

Seducing Spirits: Jezebel in The Last Days

*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.*

Jezebel the queen seductress in scripture is mentioned in the Old and New Testaments.

This is the longest rebuke Jesus gives of the seven churches!

She was a **princess** the daughter of king **Ethbaal** (meaning with Baal), after marriage to king Ahab is promoted to a **Queen of Israel**.

This spirit called **Jezebel** is introduced in **1 Kings 16** after Ahab king of Israel marries Jezebel.

Having influence and power with God's people!

1 Kings 21:25 But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.

She manipulated Ahab, has an innocent man killed to steal his property, killed the prophets of God and vows to kill Elijah.

The Bible doesn't tell us if Jezebel was beautiful to look at, my guess is if she was it would say!

Jezebel's power wasn't in her beauty it was **in her mouth**, in her ability to **seduce** people!

Remember **Jesus** said she calls herself a **prophetess** and the church of **Thyatira** received her as such!

She was allowed to teach the saints **Fornication** is acceptable!

This could mean either **sexually** or **spiritually** because fornication is also a form of idolatry (**worshipping, intimacy with**) other gods. I believe **both** were the case!

Fornication is having sexual intercourse with anyone other than your spouse. Sex outside holy union with another of the opposite sex at birth!

In the spiritual sense it would be worshipping Jesus and another god!

Satan's temptation of Jesus included **spiritual fornication!**

Matthew 4:9 The devil said to him, "I will give you all this if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, *Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.*

From the biblical standpoint sexual intercourse (of any kind) is reserved for married persons, this is considered **legal sex**.

Likewise worship is reserved for Jehovah God alone, it's illegal to worship any other!

Sex without marriage is called **illicit sex** (unlawful, illegal) sex!

Again, I want to say my prayer is that you're **convicted** by what I say rather than **condemned!**

To be **convicted** is having our **conscience awakened to sin**.

Seducers conscious are seared, beyond feeling they will try and stop people from marrying and having intimate relationships. (1 Tim 4:2-3)

When the scribes and pharisees brought a woman caught in **sexual sin** and Jesus reminded them of their sin and the Bible says they were all **convicted** (remembered their sin and walked away **John 8:9**)

To be **condemned** is to judge and determine a punishment!

In this same story after everyone who **judges** this woman walks away. Jesus says to her "neither do I **condemn** you, go in peace."

The reason Jesus called what they did **condemnation** is because they passed judgment and wanted to stone her to death right then and there.

When Jesus **reminded them of their sins**, they had internal awareness that caused them to **turn off their hatred** for this woman and **turn on their inspection** of themselves.

Condemnation separates people from The Body, while **conviction** reminds people of their connection to The Body of Christ.

Valuing The Kingdom causes the saints to value one another; and the **Unity The Spirit** brings us into deeper fellowship with one another.

When **Holy Spirit** convicts us, He is **convincing** us we need a change that will strengthen our unity with one another and God!

Fornication is a sin against the whole body!

1 Corinthians 6:18 Stay away from sexual sins. Other sins that people commit don't affect their bodies the same way sexual sins do. People who sin sexually sin against their own bodies.

Both naturally and spiritually! The false prophetess **Jezebel** will teach you all sin is the same, sin is sin—that's a lie!

Because **Jezebel** is a spirit it can also manifest through a male with an *effeminate mentality!*

Sexual sins are worse than other sins!

That false prophetess Jezebel will seduce you into hating the institution of marriage, shack up, have multiple partners etc. all to keep people living in **fornication** illegal sexual relationships.

1 Corinthians 7:2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

Paul said some folk need to get married so they can have legal sexual relations!

1 Corinthians 7:3 Husbands and wives should satisfy each other's sexual needs.

Not strip clubs, internet porn, or one-night stands, booty calls, prostitution, or hook ups.

Jezebel will say you don't need to be married, it's ok, its hard to find a good man, its hard to find a good woman!

The Church don't understand a person got needs!

Seduce has several words that paint the picture of its power; **Sedative** is something that **calms, soothes, and relaxes**, while **sedition** is causing a rebellion or uprising

She also taught it was **not a sin to eat things sacrificed to idols!**

We'll talk about this next time!