

STUDY GUIDE

Breaking the Demonic Strongholds of Jezebel, Athaliah, and Delilah

I. A "Dethroning Jezebel" Course Review: Important Facts We Learned about Jezebel

- A. We learned about the history of Jezebel
- B. We learned about Jezebel's many witchcrafts and fornications
- C. We learned we are not to tolerate Jezebel
- D. We studied the idol worship of Baal and Asherah
- E. We renounced Baal
- F. We repented for giving this idol a place in our lives today!
- G. We learned the many different manifestations of Jezebel and the different "Masks" she wears
- H. We studied the characteristics of Ahab
- I. We learned how to discern a Jezebel spirit and how it works with a python spirit
- J. We also studied the Jehu mantle and how it was needed to defeat Jezebel strongholds

II. The Demonic Threefold Cord: Jezebel, Athaliah, and Delilah

- A. The threefold cord of Jezebel, Athaliah, and Delilah are strong seducing territorial strongholds.
- B. Athaliah was the daughter of Jezebel and Ahab.
- C. Delilah was the woman who seduced Samson and sold him out to the Philistines

III. The Spirit of Jealousy

We realized in Part 1 that when there is a manifestation of Jezebel, there is a spirit of jealousy in operation.

- A. Jealousy is connected to witchcraft, as you will learn more about later!
- B. Jealousy is also connected to envy and strife.

"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones." (Proverbs 14:30 (NIV)

- C. There is no peace at all when the spirit of Jezebel is in operation. Therefore, there is also NO LIFE:
 - 1. The result is a demonic death structure.
 - 2. Envy (connected to jealousy) ROTS the bones!
 - 3. A victory structure is needed to defeat the spirit of Jezebel and the spirit of jealousy (along with defeating the Threefold Cord!)



- D. Jealousy causes disunity: We must have unity to experience breakthrough and victory
 - 1. A Jezebel-Athaliah stronghold comes against unity
 - 2. Unity is very important to God
 - 3. Psalm 133 states that where there is unity, there is life—so this says that when there is disunity, there is death!

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore." Psalm 133:1-3 (NIV)

4. My friends, when Jezebel and her generational seed are active, there will be no unity. Instead, there will be constant division and strife.

IV. A Demonic Lockdown Plan

Believer, the enemy has a demonic lockdown planned for us!

A. The Threefold Cord, the spirits of Jezebel, Athaliah, and Delilah, are attempting to imprison the generations:

- 1. The Threefold Demonic Cord has targeted the Body of Christ with a lockdown of hope deferred.
- 2. The Threefold Cord is strong. Jezebel is the main principality, but then there's Athaliah and Delilah!

B. However, this is what the Lord has planned for your destiny, and this includes your generations:

" Sing, O childless woman, you who have never given birth!" (Barrenness is connected to a Jezebel assignment.) " Break into loud and joyful song, O

Jerusalem, you who have never been in labor. For the desolate woman now has more children than the woman who lives with her husband,' says the Lord. 'Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities.'" Isaiah 54:1-3 (NLT)

- C. **Break forth.** God says you will break out of your old place and launch into the new. Enlarge your house. Get ready for something really awesome! God is adding a new room to your home.
- D. **Spread out**. Expect great expansion, and then extend your wings. You are getting ready to soar like an eagle and rise above negative situations!
- E. **Burst at the seams.** You are going to burst at the seams with joy! Those who have been "stuck" in the birth canal and feel they cannot come forth are going to be birthed into their destined places. SEE your door to breakthrough opening NOW!

F. The Lockdown of Hope Deferred that the Demonic Threefold Cord plans:

1. The enemy does not want you to experience the fullness of life. If Satan had his way, he would lock you down with "Hope deferred."

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick." Proverbs 13:12

- 2. The enemy is not simply planning to delay a promise; he desires to seize that promise!
- 3. If Satan can steal hope, he can establish a "Death structure" over a person's life.

