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AND JEZEBEL

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...that we will try as much as possible to reach that that is in the heart of God concerning us this morning. Hallelujah. We ask O God this morning for Your unction this morning to be able to bring forth that which You have proposed for us, for we have come to Your banqueting table. We ask O God this morning that we will be able to partake of that which You are offering us this day that we might be able to eat and to digest it and that it might work Life in us. Lord this is our prayer this morning. Hallelujah. Open up the heavens unto us Dear Lord and release Your blessings. Lord, let there be the unction to speak and the anointing to hear and the strength to work in that which You will speak unto us about this day.

Father this is our yearning, this is the purpose for which we have come to You today. That Lord, as You move in our midst this morning You will bring about a restoration, You will bring about a healing, You will bring about a deliverance, You will bring about divine order in our lives and in the midst of Your people, Dear Lord. God that You would deal with every act of rebellion and disobedience and every form of idolatry, Lord that You will deal with them this morning my God, by the power of Your word and by the anointing of Your Spirit.

Lord we ask O God that You open up the heavens unto us this morning Dear Lord. Release! Release Your Spirit. For You said that in the last days You would pour out of Your Spirit – Lord let there be an outpouring this morning upon each and every one of us present here. Let there be an outpouring of Your Spirit Lord, that yokes might be broken. Let there be a deliverance that will come this morning my God because of the outpouring of Your Spirit. Hallelujah.

We rebuke every covering that is not of God that is present here this morning. We rebuke you in the name of Jesus. We rebuke every vagabond spirit, every stray spirit that found its way in this congregation. We say the Lord rebuke you in the name of Jesus. Hallelujah. You will not exact upon us. You will not come to distract us. You will not come to take of that which the Lord has given to us. You don't have the right. Therefore we say, "GET OUT into the abyss" in the name of Lord Jesus.

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Thank You Father. Blessed be Your name Dear Lord. In Jesus name.

Amen. Hallelujah. It is important that we understand the state in which we are. The church is in a very, very deplorable state. The church has gone a-whoring. In other words the church has gone into harlotry. Amen. We are looking to one word that is a thing of concern and the word is whore / whoredom. What it simply means from the Greek word it means: him that acts as an harlot. You may not necessarily be a harlot, but by your attitude, by the way you behave, the way you talk, the way you dress you can be taken as one. Do you understand that? Amen. You are not a harlot, but when they put a real harlot on one side and they put the other person on one side there is no difference. That is what harlotry is, or what whoredom is. The church today, there is no distinction between him that is born again and him that is not. Hallelujah. The end-time church is beginning to go the same way and I think that is the burden that is in the heart of God. Because God must have for Himself a people that are set apart, that are different, different in their attitude, different in their character, different in every manner of the way. You must see them and you know that this one is a child of God. Hallelujah. But today it is not so.

I remember in those early days you would always know them. In fact when I was in secondary school when I gave my life to Jesus. In that particular year my mom sewed a trouser for me and you know what was in vogue those days. It was bogo trouser, right. Hallelujah. I had a friend that used to go to a church like the one my friend used to go to and their own trouser was pencil. So we went for a few meetings and this was my friend. We went to the same school, he was a year ahead of me. He wouldn't go now, the man is blackslidden. He saw me and I was wearing my bogo trouser. He noticed it and he kept quiet. So the following day we are in school and he was chasing me all over the place – I was dodging him cause I know what he was going to talk about.

He would ask me, “Why did you wear that type of trouser?”

It was that serious in those days. Hallelujah. Amen. In fact his words were, “You are a non-believer for dressing like that.”

But you know what, it does not matter anymore.

“It doesn't matter how you dress.”

“It is after all, this whole thing is in the heart. Is it not so?”

It doesn't matter how you look. Amen. So it is very easy, you see them, they wear trousers, The end time church is dressing the same way. I have been to our National Conference and I am ashamed to see sisters wearing trousers and

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nobody is bringing correction. Hallelujah. Whoredom, harlotry is in the church and people must deliver themselves. Hallelujah. Amen. So we are talking about whoredom, the man or the woman who are not a harlot but you act as one, you behave as one. It affects not just your dressing in the business. We know what goes on in business – it is normal.

You see when we are talking about whoredom we are not just talking about the religiousness that goes with it. We are talking about the economic. We are talking about the things that the social life of the people, the way we relate. Hallelujah. Amen.

If a man who says he is born again is still beating up his wife he is a harlot. If you are still fighting in your house or fighting one another then that is whoredom in the church. If there is politics in the church that is whoredom. Do you understand? Are you following me? If you have clique, this group against this group, that is whoredom. So it is not just something that is religious, but it comes with a cover and a cloak of religion. The spirit that is working in it is the spirit of abomination.

It affects the marriage relationship in a home where the woman rules and controls. That is whoredom. Hallelujah. Are you following? Okay, take it another way. In a home where the man is weak and the woman is strong, where the man has no nerves, he cannot provide leadership, he cannot be a priest in his house. That is whoredom, that is harlotry. Hallelujah. Amen. Okay, let us go to the scripture.

Re 17:1 “And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:”

The spirit of whoredom is under judgment. Before we come to the judgment - the spirit of whoredom is upon many waters. When the Bible speaks about waters it is talking about humanity, it is talking about the entire universe. Hallelujah. It is talking about every area of human endeavor. So the spirit of whoredom is everywhere. You need to be aware of that. I need to be aware that the spirit of whoredom is at work and if you are ignorant of it you are in real trouble because it comes to affect you. It comes to touch every area of your life. How can you not be aware of the spirit that is ruling the present day world? How can you say you are ignorant? Hallelujah. I don't know whether you are following what I am saying? This is the spirit that is at work whether you are in America, you are in India, you are in Nigeria, wherever you are the spirit of whoredom is at work. It affects every area of human life. It is a religious spirit. It is a spirit that comes through the economies of the world. It is the spirit that controls the social life. It controls the industries and the manufacturing. It affects everywhere and that is why if a person gets out in UK you are likely to

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find that passion in Ghana, in Nigeria. Are you following what I am saying? Haven't you noticed that most of the things that we are wearing are manufactured in China, so the fabrics, the ones that cling on women, it is the same source. Are you following?

So it is the spirit of whoredom at work.

I wanted to stop in UK and I bought a trouser, I bought a cheap trouser. In UK you have in those shops you have what is called straight trouser. There is stretch trouser, there is stone and the rest of them. The one that is called straight actually is the one that is for people like you and I. Do you understand what I am saying? Straight means that you are not a homosexual, you are normal. But every other one is made by a class of gender. Do you understand what I am saying? So when I saw the trousers I took the one that is straight. Even the straight is not too straight, if you understand what I mean. After I bought that I had to go to another store and that is where I bought this one that look like what I like. What am I trying to say? The spirit of whoredom controls the manufacturing industry. It controls the production industry. Whatever – where ever, it is there working. Now if it is working out there in the world I want to ask you:

“You think it does not work in the church?”

