

THE GODDESS SEASON

I have heard numerous stories about the level of spiritual resistance people experience from mid February to May. Here are a few of the areas that were mentioned in these conversations: stress, fear, panic attacks, fatigue, budget problems, prolonged minor sickness, discouragement, depression, oppression, old emotional wounds re-surfacing, cannot manage time, emotional and spiritual numbness. Some I spoke with said, "I can't figure out what is going on and have no understanding of how to stop it." What I found unusual in these conversations was the level of despondency I was witnessing. At the end of each conversation, I asked this question; what is the World Warfare View for this season? When I told them that it was "the goddess season," many said to me, "I knew what you were going to say!"

Hos 4:6a KJV

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge . . .

Let's briefly discuss this "World Warfare View" in order to understand that we are not in a battle with local flesh and blood but with unseen spiritual powers that hate our relationship with the Father and want to hinder or stop our ministry and Kingdom work. From mid February thru May the "Spirit of this World" is characterized as the goddess season. The "Spirit of God's Kingdom" is Passover. These two spirits are opposing forces with totally different purposes. Passover is the season to celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread and First Fruits by telling the story and rejoicing in the joy of Salvation and the Atonement of Jesus Christ. The counter celebration is the goddess season of Eostre or Easter fertility rites celebrated during the Spring Equinox. We must be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" by discerning the *times* and *season* of Christian service.

The enemy of our soul does not want us to have joy, peace and prosperity. He wants you to think you're the only one experiencing trials. During this season, many of you may experience intense emotions such as; I feel all alone and where are God's promises? You may ask; what have I done to cause these trials and afflictions? I believe one answer could be that the enemy wants you worn out and spiritually fatigued from fighting flash fires. The Prophet Daniel prophesies about the end of the age saying:

Dan 7:25a AMP

And he shall speak words against the Most High [God] and shall wear out the saints of the Most High . . .

One of the highest level tactics of the enemy is to fragment and isolated us from each other. The enemy wants to steal joy and rob you of peace. Remember he is a thief and liar from the beginning. The Prophet Elijah faced this very goddess spirit in his confrontation with Jezebel and Ahab. He meets them in obedience, faith and power defeating eight hundred prophets of Baal. Yet afterwards he was attacked by fear and depression even becoming suicidal. The bible says Jezebel sent a *messenger* to Elijah. Have you ever had a messenger come to you physically or spiritually leaving a message that impacts your emotional being or attacks you physically. We must not *react* in doubt and unbelief instead respond in faith and non agreement with the afflicting or tormenting messenger?

1 Kings 19:2-3 AMP

Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow. Then he was afraid and arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba of Judah [over eighty miles, and out of Jezebel's realm] and left his servant there.

You may initially receive an attack in the form of a tormenting thought or voice. For instance, you might begin to have fear, critical thoughts, a questioning spirit or a range of discouragement and oppression that begins to linger. The “key” is to discerning this type of attack is it will linger. These thoughts and emotions will be contrary to the way you normally think and act. These thoughts come out of nowhere. In deliverance ministry we use the term “*a tormenting spirit.*” It is essential to remember that this spirit intends to make you perceive that your family, friends, spiritual leaders, church family and God don’t care about you or your situation. This unclean spirit wants you to major on minors, thus fostering fear, panic, depression and distraction in order to *isolate* you. This is when you must take authority and break agreement with this spirit and “pull down” all vain thoughts and emotions. If we fail to do so, they will become the building materials for the establishment of a stronghold.

- “A Strong Hold is a collection of wrong thoughts and actions that become the building materials for a house of habitation in your mind that the enemy has keys to.” B. Hill

The Apostle Paul explains it this way;

2 Cor 10:4-5 KJV

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

The enemy’s attack pattern has always been the same; it just manifests differently depending upon our individual life circumstances. Within our trial we have the choice to be “enticed, baited and let it mature” or call for “crop failure” by pulling out every root of agreement and casting down every vain imagination. The

choice is ours alone. If we pull the root and cast down the vain thought or emotion it will not become building materials for a stronghold. Listed below is a scriptural pattern for how the luciferan spirit baits, entices and births our wrong thoughts, emotions, desires and actions so they can be used as materials for stronghold development within our soul.

