Prayer Meeting June 25th, 2023

This prayer service had an interesting theme to it, one that we discerned during the day that needed to be dealt with in prayer and that was the Jezebel spirit.

Here is a short synopsis of who Jezebel was in the Old Testament and that this spirit is still prevalent today. It's taken from GotQuestions.org.

"Jezebel's story is found in 1 and 2 Kings. She was the daughter of Ethbaal, king of Tyre/Sidon and priest of the cult of Baal, a cruel, sensuous and revolting false god whose worship involved sexual degradation and lewdness. Ahab, king of Israel, married Jezebel and led the nation into Baal worship (1 Kings 16:31). Ahab and Jezebel's reign over Israel is one of the saddest chapters in the history of God's people.

There are two incidents in the life of Jezebel that characterize her and may define what is meant by the "Jezebel spirit." One trait is her obsessive passion for domineering and controlling others, especially in the spiritual realm. When she became queen, she began a relentless campaign to rid Israel of all evidences of Yahweh worship. She ordered the extermination of all the prophets of the Lord (1 Kings 18:4, 13) and replaced their altars with those of Baal. Her strongest enemy was Elijah, who demanded a contest on Mount Carmel between the powers of Israel's God and the powers of Jezebel and the priests of Baal (1 Kings 18). Of course, God won, but despite hearing of the miraculous powers of the Lord, Jezebel refused to repent and swore on her gods that she would pursue Elijah relentlessly and take his life. Her stubborn refusal to see and submit to the power of the living God would lead her to a hideous end (2 Kings 9:29–37).

The second incident involves a righteous man named Naboth who refused to sell to Ahab land adjoining the palace, rightly declaring that to sell his inheritance would be against the Lord's command (1 Kings 21:3; Leviticus 25:23). While Ahab sulked and fumed on his bed, Jezebel taunted and ridiculed him for his weakness, then proceeded to have the innocent Naboth framed and stoned to death. Naboth's sons were also stoned to death, so there would be no heirs, and the land would revert to the possession of the king. Such a single-minded determination to have one's way, no matter who is destroyed in the process, is a characteristic of the Jezebel spirit.

So infamous was Jezebel's sexual immorality and idol worship that the Lord Jesus Himself refers to her in a warning to the church at Thyatira (<u>Revelation 2:18-29</u>). Most likely referring to a woman in the church who influenced it the same way Jezebel influenced Israel into idolatry and sexual immorality, Jesus declares to the Thyatirans that she is not to be tolerated. Whoever this woman was, like Jezebel, she refused to repent of her immorality and her false teaching, and her fate was sealed. The Lord Jesus cast her onto a sick bed, along with those who committed idolatry with her. The end for those who succumb to a Jezebel spirit is always death and destruction, both in the physical and the spiritual sense."

There is a good amount of teaching on this which we won't belabour, but the Jezebel spirit is neither male nor female. Because it's a demon that was possessing Jezebel, when Jezebel died the spirit continues to find vessels to use and there is no gender so it will manifest in both men and women. These general characteristics of this demon are; deception, manipulation, control, insubordination, feigned repentance, sexual immorality and pride.

We can discern that this demon has been behind the World Economic Form leaders, wanting to take over lands like Ahab wanted to take over the property of his neighbour, (hence, you'll own nothing and be happy). The WEF wants to take property from people, take their livelihood, take their money and source of income, take their health and even their lives to serve their purpose. They have such a lust for power and control, they will

spare no one or nothing to achieve their agenda, just like Jezebel. We saw this happening during the lockdowns. They're not happy with what they have, they want it all and like Ahab and Jezebel, they covet everything that is not theirs. It's interesting that Ahab had everything as King, yet he wasn't satisfied with what he had, just like these godless unelected people who won't be happy with their share in life – they want everyone to bow to their command. They're acting like their father the devil who comes to steal, kill and destroy – John 10:10.