It works in the church. It works so much more in the church! Hallelujah. Because the people of God are getting more and more naïve, more and more ignorant of what is in the house of God. What God is saying for us to be, how He tells us to lead, as He wants us to operate – we are getting more and more ignorant. But I tell you something – ignorant is not work, it is only an excuse. We are supposed to know. Hallelujah. Not to be led by the nose, you must know and every one of us here we are under obligation to know God and to know Him for ourselves. Are you following brethren?

So the spirit of whoredom is upon many waters. But the good news is this morning is that God is determined to judge the spirit of whoredom where ever it is found. Hallelujah. The world is ripe for coming to that judgment, but it says that before He judges the world that His judgment must start at the house of God. (1Pe 4:17) Hallelujah. Amen.

I'll take another example about how we should be. I was telling some brethren, “When you get to somewhere in UK you will see children who will have one black cap on their head. Isn't that so? The Jews. You will see them working. As you see them like that don't make the mistake of going to stroll around that area. I'm talking about strolling, I'm not kidding. If you stroll in that area you will see a Policeman come and ask you what are you looking for around here? The Jews don't mix. They don't mix. They don't have any relationships except

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when you come for business to buy from them. Not them going to buy from you – they don't buy from you – they buy from themselves. They don't buy from you, but you can come and buy from them. Hallelujah.

They don't marry anyone who is not a Jew. You don't have any relationship with them. Hallelujah. My Nicola (sp) has a friend that is a Jew when they went to the university. The relationship really grew and all that to the point where the parents knew him very well. So one day his friend went and started dating a girl that is not a Jew. REAL TROUBLE – I mean TROUBLE. Do you know what? The parents disowned him. He came to my in-law and borrowed 8,000£ from him with a promise that he will pay. From there he disappeared till today nobody knows where he is with his girlfriend.

So my in-law went to the parents and said, "This guy, where is he."

"We haven't heard."

In fact they are not interested. He told them that, "He borrowed 8,000£" from him.

They told my in-law, "Listen we will not pay you a farthing. Consider your money as lost."

He said, "Come, come here." He pulled a drawer open and said, "That is money, but we will never, never give you any money."

Very wealthy people, they opened and showed him their things and said, "This is money, but we will not give you."

They don't have any relationship with their son because he went and he married a non-Jew. They disowned him. Hallelujah. The Jewish people that are in the Bible only gives us an idea of how people that are called out are supposed to be. Hallelujah. But today we do every man our own thing. Business, who are your business partners? Unbelievers. Sometimes we even marry unbelievers and we say we will convert them. We dress like unbelievers. We go to the school of the unbelievers. I don't know whether you understand that one? We go to the school of unbelievers. We go to a motivational church. Do you understand, motivational church? Where they tell you how you can make it. How you can do this and you grow and you become this. Hallelujah. You may not go there but you like it. It is the same thing. You don't wear the trousers that you like, but you see them on another sister and you tell the sister, "I like it."

God says that His people must be separate. His people must be different. As far as God is concerned brethren, there is no mixture. You see whoredom is a state

of mixture, a state of compromise. God says that there is a judgment that is coming and if you are part of that system when the judgment comes you are going to be affected. Is it not so? That is one of God's principles. You know Elijah prayed that there be no rain in Israel – did it affect him? Oh yes it did. So if God is bringing a judgment where ever whoredom is found He is going to judge it – be it in my house, be it in my business, God is going to judge it. Hallelujah. Praise the Lord.

So He said that there is a judgment of the great whore, He said:

Re 17:2 *“With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication...”*

The word for *fornication* is <porneia>. Okay, let's not go too much into that.

Re 17:2 *“...and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.”*

3 *“So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.”*

4 *“And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication.”*

5 *“And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”*

6 *“And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints...”*

You know blood often means life. Isn't that so? What is sustaining the woman is the blood of the saints. It draws life, it draws its existence from the saints. What sustains this woman? What sustains the whore? What sustains a harlot is the life that it is drawing from you and me. Hallelujah. I don't know whether you understand that? Everything we do as God's people, everything we do wrong in the house of God somebody gets life out of it. Hallelujah. Amen. Everything we do in the church, some form of worship is given. Somebody is taking life out of it. In this house if there is strife and division and contention – somebody is getting life out of it. As long as it endures he enjoys it, he wants it to go on. He doesn't want it to end because it is getting life out of it. Hallelujah. As long as you keep on fighting and beating up on yourself in your bedroom sometimes, not even in the bedroom, it gets to the parlor and it gets out in to the premises where you live and they always know that husband and wife are quarrelling. As long as you keep doing that somebody is getting life out of it. As long as our children keep walking in rebellion against God, doing the things

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that are contrary to God, getting into pornography and getting into immorality, somebody is getting life out of it.

Now, let me tell you something. They also come to church and sit down. As long as it exists somebody is getting life out of it. Because the whore, this woman is drunken with the blood of the saints of God. That is what sustains it. That is what keeps it going. Hallelujah. As long as I keep having business or offenses in my house against my brother somebody is sustained by it, some spirits feed on it. Hallelujah.

The Spirit of God is constraining me to stay here for a while. Hallelujah. We must look into our hearts brethren. Why is it that the church is so powerless? Why is it that we cannot rebuke spirits and they get out? Why is it that sickness and disease get permeating and eating on the church? It is because life is getting out somewhere. Somebody is drawing life out of us brethren by the things we do and we are not ready yet to close the door to shut it out. You remember the things brother did to you ten years ago and you are when you think about it there is more bad feelings there and you are not forgiving him. The more I keep doing that the more life is getting out of me. When it is time, when duty calls for me to be in the spirit and go deal with issues I find myself powerless. Hallelujah.

God is saying that this church must look into this unforgiveness and bitterness. Many years and you have carried on this way and you come here every day. Let me tell you – you are into religion. That is religious spirits. You must determine today – I don't want to go further than that because I may be pronouncing something that the Spirit of God don't want me to. Hallelujah. But I tell you something, judgment is coming, because God is determined to judge the great whore wherever it is found. Amongst His people He is going to judge it. This spirit that is drunken with the blood of the saint, God is determined to judge it. It will not try us anymore. Hallelujah. Amen. It says:

Re 17:6 "And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration."