James 1:12-16 AMP

Blessed (happy, to be envied) is the man who is patient under trial and stands up under temptation, for when he has stood the test and been approved, he will receive [the victor's] crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him. Let no one say when he is tempted, I am tempted from God; for God is incapable of being tempted by [what is] evil and He Himself tempts no one. But every person is tempted when he is drawn away, enticed and baited by his own evil desire (lust, passions). Then the evil desire, when it has conceived, gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is fully matured, brings forth death. Do not be misled, my beloved brethren.

1. **Drawn Away:** A suggestion is made by a messenger in the form of a fallen angel or a rebellious human and you come into agreement with it.
2. **Enticed & Baited:** You begin to dwell and entertain the vain imagination and sinful thought developing a partnership.
3. **It Conceives:** You embrace the thought, lie or perversion of truth. The reality of the disobedience becomes alive in your soul.
4. **Gives Birth:** The seduction has taken root and disobedient behavior begins to channel out of you and manifests in the natural as sin.
5. **Maturity:** You begin to speak, think and act disobediently which releases the curses and legal right for the enemy to assist you in building "the stronghold in your soul."

The number five is a prophetic number; it can represent grace, atonement, life, the five wounds of Jesus, the cross and five-fold ministry gifts or it can represent the five I will's of Satan and the five levels of progressive oppression I have outlined above.

Deut 11:26-28 KJV

Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

The Spirits of Jezebel and Ahab are not flesh and blood opponents. These characteristics actually come from a root spirit which is the Luciferian spirit. We use terms like the spirit of Jezebel or Ahab because we see the actions of how Jezebel and Ahab were influenced by this spirit. Can this spirit work with or through someone who is flesh and blood absolutely. They come under a demonic

spirit's influence by agreeing, entertaining and partnering with it. It then operates through a soulish dysfunctional trait (stronghold). The soul is robbed by the thief, but there is no crime! The owner has given a *legal* set of keys to an angel of light; they are the keys of agreement. If we break agreement it has no legal authority (keys to the house) by which it can squat or maintain residency.

Prov 26:2 AMP

Like the sparrow in her wandering, like the swallow in her flying, so the causeless curse does not alight.

Eph 6:12 AMP

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

In The World Warfare View, we will experience increased levels of demonic activity in spring time that parallels the dynamics of Jezebel and Ahab as recorded in 1 Kings 19-20. Why, because it is the occult and pagan goddess season. In January of 2002 I was purchasing a new wall calendar at a book store. I noticed a witch's calendar in the mix of calendars on display. I was curious about what a witch's calendar looks like and what it would reveal about certain dates that correspond to biblical celebrations, so I looked through it. During the months of March and April I found a reason for oppressive spiritual resistance in the spring by discovering that there is different occult and pagan goddess worshipped every day in March and April. The agreement between fallen mankind and fallen angels intensifies the "*spirit of the world*" in direct opposition to the biblical celebrations and manifests as resistance for believers. Listed below is the theme and goddesses worshipped by pagans and occultists just during the spring biblical celebrations.

The Jezebel Theme Unmasked

"Eostre, or Ostara, Sabbat, Wiccans celebrate the spring, or vernal equinox, when the goddess and horned god (horned god comes at the winter equinox of Christmas) are once again united. Pagan cultures the world over continue to call upon the favors of their goddesses of fertility, such as the story of Phrygian mother goddess Cybele (Kybele) and Attis. These were commemorated by the Romans on March 24th, the Day of Blood (or Nissan 11 what Christians call Palm Sunday). Grief stricken Cybele transformed the bloody corpse of her lover into a pine tree following his self-castration. The tree was carried into Cybele's temple, which caused a frenzy among her priests of additional self-mutilation and bloodshed. This is just one story of death and resurrection in the world of goddess worship. Each goddess listed below has its own sordid story that is celebrated during the spring equinox."

These oppressive goddess influences deter and distract the saints from enjoying the joy of salvation and the atonement of Jesus. This oppression begins in mid-February and continues through to May. The following outline of goddess worship reveals the enemy's counter celebrations in various cultures.

