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THE SPIRIT OF ABSALOM



THE SPIRIT OF ACHAN



THE REBELLION OF KORAH

MARCH THEME BEALERT & VIGILANT

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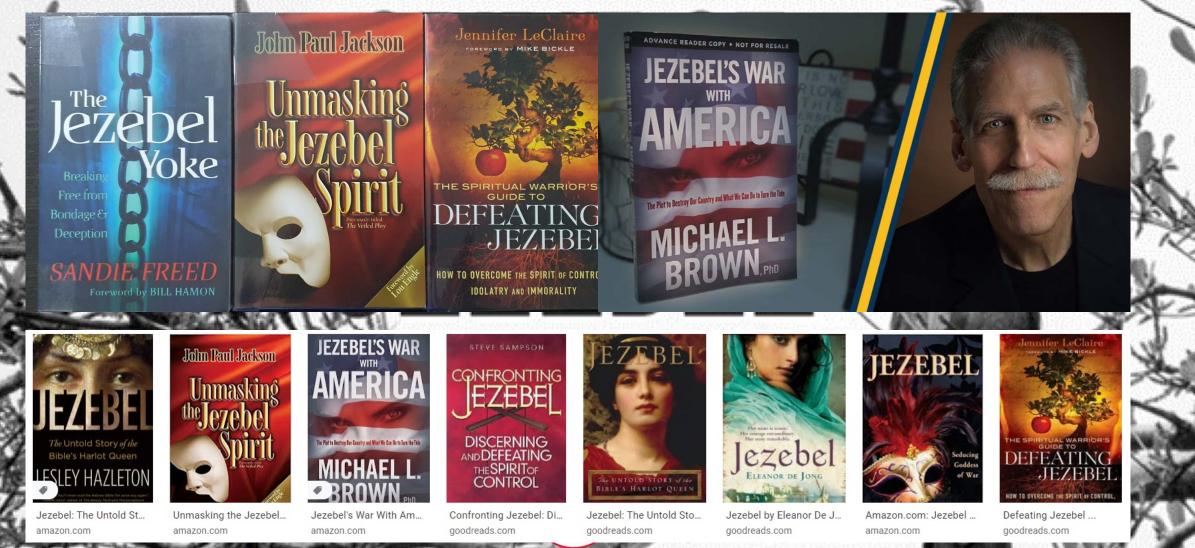
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Because it is a REAL and PRESENT DANGER.

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LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA

Revelations 2:18-29

7 LETTERS JESUS "WROTE"

No. X	Address/ City	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Phila- delphia	Laodicea
AND AND	Attribute of Christ	Authority	Life; 1 st and last	Word	Judge	Source of life/spirit	Holy & True & Key	Faithful and true
No. I Walt	Approval/ Commendation	Perseverance Deeds	Tribulation	Faithful Hold fast	Good deeds	None	Kept Word	None
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Martin and Martin	Advice/ Counsel	Repent Do what you do at first	None	Repent	Hold fast	Wake up	None	Repent & return
-	Assurance/ Crown	Eat @ tree of life	Crown of life	Approval of God	King & Kingdom	Book of life	Eternal dwelling	Fellow ship

Appeal/ Call = He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.



CITY OF THYATIRA Rev 2:18 **"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write ..."**

- 4th letter and the Longest
- Gateway to Pergamum
- High Trading City with many trade association & guilds
- Networking via idolatry feasts & Sexual Immorality



CHRIST JESUS

Rev 2:18 "The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this ..."



Only time in Rev + Temple of Apollo ie Sun God + Ps 2 https://www.greekmythology.com/Olympians/Apollo/apollo.html
Rev 1:14-15 + 2:23 (searches...), 2:27 (treaded them)

COMMENDATION

2:19 **"I** know your <u>deeds</u>, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your <u>deeds</u> of late are greater than at first.

- 4 qualities of deeds
- Deeds of Late>First vs First>Last(Ephesus)

2:20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel,

2:20 who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

- Tolerated wrong teaching
- Tolerate Jezebel vs Cannot tolerate evil men (Ephesus)

2:21 I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 2:22 Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.

2:23 And I will kill her children with pestilence, and <u>all the churches</u> will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

* The severity of judgment. God is a Holy God.

COUNSEL

2:24 But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, <u>who do not hold this</u> <u>teaching</u>, who have not known the ***deep things of Satan**, as they call them - I place no other burden on you.

• Teaching of Nicolaitans 2:6,15, Antinomian, Libertine, Dualism, etc

COUNSEL

2:25 Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come.

CROWN

2:26 He who <u>overcomes</u>, and he who <u>keeps My deeds</u> until the end, to him <u>I will give authority over the nations:</u>

CROWN

2:27 and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star.

CALL

2:29 He who has an ear, <u>let him hear</u> <u>what the Spirit</u> says to the churches

OUTLINE FOR THE SERMON

Who is Jezebel? What are the impacts of Jezebel? How can we overcome her influence?

THE CHARGE FROM JESUS 20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bondservants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

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THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL 1. Not necessary through a woman 2.1 Kings 16:31 – first mention It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him (Ahab) to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him. 3. Promotes sexual immorality & idolatry: Common traits of Jezebel in OT & NT-Rev

THE STRATEGIES OF JEZEBEL

(in OT)1. Slaying the prophets 2. Spiritual Vengeance 3. Slanders & lies 4. Sanctioning of evil 5. Shamelessness 6. Sexual immorality 7. Seduction

DESIRED OUTCOMES: COMPROMISE IN OUR CHARACTER & FAITH

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IN OUR

CHARACTER

& FAITH

MENIMPACTED BY THIS SPIRIT 1. David with Bathsheba 2 Sam 11: 2 "...from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance."