In other words when the man saw it he shook his head and said:

"Now I can understand why things are this way with me."

"I can understand why it is so in my family."

"I can understand why it is so in church."

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It was a great admiration, it was like a secret, something was released to him and he began to understand certain things that are happening and he was able to relate them. Hallelujah. Amen.

Go with me to Chapter 2 from verse 18. The church in Thyatira was a very hard working church. Hard working. I really use the word hard working. Hallelujah. They labor a lot. They increased in their doctrine, they increased in their efforts. They were people of enterprise and their works are quite visible, very, very visible brethren. The church in Thyatira was known for works. That may be what you call "God's ministry of works". Hallelujah.

Re 2:18 *"And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass:"*

Amen. His eyes were penetrating. He was able to see beyond the ordinary. That is the eyes of the Son of man, it is like flames of fire. He was able to see the details that many of us may not see as humans. I believe that the Spirit of God is here and He is seeing much more than we can every think or imagine and He knows those whose hearts are perfect towards Him. He knows them. He sees them. He also knows our works, the efforts we are making both for survival and for sustenance. Once more He knows the efforts we are making to see if we can really be like Him. Amen. He said:

Re 2:19 *"I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first."*

"I know how much you love yourselves." Even when we have service and you run up and down – that in itself is Babylon. It is whoredom. There is also GOOD works. Isn't that so? But there are also what? DEAD works. Isn't that so? You know a church can be so involved in dead works. Okay, let's not say church, but I think it is individuals that make up a church, is it not? One can be filled with works, but all the works at the end of the day amount to dead works.

Do you know what it means to have dead works? Works where there is no account. At the end of the day when the books are opened there is nothing there with no record of what you have done. Wasted years, wasted efforts. DEAD works. God does not acknowledge it. Hallelujah. In other words a man can do some of these things he does and it amounts to some religious activities. When you go into the records and there is no record that he did anything. Hallelujah.

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Jesus did say once that there were the eleventh hour workers – have you read that story before? That is when people work and work all day. But there was another eleventh hour worker that came – they gave them all equal wages.

The people that worked for a long time said, “How come this man that just came in, you are giving us the same amount as them?”

So there are dead works. The church is operating in dead works. I want to leave that with you to begin to let your mind, let the Spirit of God examine if any of we have been involved in dead works where there is no account of the things, no record in heaven of the things we have done and the things we have achieved. Hallelujah. So there were some in that camp that were very good workers. How can it be that after they have labored and strived and worked very hard yet God looked at them and said, “There is something I have against you.” It just means that there was something that was missing. It says here:

Re 2:19 *“I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience...”*

They have got a lot of good qualities that will make for a very wonderful church. Hallelujah. They show so much love. They have that when you come they greet you with their smiles. They have all those kinds of things. They have faith, in other words they were walking in a dimension of faith, with authority, great speaking people. They have all the good qualities, not only that but look it says works again:

Re 2:19 *“...and works; and the last to be more than the first.”*

In other words, they were imprisoned in works. Hallelujah. Listen, look at verse 20:

Re 2:20 *“Notwithstanding...”*

Notwithstanding means that I have cancelled every other thing that you have done. Hallelujah. In spite of all this He says:

Re 2:20 *“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.”*

What destroyed everything that they have built over the years was because of Jezebel. There are good works, there are spiritual qualities, even their good character of love and of faith and of patience were all ruined because they gave place to Jezebel. Hallelujah. Amen.

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I ask you before we break down – can we just begin to break down what Jezebel was doing? Or what Jezebel represents?

Number 1: When they talk about Jezebel spirit it is not necessarily a spirit that rules over only the women. Are you listening church? Are you following? Because often times when you see a woman that is head and shoulders over her husband, over her family, we say that is the Jezebel spirit. Amen. But we forget that where there is Jezebel there will always be Ahab. Hallelujah. In other words Jezebel and Ahab spirits they are equal and opposite. Hallelujah. Are we following? When you have Jezebel spirit that is the woman is ruling. You will also find Ahab who is under. We can turn it the other way opposite. I also means that man can be head and shoulders and he puts everybody under – it is the same spirit.

The spirit of Jezebel is the same spirit that works in Athaliah. It is the same spirit of Jezebel that works in Absalom. It is the spirit of rebellion. Hallelujah. Amen. We must understand that very clearly, that it is the same spirit that is at work in a home where the man is subject in his place. Jezebel spirit is at work in him. Do we understand brethren?

I want to start from the home because I feel that we have problems there. Hallelujah. Amen.

When a woman becomes overbearing, or when the husband becomes overbearing – that is Jezebel spirit at work. Hallelujah. When we become so impatient with ourselves and you want to rule over into the gate – that is Jezebel spirit at work. We are not saying that Jezebel spirit or Ahab spirit that it is the spirit that must always remain on top for it to be true. No, no, no. We are saying that there is a spirit that rules amongst us, in our homes. There is a spirit that is in control that makes a man not to take his place in God, not to be the priest in the house. One where the man begins to lose his place in God, know that spirit has taken over. The man must always provide the leadership. He must always be in charge of what is going on in his house. He must always take responsibility of what is going on in his house. Hallelujah. Amen.

There are some countries we visit and when we get to some countries the men are always found idle, lazy, doing nothing. But you see their wives get up and running, they get all the energy, they get all the money. The man will be sitting down playing Jarts and playing games and drinking and partying – but the women are the hard-working ones. If we create that kind of environment in our homes Jezebel is at work. Are you following me brethren? I mean to make it very clear.

If we are in a home where our children have lost control – that is we have lost control of our children – we are not able to bring them into subjection. Listen,

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you might be doing well in business. I don't care! You might be doing well, you might build house, you might be doing everything, but you have lost control of your children. That means Jezebel is at work, because that is the spirit of whoredoms. If you cannot tell your child, "You sit down here. Do not go out." As long as that child is under your roof he is under your control. When they marry and get out it is a different ball game. But as long as you eat my Garri and my soup, as long as I still give you money to put for your phone, you are under my control.

I don't know where we got this American mentality that when they are eighteen they are on their own. It is not true. As long as you are eighteen you are supposed to be in the University by now. Isn't that so? Who pays your fees? As long as I still pay your school fees you are under my house. We give unto them so much liberty and so much license. Hallelujah. We don't take time out to find out what they are doing. What they do on their phones, on the internet, we don't care. All the midnight calls, they know me, I don't sleep. When my wife moves I wake up. So when I hear daughter of mine say, "Hello!" I come and ask, "What is going on here? Why haven't you slept? Now everything shut down, everybody go to sleep. Put out the light.

