

SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL CHARACTERISTICS

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Common Characteristics:

- Pride
- Presumption
- Pushiness
- Inability to admit wrong
- Insubordination
- Rebellion
- Sowing seeds of discord
- Hate (for those who question her)
- Intimidation
- Distortion

Also:

- Need to accomplish her will (at anyone’s expense)
- Excessive bragging
- Preoccupation with self
- Possessive love (turns from sweet to sour if she doesn’t get her way)
- Vindictiveness if she doesn’t get her way

Typical Actions of the Jezebel Spirit:

- Refuses to admit guilt or wrong
- Takes credit for everything
- Uses people to accomplish its agenda
- Withholds information
- Talks in confusion
- Volunteers for anything
- Lies
- Ignores people
- Never gives credit or shows gratitude
- Criticizes everyone
- One-upmanship
- Sequesters information
- Uses information
- Talks incessantly

- Spiritualizes everything
- Is insubordinate
- Is pushy and domineering
- Is clairvoyant
- Uses the element of surprise
- Sows seeds of discord
- Commands attention
- Is vengeful
- Attempts to make you look like you're the Jezebel
- Insinuates disapproval
- Knows it all
- Is ambitious
- Gift giving
- Is independent
- Is religious
- Hides

Can Jezebel Be Set Free?

While we must have compassion for those who are bound with the Spirit of Jezebel, we must also have compassion for those who have experienced irreparable damage by the operation of that spirit. Therefore, we must be firm not to agree with their ways and controlling tactics, and we must even be willing to confront them.

God, through His grace, can bring people to repentance of the pattern of control and deliver them from any spirit that has a hold on them. God has called us to victory and His victory is freedom to make choices under His direction and not be subject to any control of man, but rather to be led by the Holy Spirit.

Repentance is the key. Those who have opened themselves to a Jezebel spirit must not only feel sorry but also genuinely seek repentance. Because of the deep pattern of control, which has become an imbedded lifestyle, those who recognize this must be willing to **confront** the controller boldly and specifically point out his actions. The weapon we have is truth spoken in love (Ephesians 4:15) and it is truth that sets people free (John 8:32). This spirit and pattern of control doesn't go easily. **IT MUST BE DEALT WITH RUTHLESSLY.**