sacrificed to idols.

People are confused when they say the apostle Paul said it wasn't a big deal in 1 Cor 10:18-21!

Paul says when believers eat food sacrificed to idols unknowingly it means nothing.

But when they do so knowingly it is an offense to God!

**In short eating food sacrificed to idols is having an unholy communion with false gods!**

*1 Corinthians 10:21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.*

## Why do you think we pray over our food, blessing and thanking God for it? It's not just a ritual, custom or tradition!

From the beginning **food** was used to measure mans obedience in The Garden of Eden, food is the most basic form of life and existence.

Every person needs **food and water** to exist and perform their duties.

**We are what we eat because what we eat gives us life!**

So we pray and thank God for the food we eat that gives us life, eating is consuming the life of something so we can have life.

**The foods we eat effects the whole of our lives physical, mental, and spiritual.**

Certain foods can change your mood!

God not only had a problem with **Jezebel** teaching the church to eat foods sacrificed to idols and commit fornication.

God had a problem with the church at **Pergamos!**

They had among them followers of **Balak** who also taught the people to eat things sacrificed to idols and commit fornication.

Jesus told both the church of **Thyatira** and the church of **Pergamos** to repented of their sins, these are sins the church cannot ignore.

**The Council of Jerusalem** was the first council or conference of the church.

By definition a **conference** is coming together to examine and compare ideas, doctrines and practices.

The early church discussed **eating foods sacrificed to idols** and came up with a solution with the help of The Holy Spirit, God solved it for all who would join the church afterward.

**This is how we maintain our fellowship, communion, and covenant with the early church!**

*1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

As we continue in the doctrine of the holy apostles and prophets given to them by Jesus, we remain **connected** to them **and Jesus**.

*2 Thessalonians 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.*

**Once joined to Christ we abandon worldly traditions and adopt the traditions handed down by the holy apostles and prophets of Jesus Christ by spoken word or scripture.**

*1 Corinthians 10:7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.*

Their feasts turned into orgies! This was the intended purpose of their eating and drinking food sacrificed to idols—it was to **invite the spirits to the party to fellowship with!**

These demonic spirits were the honored guests!

❖ **It is the concept of fellowship, communion, and covenant!**

Which in my opinion is being lost in the church today!

Historically the people who ate together in groups were family, friends, and people who serve together.

Eating together produced **fellowship** and **fellowship creates communion** and **communion produces covenant relationships**.

**Fellowship** is sharing all things in common with a group or people.

**Communion** is becoming one with or unified with a group or people!

**Covenant** is the **obligation** that comes from fellowship and communion with that group or people.

*1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*

**The false prophetess Jezebel** was breaking the **fellowship, communion, and covenant** of God's people by connecting them to false gods, demons, and darkness!