We must be in control of our houses. Hallelujah. Because we are not doing that we carry the son like casualties and we bring it into the church. Everybody does whatever seems right to him. We are going to get down to that. But we need to settle the issues of our home brethren. There is so much disorder. Your homes are turned upside down. Men are not standing in their place and because they are not standing the women begin to usurp authority. They begin to do what they feel they should do. I can tell you brethren, we should not wait until the home breaks up. We should not wait. Hallelujah. Amen.

"Don't wait." That is the word that the Spirit of God is bringing. "

People, wake up from your slumber and begin to take your place. Hallelujah. Begin to take control of what is going on in your home because your house is under the influence of Jezebel spirit. Hallelujah. Glory to God.

I want to quickly run through the characteristics that we find with the Jezebel spirit. It is just a preamble. The burden is: How can we deal with that spirit? That is where we are going. But let us establish how that spirit works and by extension how it comes into the church. Hallelujah.

Number one is that it is an overbearing spirit which I said before. It is always high handed, very, very high handed. Often times the things that it says the spirit cannot even do it itself, but it wants the people of God to do it. The instrument that he uses will not even do it. Have you heard about the proselyte spirit? They will not enter and they will hinder those who want to enter. That is

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a spirit, high-handed, unruly, overbearing. We better watch it in your relationship with your wife and in your relationship with your husband, if you become overbearing: always snapping; always taking offense; always taking a quarrel. So you better be careful. It is time for you to pause and withdraw. Hallelujah.

I said, “God deal with this spirit.” Amen.

Sometimes my wife would say something and I would say, “Honey, watch it. Something is taking over.”

Hallelujah. Amen. Then she will keep quiet. She won’t talk. Hallelujah. Amen. The same thing to me.

When I become over demanding, “Oh you must do this. Oh I want this.”

If the cook isn’t cooking what you want to eat today you have a problem.

The woman says, “Listen, this is not the hotel” (where you have such variety.)

By the way did you give her money for soup? You did not. If you come and you demand what you did not give her to do. So why wouldn’t there be tension in the house? Amen. We are becoming over bearing. Too much expectation, high expectation. Yet you yourself, you know you will not be able to do it. Some day you come and you can’t even make soup for her or make a bath for her because you are so weak and so tired. Amen.

So Jezebel spirit is an overbearing spirit. It is a spirit that is so high-handed. It speaks of destroy and discredit of the prophetic ministry. That spirit will come, it will discredit the prophetic ministry. Amen. Are we following? Hallelujah.

Now how it works in the home I will tell you. When your wife has a dream or when she has a spiritual thing to contribute – her own is not important. It is always your own that is important. Are you following what I am saying?

When she shares, “This is what the Lord has put on my heart...”

You have already concluded that nothing good that can come out of Nazareth. Hallelujah. Is it not so? Is it not so? Amen. I know it myself. Because when it happened to me God had to rebuke me saying, “Listen to your wife.” Amen. That was checking the spirit of Jezebel. Hallelujah. It has cut down the prophetic ministry in the church. Sometimes it concerns the ministry and he has it. By the time you know it the man has been cut down to size. Next Sunday he will not get up, he will not talk. What happens is that it makes you withdraw.

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“Usually I sit in the front seat. I want to sit in the back seat. I don’t want to be involved.”

That place is dying. Where was it that a brother was sharing like this and that spirit stomped him with one good question. When he hit that question, there was trouble. He was broken and finds himself at the back seat. Hallelujah. Until now he is at the back seat.

I told him, I said, “You are submitting to a spirit that is not good. Get back to your place.”

You know some of us are like a beetle. You have seen that in the third verse, “no killing the beetles”. It is part of my life. You keep us coming back. You keep us coming back. If you are like a serpent and you hear this message you can kill me. Isn’t that so.

IF GOD SAYS THAT I SHOULD BE HERE, I WILL BE HERE AND I WILL SAY THE SAME THING.

There is nothing we can do about it and there is no law in this country that says when a man preaches something that other people do not like – you can have it in for him. There is no law like that. There is no law like that. So I will come back here.

If you don’t want to give me place I will tell the elders, “I have a word of the Lord for you. If you don’t want me to preach it there is no problem – I am going to take a walk. Let’s see what will happen there after?”

Hallelujah. Amen. So if you have imbibed with this spirit that cuts down the prophets of God – today you will be delivered. It says this is a spirit that is at work and because that spirit is at work you know what happens? It will give to one man the authority to rule and to control the church. I don’t know whether you understand? It doesn’t want trouble. But if the many-membered ministry comes they will not take it. That man must always be in charge because the end-time church is only for the making of elders. He is the chief elder. He is the boss and whatever he says is what goes. Hallelujah. Because they don’t want trouble, they want to have much in common – I shall, you shall. We mustn’t do that kind of thing because the ruling spirit, the Jezebel spirit comes to destroy. The energy that is rising here, they notice you, boy you are finished.

It uses the word discredit, do you know how it does? It is the spirit of _____. Do you understand? It will lay something for you to fall therein. Sometimes they use women. The sisters, they lay for you. Once you commit fornication your ministry is dead. Or to commit adultery – that is it. Because they lay

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snare for you, traps. Hallelujah. That is what that spirit does in the church. That is why many can no longer function. Hallelujah.

They went for you to jump up and down, jump up and down. They want to marry...Okay, let us wait and see. They say that everything on that list you must give it up. You must give it. Because your heart is bubbling, you want to marry, you want the woman, you want the woman. Hallelujah. You think that the marriage is a bed of roses. You jump on top of the women and they wait for you. Because in your desperation you want the woman so they give you the woman. But before they give you the woman there is something that changes, isn't that so? When you give in to the woman/to that spirit / let me tell you something. You don't have the authority to speak to the people of God anymore. Do you understand? How? How is this? Because there is no agreement between the table of the Lord and the table of devils. (1Co 10:21) There is no agreement. (2Co 6:14) When once I submit I have traded in my authority to be a minister of God.

But there is a way out. Hallelujah. It says there is always forgiveness with the Lord. When the man discovers that he has done wrong, he discovers that something has come and hit against his ministry and he begins to pour out his heart to God.

"God I did this and I did it in disobedience. I did it in ignorance. I did it in rebellion. Father forgive me."

God begins to open the way for you. Amen. Hallelujah. I'm not preaching at you, I am telling you about my own life. Hallelujah. But do you know what it cost me? It nearly cost me my first son. Hallelujah. That act, those things that we gave, my wife was in labor for forty-eight hours in Lagos. The woman that went, she ended her shift, we got there about five in the morning. She closed her duty, she resumed and found my wife in the same state. God used her to bring deliverance.

