

## BIBLE WOMEN - JEZEBEL - A WOMAN OF SIN

### I KINGS 16:28-34

Her name is now used in derision even by people who have never heard the Bible story. She is a lesson about sin's destruction.

#### I. HER DESCRIPTION

- A. Wife of wicked King Ahab of Israel
  - 1. Ahab's father Omri was a sinner (vs. 26)
  - 2. Ahab EXCELLED at doing evil (vs. 30)
- B. He married wrong - she was an evil person
  - 1. Marry in the direction you want to go! (vs. 31)
  - 2. He was already evil, she pulled him further down
- C. She was both domineering and conniving 1 KINGS 21:25

#### II. HER SINS

- A. She worshipped the false god Baal
  - 1. Sinful to worship anyone but God (EXO. 20:3)
  - 2. Worship neither angel nor men (Rev. 19:10)
- B. She planned the death of Naboth 1 KINGS 21:1-15
  - 1. Encouraged harlotry and witchcraft 2 KINGS 9:22
  - 2. Both despicable sins (GAL. 5:19-21)

#### III. HER DEATH

- A. She spent a lifetime of idolatry, murder, and strife
- B. She proves a Biblical observation (GAL. 6:7-8)
- C. She has a Bible obituary 2 KINGS 9:30-37

#### IV. HER EXAMPLE

- A. She was the EPITOME of an EVIL mother
  - 1. Her children followed in her evil footsteps
    - a. Ahaziah - 1 KINGS 22:51-53
    - b. Jehoram - 2 KINGS 3:1-2
    - c. Athiliah - 2 KINGS 11:1-3
  - 2. As the parents go, so go the children
- B. Iniquity to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Generation (EXO. 34:7)

#### V. HER NAME

- A. What does it mean to call someone a Jezebel?
- B. An appeal to Mothers / Fathers / ALL Parents!
- C. Your children will take on your "name"

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."

EXO. 20:3 - "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

REV. 19:10 - "And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

GAL. 5:19-21 - "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, (20) idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, (21) envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

GAL. 6:7-8 - "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (8) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

EXO. 34:7 - "Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation."