

Who was Jezebel?

Jezebel was identified as the daughter of Ethbaal, King of Tyre (Phoenicia) and wife of Ahab, king of north Israel.

Jezebel was a power behind the throne. Ahab and Jezebel allowed temples of Baal to operate in Israel, and that religion received royal patronage. She was a false prophetess who worshiped the false god. Baal was the god of prosperity, god of the harvests, god of fertility and sex. Under the rule of Ahab, child sacrifices were common.

After Ahab's death, Ahaziah and Jehoram, his sons by Jezebel, acceded to the throne. The prophet Elisha had one of his servants anoint Jehu as king to overthrow the house of Ahab. Jehu killed Jehoram as he attempted to flee in his war chariot. Jehu confronted Jezebel in Jezreel, where he incited her eunuchs to murder the queen by throwing her out of a window and then leaving her corpse to be eaten by dogs.

Jezebel was a witch, and her spirit of witchcraft is still in operation today in the church, and in the world. It will take both a Jehu and the cooperation of the injured victims (spiritual eunuchs) to kill her again.