G. Defining a Death Structure

- 1. The spirit of Jezebel and the Threefold Cord targets us with a death sentence.
- 2. A "Death Structure" develops whenever the enemy builds upon our past. In other words, our past becomes a foundation upon which the enemy builds.

3. The devil advances into our lives to establish a stronghold.

V. The "Teamwork" Of Jezebel, Athaliah and Delilah

A. Jezebel

- 1. Jezebel is known as the evil queen of Israel who murdered God's prophets and threatened the life of Elijah. She was an idol worshiper, murderer, thief, and manipulator. She was jealous of her husband's power!
- 2. She operated in illegitimate authority when she sold Naboth's vineyard and co-labored with the sons of Belial to seize Naboth's inheritance.
- 3. The spirit of Jezebel inflicts poverty, infirmity, divination, and a spirit of religion.
- 4. Jezebel also brings confusion, fear, and doubt into lives and circumstances
- 5. Though this evil power has no gender, the seductive methods of a prostitute are used to entice us into compromise in any area of our lives.
- 6. Rather than slaying Jezebel as Jehu did, we are easily seduced into tolerating her spiritual seductions!
- 7. The demonic principality of Jezebel will abort destiny if we do not pray and war against this seductive spirit.

B. Athaliah: The Seed of Jezebel

- 1. Again, Athaliah was Ahab and Jezebel's daughter.
- 2. She was more determined and vicious than her mother! Athaliah murdered all her male descendants to ensure her illegitimate authority to the throne.
- 3. The spirit of Athaliah destroys the generations and generational blessings.
- 4. This spirit goes after generational inheritance with "Double Trouble."
- 5. The demonic force of Athaliah releases a more intense attack of false prophecy, witchcraft, and divination.
- 6. She blocks breakthroughs with her evil, seductive words, causing us to doubt God's covenant and our promised destiny.
- 7. She attempted to stop the lineage of King David and also Jesus Christ!

THE KEY OF DAVID WOULD HAVE NEVER EXISTED! YOUR OPEN DOORS WOULD REMAIN BLOCKED, AND THE ENEMY WOULD HAVE OPEN ACCESS TO YOU AND YOUR GENERATIONS!!!

C. Delilah

- 1. When it came to getting what she wanted, the biblical Delilah was another demonic determination and stealth model.
- 2. She seduced Samson and robbed his strength and destiny. It was a slow seduction, but it was still successful.
- 3. Delilah tried three times to seduce Samson; on the fourth attempt, he experienced the lockdown.
- 4. Samson failed to defeat the evil influence because he entertained the seduction rather than destroying it.
- 5. The enemy sometimes does the same thing to us, wearing us down little by little through seducing strongholds.
- 6. Delilah was bought off—yes, paid money—to seduce Samson.
- 7. Defeating Leviathan

When we entertain a demonic power, we play around with it. That is, we enjoy it for a season. Though our ultimate intention may be to destroy it, we are weakened to the point that our strength is gone before we realize it.

All three of these—the demonic Threefold Cord—are strong seducing spirits that abort our destiny and the destiny of generations!



VI. We Need Revelation; We Need to be Praying Against the Occult Spirit

- A. To gain victory over the Threefold Cord, we need to be aware that an occult spirit attempts to "Hide" revelation.
 - 1. Revelation "Reveals" truth, and the truth is meant to set us free!
 - 2. The occult operates through witchcraft, control, and manipulation, which are characteristics of Jezebel and her cohorts, but the occult also operates through hiding revelation.

- B. We must use our spiritual discernment when gaining revelation, or we might easily tap into the occult.
 - 1. Revelation and the occult are closely related.
 - 2. The word revelation means to take something hidden and reveal it.
 - 3. It involves the revealing of the "Secret things."
 - 4. On the other hand, the word "Occult" means hiding revelation and keeping it a secret.
 - Revelation is to "Reveal," and the occult attempts to keep things "Unrevealed." As we gain deeper revelation, Satan attempts to twist our understanding and therefore keep the truth hidden from us.

