

# **WARFARE PRAYER: JEZEBEL**

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In this world at war that we live in we are often assaulted by evil spirits and forces of darkness. Throughout scripture we see evidence of these "powers of the unseen world" at work. What some fail to realize is that many of those same forces that assailed God's people thousands of years ago are still active and at work today (Ephesians 6:12).

One such spirit is that of **Jezebel**. As Israel's most evil and wicked queen she wielded great power and authority, causing severe and **lasting damage** to the *Kingdom of God* here on earth. The spirits she partnered with, for it is ignorant to think that any human could cause that much devastation on their own, are characterized by immense pride, rebellion, deception, sexual immorality, rage, perversion, manipulation, and the desire to control others and silence the word of God among other things. (1 Kings 18:4; 1 Kings 21:25; Revelation 2:20)

As we study the story of how God dealt with this evil queen long ago, we learn how to effectively fight against the spirit and its counterparts here and now. For the sake of our families, churches, and communities let us wage war alongside Christ and His angels, praying today for the complete and total isolation, humiliation, and annihilation of all Jezebel spirits in, among, and around us.

## 1. **ISOLATION** (1 Kings 18:19,44; 1 Kings 22:34-38)

- a. NOTE: Much of Jezebel's power is derived from her relationships with others. Before dealing the death blow to the queen herself, God took out her closest allies and most devoted followers. He decimated the ranks of her legion of false prophets-glorified "yes men" serving as accomplices to her depravity—and arranged for the death of her king husband through what could only be described as divine retribution. In the same way we must pray for the intentional isolation of all Jezebel spirits and those partnered with them. Perhaps through the solitude they might turn to God and be cleansed of the wicked leach sucking away at their life. (Psalm 25:16; Lamentations 3:28)
  - i. For Ex. "Lord God, thank You for who You are and for all You do. I lift up to You all of the Jezebel spirits in, among, and around my life, my family, my church, and my community. I pray for their intentional isolation, asking that You remove from them all Ahab and false prophet partners who encourage and strengthen their ability to harm others. Take away all of their allies, Lord, and instead replace them with Elijah's and Elisha's who will boldly and powerfully speak Your truth in love and stand firm no matter what."
    - 1. **REMEMBER:** When **pride** is *isolated* it starves. (Mark 1:35; Luke 5:16)

## 2. **HUMILIATION** (2 Kings 9:32-33)

a. **NOTE:** Humiliation involves much more than simple **embarrassment** or mild **shame**. Instead, it is the *bringing low* of someone in a lofty position and paints the picture of an individual being knocked down into the dust. As the biblical Jezebel was thrown from

the heights of <u>her palace</u>, we must pray that those spirits today, and anyone partnered with them, would be removed from their **positions** and **places** of *influence* and *authority*. Ask God to <u>bring them low</u>, placing them firmly under **His authority** and *dominion*, stripping them of all <u>pretense of power</u>. (Matthew 28:18; Hebrews 10:13)

- i. For Ex. "Father God, thank You for opposing the proud and lifting up the humble. I pray against all Jezebel spirits currently attacking or seeking to attack me, my family, our church, or this community and ask that You will utterly and completely humiliate them. Bring them low, tearing them down from their positions of influence and authority and place them instead beneath the footstool of Your judgement. Strip them of every pretense and pretention of power or control, exposing them for what they truly are. Release those under their spell, that they might turn to You in surrender and receive Your healing."
  - 1. **REMEMBER:** Humiliation breeds **humility**, inviting God's grace. (Jam 4:6)

### 3. **ANNIHILATION** (2 Kings 9:35-37)

- a. NOTE: Like a cancer in our bodies or weeds in a garden, the <u>smallest trace</u> of evil can and will <u>spread</u> if left <u>undealt with</u>. That is why we cannot play around with the <u>forces of darkness</u>. They must be <u>completely eradicated</u>, every molecule of their presence removed and destroyed. As there was <u>nothing left</u> of Jezebel after she faced the <u>judgement of God</u>, so too do we pray for the <u>complete</u> and <u>utter annihilation</u> of those same forces today. (Haggai 2:14; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 14:10)
  - i. For Ex. "Lord Jesus, I thank You for not only dying on the cross and entering the tomb for my sake, but also for rising again and ascending to heaven to reign with absolute authority. By that authority, in which I am seated with You on high, I command all Jezebel spirits in my life, family, church, and community to leave our presence and go to the judgement of Christ. Lord, pour out Your great wrath on these spirits that have brought so much pain into our hearts and lives. Destroy them entirely, loosing Your unrestrained vengeance on them until nothing is left but blood and bones. Terrorize the wicked, encourage the godly, advance Your kingdom, and glorify Your name through the annihilation of this enemy of Yours."
    - 1. **REMEMBER:** Partial destruction of evil sets the stage for **greater** devastation in the future. (1 Samuel 15)

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

- Who or what in your life is **encouraging** the *forces of evil*?
  - <u>Cut them off</u> and **out of your life**. No one and *nothing* is worth the <u>cost to your soul</u> that comes from **continued exposure** to *Satan's presence*.
- How did you respond the last time God humiliated you?
  - <u>Learn the lesson</u> and **humble yourself**. As you allow God to *develop this attitude* of **submission** within your heart you will set yourself up for <u>tremendous blessing</u>.
- Are you **interfering** with *God's destruction* in someone's life?
  - The Lord does not tolerate those who <u>enable and protect</u> the **evil in others**. Stop blocking His *judgement* and *consequences* before you become <u>collateral damage</u>.