She said, "Are you still here? NOW PUSH!!!"

And the child came and lived. Are you following? When brother Burt came and I shared that experience to him he said, "That the door is still open. You need to shut it." Amen. Are you following?

Listen, Jezebel spirit is something you need to deal with decisively. You don't pamper it. You have now to go back to the Lord, it isn't over. By the time we had our second child my wife was falling and fainting on the way to work. My wife would have died. Are you following? Amen. I'm taking time to tell you the implications of submitting to this spirit. The implication of giving ourselves to traditional spirits because it is the same, it is spirits of whoredoms. Are you

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following? Hallelujah. It is the spirit of fornication. My wife was fainting and getting up. What did she have? She had a topic pregnancy. That would have killed her. That night they looked for the Doctor all over and they couldn't find him. My wife was in pain. With that situation I was like this over her bed till the following morning praying, shouting on God. While I was doing that I was hearing kinds of spring birds. I was binding, I was taking authority until the morning. Hallelujah. Amen. Do you know where the surgeon was found? Next door. He said he had been there all day and they carried her to surgery and she was delivered. Amen.

Brethren, the "come out" people are playing pranks. They are playing hide and seek with God. God is not playing. I can also tell you that the spirits are not playing. They are all out to make a deal with anything that will bring life to the people of God. Hallelujah. Amen. But we must be decisive, we must know what we are doing. The prophetic ministry is so much needed in the church, so it comes under very serious attack. Because that is what brings the people to what is in the mind of God. Hallelujah. We can often find out that you are ministering and they get up and they challenge you. They discredit you, bring you down.

They say, "Who gave you the authority to talk?"

But we must be determined never to give up. Amen. The Jezebel spirit, it feeds on false prophets. That is what feeds it and defies the table of the Lord. That is what it does. Hallelujah. Amen.

Can you imagine how four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal could confront only one man? Hallelujah. Amen. But you see they were sustained by Jezebel and Ahab. Isn't that so? So when the spirit is at work false prophets thrive. People bring words that are not of the Lord and they confirm it among themselves and they are comfortable and they see it as majority. Hallelujah. They were against one man, a prophet of the Lord. Hallelujah.

Oftentimes I have discovered that this spirit will accuse the prophetic ministry to the church. You understand?

It will say, "It is you, you, every time having the word."

"Last Sunday you ministered. This Sunday you are ministering. Next Sunday you will minister. Are you the only one here?"

Amen. Are you following? Is it not so? You know that was what was working in Miriam.

"Is it only you and is the prophet of the Lord?"

She was talking about her brother Moses.

“Every time it is you. You are the only one?”

You know why we oftentimes say that the Jezebel spirit often manifests through a sister? Do you know why? Number one is that they take it in the five senses. Secondly if you find communication, there are women that are very, very forward. Miriam was one of them. Hallelujah. Amen. If you discover a sister or a brother that is very, very forward, you just have to learn to tame it. Hallelujah. Amen.

Before your husband is up you are already out there talking with the visitor. No man can complain to you, he came to complain to your husband. You are now the person who says, “Now what is it?” and you take over. You have to be very, very careful. Allow the man to handle what he should handle. If he calls you in, fine. Amen.

Often it happens to me. We are driving and maybe I hit somebody or somebody hits me and my wife is there. She wants to...

I say, “Now just hold it. Just hold on, I will handle it. Just cool down.”

The Jezebel spirit is always forward. You know what she told her husband? That is in Chapter 21 about Naboth. Naboth came back. When Naboth told him, “No, I am not going to give you...” That is one of the things we are talking about. “No, I am not going to give you my inheritance. It is not possible. I will not give it to you. I will not exchange it for anything.” (1Ki 21:3) When he came back he was lying down melancholy on his bed sulking like a little baby sorry for himself. He had a pity party. The woman just worked him, from somewhere she had gone to hire somebody and she came in and asked her husband:

“What is going on?”

“That Naboth man...”

When the man begin to complain to the wife you are in trouble. Hallelujah. Amen. When you are complaining to the lady and telling her your trouble it means you have lost your authority a long time ago. You are not able to assert your place in God.

So he was telling her what happened.

She said, “Okay, I will handle it.”

She went what, went to Naboth, summoned all of them, “Now listen, we must do something.”

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They raised a false accusation against the man. Does that paint a picture of politics in the church? Eldership becomes an educative arm where you make laws and rules. Hallelujah. Where men no longer pray and seek the mind of God, rather they confer on how they are going to deal with another brother. Hallelujah.

Like I said, **THE OBJECTIVE OF THE JEZEBEL SPIRIT IS TO TAKE OUR INHERITANCE**. We saw that Naboth never agreed. Amen. It is over a church that does never want to hear the truth. Ahab will never want to hear the truth. Hallelujah. Glory to God. I say that this local assembly will be an assembly that will hear the truth, that will love the truth no matter how painful it might be. As individuals we must be ready to hear the truth. In our homes sometimes it can be really demeaning that your wife comes and tells you the truth right on your face. Hallelujah. The old man in me will begin to react.

“You shouldn’t have done that.”

“You shouldn’t provoke me.....”

It doesn’t matter. I’m talking about the things that happen in our bedroom and the things that happen in the church. Because whatever happens in your home we carry it subconsciously into the church and we begin to use it to manipulate the people of God. Hallelujah. A lot of carnality, a lot of flesh. Hallelujah. Like I said last night, if we are in a place where we don’t speak about the things that have to do with our soul, the things that have to deal with our carnality, if we don’t touch them then we are working under the threshold of falsehood. I don’t know whether you are hearing me? Hallelujah. If the truth does not come and begin to touch those elements, those areas of our soul then brethren we have got to be very, very careful, because it has got to be **Death-To-Self**. Isn’t that the message that we received? We have heard about this so much, I don’t know whether you have got it?

Many times I have been a visitor. I have been in many congregations where they are saying, “How they can get rich.” End time church? To preach to get rich is bad. Do you understand? The Bible says that we should pray:

3Jn 1:2 *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”*

As what? As your soul prospereth! Hallelujah. So God is not misplacing His authority, He is stressing that the soul is more important. Hallelujah. It says:

Mt 16:26 *“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?...”* (Also Mr 8:36)

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He said that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repents. Hallelujah. So God is not playing games with souls, with your soul, because that is His very accent. When He made man the Bible said the first thing He did was to breathe into him and he became what? A living soul.

Ge 2:7 "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

So He made humanity and you are accountable unto Him as a soul. He is not asking about the spirit because when you die the spirit returns to God. It is your soul that He says, "I want an account." So God is not going to play around with it. Glory to God. Amen.