Another thing we saw during the lockdown were the majority of churches closing their doors to worship – they bowed the knee to the Jezebel demon, because the WEF is godless, haters of Almighty God and they want to be gods and be worshipped. They wanted the church to be impotent, bow its knee, void of power, because the church is the restraining factor holding back the devils plans. In closing the churches worldwide – they thought they could silence Jesus, but they were wrong. Just as Elijah prevailed against Jezebel, so the church with the power of the Holy Ghost will prevail against it.

Jezebel tried her hardest to turn Israel into a godless nation to become idol worshippers of Baal. She killed many prophets and tried to kill Elijah, but couldn't. Likewise, the WEF are even wanting to rewrite the Bible with AI to make it 'correct' to all mankind. In other words, they're planning on instituting idolatry on a global scale. In an article from Charisma News the following was quoted by senior Advisor to the WEF, Yuval Noah Harari, a homosexual, Israeli author and considered by many to be one of the most influential intellectuals in the world today, says this; "During a recent interview with journalist Pedro Pinto in Lisbon, Portugal, Harari discussed the idea of using emerging technology such as artificial intelligence to create new ideas that are "correct."

"It's the first technology ever that can create new ideas. You know, the printing press, radio, television, they broadcast, they spread the ideas created by the human brain, by the human mind. They cannot create a new idea," says Harari.

"You know, [Johannes] Gutenberg printed the Bible in the middle of the 15th century; the printing press printed as many copies of the Bible as Gutenberg instructed it, but it did not create a single new page," continues Harari.

"It had no ideas of its own about the Bible: Is it good? Is it bad? How to interpret this? How to interpret that? AI can create new ideas; [it] can even write a new Bible," Harari declares. "Throughout history, religions dreamt about having a book written by a superhuman intelligence, by a non-human entity.

"In a few years, there might be religions that are actually correct ... just think about a religion whose holy book is written by an AI. That could be a reality in a few years," he states."

It's also interesting to note that Jezebel worshipped Baal-Melkart, a nature god. The WEF is obsessed with climate change and the worship of the earth – the nature god. You see, there is nothing new in the devil's plans, it's just packaged differently. Britannica says this about Baal; "As such, Baal designated the universal god of fertility, and in that capacity his title was Prince, Lord of the Earth. He was also called the Lord of Rain and Dew, the two forms of moisture that were indispensable for fertile soil in Canaan. In Ugaritic and Hebrew, Baal's epithet as the storm god was He Who Rides on the Clouds."

No matter what the Jezebel demons' intentions are, the Christian with authority in Jesus' name can bind the works of the devil. Jesus says so in **Luke 10:19**; "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you."

The most important thing to realize is that our warfare against demons is not in the flesh, but in the Spirit realm. **2 Corinthians 10:2-5** says; "3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the

weapons of our warfare are not ^[a] carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,".

Generally, demonic entities need flesh and blood to manifest and work through, that's why we don't fight with people, but we bind the demons that are working in and through them. **Ephesians 6:10-12** says; "¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the ^[b] wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of ^[c] the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

Jesus has given us power and authority in His name, and we don't have to walk in fear of the devil's agenda, whoever he is working through, whether it be through local, municipal, provincial, federal or global leaders. Jesus has the keys of death, hell and the grave and no weapon formed against you will prosper, Isaiah 54:17.

So like Jesus was telling the Apostle John in the Book of Revelation to the church at Thyatira in **Revelation 2:18-29**; "¹⁸" And to the ^[h] 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: ¹⁹ "I know your works, love, ^[i] service, faith, and your ^[i] patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first. ²⁰ Nevertheless I have ^[k] a few things against you, because you allow ^[i] that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, ^[m] to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹ And I gave her time to ^[n] repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. ²² Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of ^[o] their deeds. ²³ I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches ^[p] the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

²⁴ "Now to you I say, ^[a] and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I ^[r] will put on you no other burden. ²⁵ But hold fast what you have till I come. ²⁶ And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— ²⁷ 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'— as I also have received from My Father; ²⁸ and I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." '

Church, don't tolerate or permit the Jezebel demon to operate in you; repent, bind it and cast it out of your midst.

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