Spirit of Seduction stirred David's passion to act.
Not implying that Bathsheba is Jezebel

MENIMPACTED BY THIS SPIRIT 2. Solomon + 700 wives & 300 concubines 1 Kings 11:4-5 "For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods ... For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians..."

- Idolatry & Immorality
- Sins of the father and resulting curses?

MENIMPACTED BY THIS SPIRIT 3. Ahab with Jezebel 1 Kings 16:31 First mention "...that he (Ahab) married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him." Idolatry & Immorality Violence against prophets Threats (1king 19)

MENIMPACTED BY THIS SPIRIT 4. Herod with Herodias Matt 14:8 "Having been prompted by her mother (Herodias), she *said, "'Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist.' "

- Unlawful marriage = Adultery/Immoral
- Violence against prophetic voice
- Scheming ie using her daughter

MENIMPACTED BY THIS SPIRIT 1. David with Bathsheba 2. Solomon + 1000 wives DESIRED 3. Ahab with Jezebel **OUTCOMES:** 4. Herod with Herodias **COMPROMISE**

FROM THE BIBLE TO **PRESENT DAY CHURCH**

IN OUR CHARACTER & FAITH

WHOLE LIFE **RESEARCH BRIEF 2016**: ESSENTIAL FINDINGS ON THE STATE OF FAMILY IN SINGAPORE CHURCHES

The Whole Life Research Brief 2016 is a review of the data collected in that year from a total sample of 7,209 respondents representing 10 local churches of varying sizes and denominations.

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IN A MONTH

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IN A WEEK

AT LEAST ONCE IN THE PAST YEAR

The use of pornography was more prevalent for men (68%) than women (24%)

¹ Barna Group's (2015) The Porn Phenomenon study estimates that 13% of practicing Christians in the United States seek out pornography at least once a month.

6 CHRISTIANS 99% OF CHRISTIANS WERE INVOLVED IN PREMARITAL SEXUAL EXTRAMARITAL SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS IN AYEAR



HOW CAN CHRISTIANS BE INVOLVED IN PREMARITAL EXTRAMARITAL SEXUAL **ENCOUNTERS?**

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6 - 10 TIMES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS 2% at least once in a month 1% at least once in a week

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SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL

HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL **1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel 2. Return to hold fast to what we have**

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HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL 1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel Teaching "Deep things of Satan" A. Teaching of Nicolaitans [Rev 2:6 (E), 15 (P)] eat food offered to idols & engaged in immoralities **B.** Antinomianism no moral laws God expects Christians to obey C. Libertine grace was a license to sin

https://www.christianity.com/wiki/people/who-were-the-nicolaitans-in-revelation-why-did-god-hate-their-practices-so-much.html https://www.gotquestions.org/antinomianism.html http://covenant-presbyterian.church/articles/from-the-pastors-desk/the-libertine-spirit HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL 1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel "You are struggling with porn... I understand..." "My intention is to help... I really don't mean to start an affair...? "Grace will cover all your sins. No need to repent."

N followed bf. Had sex. No more a believer.

HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL 1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel The teaching of Jezebel, deep things of Satan, is not just wrong teaching. It is satanic teaching, ie allowing sins to continue. It goes after our belief system, beyond our conscious cognitive knowledge.

WHY? God does not tolerate sins. God is not indifferent to our disobedience. God is looking for a HOLY church.

- What sins have you been tolerating?
 What sinful habits or lifestyle are you still involved in?
- Eg premarital or extramarital sexual relationship? Porn... when no one is watching?

HOW?

- Identify the sins you have tolerated.
- Confess to God.
- Focus on His mercy and Grace. Not self.
- Move in the right direction.
 eg Guard what you read, watch, listen, think, do.

What happens when you <u>keep watching</u> Covid-19 updates and videos?

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COVID-19 MORNING WRAP FRIDAY 27 MARCH 11:38	March 26, 2020a The National (1) 1:04:47	Clobal News 49:37	Cna 1-32235	REPLAY HITE HOUSE ASHINGTON E31:14	sky news
VIRUS DEATHS JUMP BY MORE THAN 100	MSNBC 7:45	KTLA S NEWS		Global NEWS 51:55	VIRUS SPREADING LIKE A BULLET TRAIN

What happens when you <u>keep watching</u> Covid-19 updates and videos?

- <u>Allow fear to consume your thinking.</u>
- <u>Rob God of your worship/attention.</u>
- Fear becomes your idol.

Idolatry

HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL **1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel**• Immorality • Idolatry

WHAT IS AN IDOL?

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WHAT IS AN IDOL? An idol is anything that replaces God in our lives ie Lord, Lover, Leader. HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL **1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel**• Immorality
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Repent of anything that takes the place of the Lord, Lover, Leader in our lives.

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2. Return to hold fast to what we have

v25 Nevertheless <u>what you have</u>, <u>hold fast</u> until I come. = What do they have? HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL 1. Repent for tolerating the Jezebel Immorality Idolatry 2. Return to hold fast to what we have Deeds of love, faith, service and perseverance Deeds of Discipleship

Rev 2:19 "I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first."

Video



CANCELLED?



Be the church = out there

Be the church = out there
 BBTCians = giving out masks

 giving out tea & toast
 giving your blood

Eg Edric & breakfast

...time to <u>persevere in doing good</u>... Eg BEFRIEND AN ELDERLY!

Write to Veronica (veronica@bethesdacare.sg).

HOW TO OVERCOME THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL 2. Return to hold fast to what we have Deeds of love, faith, service and perseverance Deeds of Discipleship - Relationship with God; word, worship, prayer - Relationship with Believers; connect & gather - Relationship with the Lost; good deeds

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TEST: What would you be doing when no one is looking at you at home?

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Leave of Absence

Rev 2:29 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. WHAT IS THE SPIRIT SAYING TO YOU?