It says that we must be a people that discern, that will know truth in the inward parts. (Ps 51:6) Amen. I must know truth. The truth that a man knows is the truth that sets him free. (Jn 8:32)

It says that the mother, that Jezebel is the mother of all harlots. Not just all harlots, but all witchcraft. Amen.

You say, "But in the story there was nothing said about witchcraft."

Let me tell you. (1Sa 15:23) Something was said about witchcraft. What does witchcraft mean? It means to manipulate; to control your mind. That is what witchcraft is. In other words she tried to control the elders there, not only that but even her own husband she was manipulating him. Hallelujah. Amen. It is a spirit that usurps authority. Amen. It usurps authority in the midst of the people of God and how it works, it does not have a word but it wants to bring a word and because he is a Senior Elder he must bring the word. Who says? If we are in a place where there is truth somebody will quickly hand you over and say, "Brother can you just sum it up in the next thirty minutes." And because he is moving in the spirit of rebellion he will continue for the next fifty minutes, he will keep talking. He usurps authority.

It works in the home. Husband says, "Do this and do that." You go and do this and do that your own way. Amen. Let it not be mentioned amongst us that the husband will give you money for food but you decide that you have to give part of it to your parents behind the door. Why are you so quiet? Let it not be mentioned. Hallelujah. Okay. Let's be safe. It says that this money is for food but this particular blouse you have told the man that you are coming back to pay for and you take part of that money and go and pay for the blouse. Please, let it never be mentioned. Hallelujah. Amen. I'm dealing with the husband back-hand, with treachery, manipulative. Do you understand? Let it not be mentioned amongst us. Let it not be found in our homes that that is what takes place. Amen.

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In the church we have seen it happen, usurping of authority, arrogating to ourselves a place that God has not given to us. You are not an elder but you run down the elders. You understand? All the elders, none of them, they are all blind people, it is only you that can see it that things are happening in the church – people are dying and the elders are not seeing it, it is only you that is seeing it. It is only you that is alive. Only you. Hallelujah. That is a spirit. It arrogates itself to a place that God has not given it. It will never... That was the spirit of Absalom. Hallelujah. God is bringing judgment upon it.

Let me encourage you, oftentimes maybe you have come and that spirit has come and confronted you and accused you and tried to run you down and you refused to budge, just like me. You refused to give up. A day is coming the same spirit will come and God has dealt with that spirit and pounded it and that person will come back to you and say, “Brother I’m sorry for what I did to you the other day.” I pray that it happens in this church. Hallelujah. Amen. Because the church must be determined. Today we will just get a few of the things of how we can use the word of God to deal with the spirit of Jezebel. If you don’t approach it by the word of God you are a dead man. Hallelujah. Because there is no decision between a man of sin and a madman who picks a quarrel with a madman. I don’t know whether you understand? When the man is shouting you are shouting - the two of you are mad. There is a man who will just calm down and begin to seek God, to call upon God. That man will come to sanity and say, “Listen, I’m sorry for the way I spoke to you.” Hallelujah. Amen. Glory to God.

Let me just go to specific things that I feel are very, very necessary. Amen.

It is the spirit that causes the people of God to lose direction and creates confusion and disorder. Amen. This one the latitude is so much, I may not go into it. But let me tell you one thing. When this spirit comes and begins to give us a different direction from the direction we have initially received then there is a problem. I’m talking generally and universally. Hallelujah.

WHAT KEEPS A CHURCH IS THE APOSTOLIC DIRECTION THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED.

Listen to me. I don’t know about you brethren in Uyo, I don’t know the apostolic direction that you are following. Every church you see, every organization, church organization, social organization, they have what they call constitution. Isn’t that so? That is what drives them. That is what gives them the focus. But end time church seems to be naïve. There is no apostolic direction. There is no apostolic doctrine they say they hold. You know when Jesus died, resurrected and went to heaven, when the apostles met the Bible says that what kept them – they continued. In other words there was something that Jesus left for them. There was a direction that He left with them. The Bible says:

Ac 2:42 *“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”*

They continued in the apostles’ doctrine, they continued in fellowship, they continues in breaking of bread and they continued in prayer. There were four things. If either of those four things are lacking here you are only gathering unto yourselves. Are you following me? If we wake up one day and we begin to organize fear; if we wake up and we begin to organize drama; we wake up and we begin to organize this and that and that AND there is no apostolic doctrine, there is no fellowship, there is no breaking of bread, there is no prayer – FORGET IT. The end time church has lost the vision. Are you listening to what I am saying? Quote me anywhere. Tell them that it is brother Isaac that said so.

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THERE IS NO APOSTOLIC DOCTRINE.**

When you say doctrine now everybody starts getting jittery. Doctrine! Doctrine! Is this doctrine? It this doctrine? Whether you like it or not it is doctrine. Do you understand that the establishment of the people of God is doctrine? Open your heart and receive it. God is setting you up.

Some would say, “Doctrine is dividing us up with this business.”

If it is dividing us let it, so that we will know how many that we are. Because when Jesus put down the doctrine some of them run away. Isn’t that so? When you bring this doctrine into the church some people will leave and I say let them leave, not stay and cause trouble. If you don’t like it – GO! We are not looking for members. Hallelujah. God is looking for sons, them that will absorb the truth, them that will take the truth. Hallelujah. Amen. So the church must be determined. So let us do away with this disorder. We must have fitting priests in our midst. Hallelujah.

If you don’t have begin to pray, “God give us one,” and He will give you.

Hallelujah. Praise the Lord. Finally I want to talk one more point before I go to the solution. It is a spirit that throws a covering over the people of God. Hallelujah. Let me tell you something, it is possible that when that thing comes it covers and every one of us will be talking the same thing. We will never know that something strange has come until... - that is why you are not really supposed to have ministries from the outside. Are you following? They can come and “WHAP!” and everybody’s eyes are open and you think “boy, we have been under this covering”. Hallelujah. Amen. I like God using me to do such jobs. Hallelujah.

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You know that was the way it was with Peter. Peter was playing politics. Peter was playing politics, he was dancing here and there. It was a strong warning that the Lord gave charge to handle the apostolic doctrine and yet when they came to Israel he was in the church, dancing up and down.

Until Paul came and Paul gave it to him. "Listen, we are not here to do all this spectacle politics. This is the truth, yet you were there when we were handed it. How come now you can now behave like this?"

I'm not giving any credit or exalting anybody. I don't need to exalt anybody.