VII. The Occult Root Test

How do you know if the occult spirits linked with Jezebel are attacking you? Let's take a simple test and consider the following list of symptoms. (You will name these as you repeat the prayer of deliverance at the end of the chapter.) Place a check beside every area Satan has attacked.

- Fear and doubt
- Religious mindsets
- Stubbornness
- Fatigue
- Lies and deceit
- Family deaths; premature death, loss of passion for God. (The enemy will pervert godly passion into an ungodly passion.)
- Loss of zeal. (The key to overcome this is to ask God to be jealous over you! He will move in quickly to empower you to realize your covenant relationship.)
- Feelings of not measuring up to religious expectations, which results in performance.
- Unclean thoughts
- Control and manipulation.
- Hopelessness and discouragement.
- Depression
- Sickness and disease; infirmities

- Sexual molestation and any form of seduction
- Complicated religious lifestyles. (The enemy constantly attempts to seduce us into believing that receiving from God is hard or difficult. Always try to remember that it is not hard to receive from God. Simply use childlike faith to receive. Breakthrough is not due to our efforts; it is due to our obedience and His grace).
- Patterns of lustful behavior, perversion.

VIII. Receive Your Jael Anointing!

In closing, take up your tent peg and drive it into the plans of your enemy!



Receive the impartation of Jael to defeat your enemy today!

- Jael: The woman who killed a man while he slept! STRATEGY AND STRENGTH FROM GOD TO SLAY YOUR ENEMY. (Judges 4:17-22; 5:6,24-27)
- Meaning of the name Jael: "Wild or mountain goat" or "Gazelle."

- Family connections: She was the wife of Heber, the Kenite.
- Jael drove a tent peg through the forehead of Sisera while he slept.
- Deborah praised her for defeating the enemy of God.
- She went "Full strength" against her enemy!

IX. Closing Prayer

Now I encourage you to pray the following prayer, repeating after me and lifting to the Father all checked areas above:

"Father, I come to You, pleading the precious blood of Jesus and thanking You for the blood of Christ, which is my hedge of divine protection. Lord, You will lock down my enemies and destroy the territorial demons that attempt to steal our land. I ask You to station Your host of angels around my family and me. I take authority over death, destruction, and despair.

I bind every evil influence—Jezebel, Athaliah, Delilah, the occult spirit, and all demonic assignments planned by the devil. I take authority over all spirits of divination and occult strongholds that attempt to steal life and destiny. I bind the entire Threefold Demonic Cord and all of its evil plans of destruction, and I loose victory in the name of Jesus. Thank You, Lord, that I am no longer in a place of hope deferred. I am no longer locked down in a prison of hopelessness. Today, I shift into hope, for You are my Anchor and my Hope.

"Lord, I lift these areas to You concerning the occult (name the issues you checked off in the test) ______. And I repent to You for coming into agreement with the enemy and the occult. I ask for forgiveness for myself and my generations. Thank You, Lord, that through repentance, the power of the enemy and the power of the occult is broken off of me and my generations in the name of Jesus.

"I thank You for the wind of Your Spirit that releases the prayers of the saints and brings life to my potential and my future. I bind all pride in my life. Lord, continue to show me every area of hidden pride. Open the eyes of my heart and reveal to me the hardness of heart or any area of stubbornness and rebellion. I pray that I walk in love and demonstrate God's love everywhere I go. Thank You, Lord, that I walk in humility. I completely surrender to You, and I choose to follow Your divine lead.

"Thank You, Lord, that I am breaking out on all sides and experiencing divine enlargement. I, like Jael, drive a tent peg into the enemy's plans! I realize that the enemy has attacked me (list the different ways Satan has attacked you, your family, business, ministry, etc.; use the list you checked above and name them one by one). I am fully aware that You have given me all power and authority over the enemy. I believe this is my season to dethrone Satan from every area of my life. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, amen!"