Brother Cec came here and he gave us apostolic doctrine. Then we have taken it and put it on that bed and thrown it away. Then we are doing our own thing now. I pray that God will help us to go back, to return – because the spirit that has thrown this covering over us is this Jezebel spirit. When once we are able to hit that thing then we will discover that we are now able to return to the original thing that was handed down to us. It is just that when you start talking about carnality, about flesh people get uncomfortable. Hallelujah.

I know of a group in this Nigeria, not overseas, where two elders after just one Sunday were fighting. They were about to fight until some men came and separated them. I'm talking about carnality and we are playing with it. We are not being able to take our flesh and put it down and deal with it. You allow your emotions to go so high that you want to exchange blows. Then the church is on the floor. Hallelujah. Amen. We must return. We must return. There is one song:

*O let us turn, let us turn unto the Lord
For surely He will come*

Remember that song? Amen. Let us return. This is the time of returning. That is in lamentations. He said:

La 3:40 *"Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD."*

And turn again to the Lord. This is the time of the church turning around. Enough of the politics. Enough of all this nonsense that is going on. Because this is our tribe and in our midst we are powerless people. We are not able to stand before our enemies. We cannot confront them and run them down. Hallelujah. We are not included in the knowledge of God. We are so stunted. We are so stunted church, we are so stunted. There are many things that we hold so much, so much we hold them dear to our hearts. But God is putting His finger there. He said, "Give it up." But we are not willing to do that. Amen. I pray that the ministry of this word today would bring us to a place of submission. Hallelujah. Amen. Glory to God.

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Let me go now, let's talk about the issue of the solution.

There is a solution. There is a way out. There is something that God has given to us to be able to handle this spirit. Amen. Go with me to 1st Kings 18. There were specific things that God dropped in my heart on how we can deal with the spirits. Let me just get it. We will read from verse 30.

1Ki 18:30 *“And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me...”*

You know what happened here. When the prophets of Baal cut themselves, did all the jumping up and down, and they were tired out and their god never came down to light their fire. He now told them, “Now you come, come to me,” and he began to say certain things. From there we can draw how we can deal with that spirit that has thrown a covering over the people of God. How we can deal with the spirit of Jezebel: that which usurps authority; that which releases rebellion in the midst of the people of God; how we can deal with them. Hallelujah. God began to give us the keys, the strategy of what we can do, how we can handle that spirit. Be it on our own or be it in the church. I have found it very, very beneficial to me in my relationships. Amen. There needs to be order, like the person that came to me at the beginning of camp and said, “Why did you speak to your son like that?” You remember the situation when I told him to sit down? Somebody said, “Why did you tell him to do that? What if he had wanted to go and pee? Then he would have to say, ‘Do you want me to wee-wee on the trouser?’” I said, “At that particular moment I wanted him to sit down.” Amen. I'm talking about someone that is in youth service. Before the congregation it was so embarrassing to him, but later I went to him and I talked to him. I told him, “not to be angry, but at that particular point I think there was something that was in the spirit that we shouldn't go out.” Sit down, some of us have the habit of walking up and down – it is a spirit that push you out. Why couldn't you just wee before you come to sit down? Amen. Hallelujah. I found that many young people learned from that. Hallelujah.

There has been a lot of distraction. So we must have our children in subjection. Not so that we can assign them to labor, but so that we are able to relate to them. Hallelujah.

So God has given us keys on how we can handle this spirit in our homes. Your wife must listen to you. But let me tell you something. Before your wife must listen to you there must be, you must show elements of leadership. I don't know whether you understand? If she is not seeing it she is tempted not to follow, to submit. In other words, if you know you have been weak as a priest in your house, you have been weak in the study of the word, go back – begin to read, begin to study.

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YOU ARE NOT STUDYING SO THAT YOU CAN COME AND PREACH. YOU ARE STUDYING SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW GOD FOR YOURSELF AND STAND IN YOUR PLACE IN YOUR HOME.

Praise the Lord. If you are not there, even my littlest will know and they will expose you. Those little ones, you think they are not watching. They are seeing you and they will say something that will embarrass you. Hallelujah. So sit up men, seek God. Get up at night and pray and take a cover over your family. Take responsibility for your family. Hallelujah. Call and talk to them. Minister the word to them. Hallelujah. Like I tell you, if you come and minister that revelation to your family your children will also begin to speak that revelation. They will learn it from you. Praise the Lord.

So what are the keys? The first of all the keys:

1Ki 18:30 "And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that was broken down."

Number one solution on how we can deal with the Jezebel spirit is to repair the altar of the Lord that have been broken down. Hallelujah. We know that the altar speaks about the place of prayer, the place of seeking God, the place of fellowship with God. Hallelujah. Many of us don't spend time in prayer. I tell you the world will get busier, will get more demanding. Like we said last night, if the man is upon the two sons, he is coming upon the Word and the Spirit. So it is going to get busier. The World will not get any better. Hallelujah. The truth of the matter is that the world, the affairs, the economies of the world will not get any better.

Brother Chijioke was telling me last night that the GBP of American Europe is going to one, less than one. These are the economies that console other economies. So if it is going that way you can hear a trend coming. Nigeria is 5 points something, or 6 points. It is very good. For most of the economies of the world the indicators come from America and UK. So it is showing what will happen to the rest of us. You know the other day we were talking about the monetary form, the monetary union. They want to have common currency. Many think that will be the undoing of West African countries. Do you know why? 5,000 Nairas will give me 220,000 Leones. Are you following what I am saying? Sierra Leone is 220,000 Leones for my 5,000 Nairas. When they unify it what will be the denomination? What will be the exchange of value? What will be the monetary value? What will you use it to buy? And I knew that God was saying something. Amen.

So the world will not get any better. So we need to reconfigure ourselves. Hallelujah. You know your five o'clock morning prayer? The time is coming when that will no longer sustain you. What used to be five o'clock prayer, you

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must wake up at three o'clock and pray for very good hour before you get out. Hallelujah. Without that your ministry will not survive in the days of adversity. Some of us we just get up and jump in the car, "Are you getting in the car?" "Get in the car?" So God doesn't hear us and we just continue our running. We come back exhausted, no time any more for prayer. That will not sustain us in the days to come.

So we must first of all repair the altar of the Lord that has been broken down. Every one of us, young and old, we must be determined. Change your alarm. My alarm is always at four thirty, I'm thinking of putting it at three so that I will have time to pray at least one hour ahead of time before any other thing. I wake up my wife, she sees me....she has no chance but to follow me. We must be determined. If not the Jezebel spirit will overrun, the spirit of whoredoms will get into the church. We will not leave the church. It says:

1Ki 18:31 *"And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:"*

Now those stones are memorial stones so they speak about a spiritual position that we have come. The landmarks of the places where you have conquered, the places in the spirit you have attained. Hallelujah. He put them together, come back. Amen. There are places we have attained to in the spirit but they are eroded by the spirit of Jezebel. Are you hearing me? The places that we came into Israel, Jezebel and Ahab came in the same and immediately they came in that place has eroded. Rather than cancel, by their actions they began to reenact covenants.

One example of that we will go to it. Is it 2nd Kings 18? There was something that was done about Jericho where the covenants and the things that God spoke, when they came into sin, they began to reenact that. That is in Chapter 16. Hallelujah. The rebellion that they brought about eroded the spiritual position and the authority that Israel had had, the victories that they had had. This particular act of rebellion, of usurping authority, of intimidation, of taking the inheritance of the people began to affect something in the spirit. Hallelujah. Go with me to Chapter 16, 1st Kings, Chapter 16.

1Ki 16:33 *"And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him."*

34 *"In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho:..."*

Now when you go back you remember Joshua, there was something that happened when they overran Jericho. When that happened there was a curse that was place on Jericho that if any man is going to build it again this is going

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to happen. (Jos 6:26) Now that was a curse. I keep saying, "God is not making new laws and He is not making new covenants." I don't know whether you understand? It says:

Ps 119:89 *"For ever O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."*

Immediately Joshua made the pronouncement it was had in heaven. The same with Deuteronomy with the blessing and the curse. It is a word that has been released to us that they had in the heavens. Hallelujah. As a wise church we need to be very, very careful of the things we do and the things we say. Because the things we do and the things we say, they will only go to activate something in the spirit. Hallelujah.

Let's spend a little time on this. Now there are certain things we do that go to either provoke a blessing or they go to provoke a curse. Are we following? Certain things that were done by your forefathers, they are only waiting for you to do something that will go and activate it. Hallelujah. Amen. Certain disobedience that is rebellion that have brought about certain curses in our families. That is why we need to pray and disconnect every relationship we had.

Many of us we still drive portions of land. Do you understand? In our relationships we still have, they still call us. You have a case pending with the elders of your village about that particular portion of land. We have got to be very, very careful, because the things we do they go to activate something. Suddenly this one brother had been stricken with this one sickness. Where did it come?

And watch it, if you go back you will discover that there were certain things which were done that were deeds activating that were stirring up something in the spirit. Amen. Now that was what happened. For me I call those things spiritual triggers. There are certain things I do that trigger off something. Sometimes I call them "chain of reaction", "chain reaction".

But you see, when Ahab came into the scene by his act of rebellion he went, he dug up the groves, he began to promote idolatry, he began to promote rebellion in Israel. Hallelujah. What happened?

1Ki 16:34 *"...Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho:..."*

But the scripture said that he did what?

1Ki 16:34 *"...he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun."*

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This is something that happened years before. I think it was about 450 years in between. Then somebody did something that began to pay off a curse.

We have got to be very, very careful church. Brethren we have got to be very, very careful by the things we do, by the things we say about one another, about our children, about our families. We must be very, very careful. Watch what you say. Praise the Lord. Amen.

So we can by our own actions begin to stir up and begin to remove ourselves from the position that we have reached in God. So the first thing is to make sure we bring them back. Go back, it says to go back to where thou hast fallen and repent. So after the altar the next thing that we have got to do is to repent, repentance comes. Go to 32.

1Ki 18:32 *“And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.”*

In other words he built a trench and in it they were pouring water. Amen. They were pouring water. Hallelujah. You know what it means, the water of the Word. Hallelujah. They were pouring water. When that time comes, when something begins to stir up in your home, pour the water. Go by the principle of the Word of God. Hallelujah. When there is agitation in the wife, you that are much more spiritual, pour the water of the Word. Hallelujah. Amen. Sustain it by prayer.

1Ki 18:33 *“And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.”*

Number one, flesh must go. It says:

1Co 11:31 *“For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.”*

The mistake that we make often is that when there is conflict in the home, (I don't know why this word went this way this morning). When there is conflict in the home the first thing we do is to exonerate ourselves. Hallelujah. We put the blame on, I put it on my wife. Amen. I have often discovered that when I do that – my wife is not a blame taker. She said, “You too, you did so and so.” Hallelujah. So we keep on casting the ball and at the end of the day nothing happens. The spirit of Jezebel still rules.

But if I can come to the point where I say, “Lord, it is me – it is not my wife, it is me. It is my own flesh, it is my own carnality that is at work. If I didn't do so and so she wouldn't have been provoked to do so and so. Lord have mercy on me. Deal with this flesh in me.”

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If I can withdraw and pray this prayer I'm telling you, the atmosphere changes. Isn't that so? Amen. So we must deal with the flesh. As we are dealing with the flesh we are using the Word of God to judge the flesh. Hallelujah. Amen.

1Ki 18:34 *"And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time."*

In other words we keep doing it. Anytime that spirit rises up its head we keep dealing with it with the word of God. Hallelujah.

You know many of us, we don't know how to deal with issues in the church. Your brother offends you and you sort of instead of going to the brother you go to another group, your clique and you go and tell them what the brother did. Hallelujah. Amen. So we can pray about it you understand? Hallelujah. If your brother offends you scripture says to do what?

Mt 5:24 *"Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."*

Go to him. You don't need to tell a second person. Amen. Then the second person you can tell can be your wife, but if you tell your wife – tell her that, "I am going to see him to discuss it." Hallelujah. Amen. If we can follow that order in the church I don't think we will have any problem at all. But oftentimes we don't do that. We jump different stages, by that I mean to we move to preach. Meanwhile the brother, you have not told him. Hallelujah. I pray that God will deliver us brethren.

He said, "Do it the second time." Keep on bringing the word (water). When they did it the second time listen to what they did.

1Ki 18:34 *"...And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time."*

Keep bringing in the word. Keep on pressing on the word. Keep on standing on the authority of the word. Hallelujah. It says:

1Ki 18:35 *"And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water."*

Hallelujah. That is where God wants to bring us, until we are run over by the water of the word, until the water covers us, until we are totally taken over by the word of God. Praise the Lord.

So Jezebel spirit is under judgment. Hallelujah. Don't be a partaker of it. It is a spirit of whoredoms and God is determined to judge it wherever it is found. Hallelujah. When we begin to respond to God the way He would want us to: as families, as individuals, as a church, you will see there will be a return of

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order, a return of authority, and a return of power to the church. Praise the Lord. Amen.

I'll just stop there. Hallelujah. Amen. Just begin to talk to God yourselves. I don't know where this word has touched you. I don't know what God has spoken to you. I pray that we all will respond to God this afternoon, that the Lord will speak to our hearts. Hallelujah.