Goddesses Worship During March (April is similar to March)

- 1st.** Vesta, Roman goddess.
- 3rd.** Norse fertility goddess.
- 4th.** Rhiannon, Celtic Moon goddess.
- 5th.** Isis Egyptian goddess.
- 6th.** Roman household goddess Lares.
- 7th.** Roman Juno goddess.
- 8th.** International Women's Day Mother Earth Day China.
- 9th.** Buddhist "butter lamp day," neutralize demons.
- 10th.** Assyro-Babylonian fertility Ishtar, Roman Venus love and fertility.
- 11th.** Execution of Jacques de Molay, Order of Knight Templar.
- 14th.** Egyptian mother and cobra goddess.
- 15th.** Ides of March, Attis and mother goddess Cybele and Anna Perennial.
- 16th.** Islamic New Year.
- 17th.** St. Patrick's Day and Libera Roman goddess of viticulture.
- 18th.** Sheila-Na-Gig Celtic fertility goddess Ireland.
- 19th.** Babylonian Akitu festival begins.
- 20th.** Rosicrucian New Year and International Astrology Day.
- 21st.** Dedicated to Idun Norse fertility goddess.
- 22nd.** Cybele mother goddess procession of tree bearers in honor of Attis ancient Rome.
- 23rd.** Dance of Sali invokes Saturn, Mars in ancient Rome.
- 25th.** Mati-Syra-Aemlya Russian earth goddess, Hilarai festival of Rome called Attis, and the victory of day over night.
- 27th.** Passover, India Guari, the Hindu goddess of marriage.
- 28th.** Passover, Birth of Kwan-Yin goddess of compassion Taiwan.
- 29th.** Good Friday, festival of Ishtar Assyro-Babylonian fertility goddess.
- 30th.** Easter Saturday, Festival of Concordia Roman goddess of Harmony.
- 31st.** Easter Sunday Summer Time begins (EU), Daylight Saving ends, and Festival of Luna the Roman goddess of the moon.

2002 witches calendar purchased at Barnes and Noble Vancouver, WA USA.

Let's look at how this spirit affected Elijah. Remember Elijah was a great prophet of the Lord and he was mighty in the spirit. He had just finished a successful campaign against eight hundred false prophets. After this great victory Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah and his agreement with fear, panic and depression sent him on a journey into the wilderness ending at a cave of despair. If it can happen to Elijah it could happen to anyone, watch how the progression of the "*spirit of Jezebel*" operates.

The Progression of Depression 1 Kings 19

- v: 2 **Fear:** The enemy sends a message through a messenger, via a tormenting thought, weird physical occurrences or by a person. It is intended to instill fear, doubt and unbelief.
- v: 3 **Run:** Panic grips Elijah and he reacts, instead of responding in faith. Panic takes him eighty miles, a very long distance on foot.
- v:3a **Discernment Is Dulled:** He runs to Beersheba (the well of seven oaths), the Holy Spirit tries to remind him of Gods promises.
- v:3b **Isolation:** He leaves his servant behind, breaks fellowship and discouragement and depression take hold.
- v:4a **The Wilderness:** He goes deeper into isolation. He sits under a Juniper tree (broom tree another chance to break out of oppression and depression) the place of inward inspection and desperation before the Lord.
- v:4b **Vain Imaginations:** No one cares if I die; I can't take it anymore; no one cares about my situation; I feel like just giving up; where's God?
- v: 5-7 **God sends help:** God sends angels to encourage and sustain Elijah just when he thinks it is so bad that death looks better. The Lord says "arise and eat." He responds and travels again but does not repent of his agreement with discouragement and depression.
- v:8- **Depression:** Forty days is the prophetic number of testing. It ends in defeat or victory - the choice rests with Elijah. He has to choose between living in cursings or blessings.
- v:10-14 **The Poor Me's:** I did everything you wanted; why is my enemy seeking my life? I need a dramatic breakthrough; but God is only heard in the still small voice.
- v:15-19 **Truth Breaks Through:** v: 19 So Elijah departed immediately from the "cave of despair." He finally saw his best days are ahead, and he must anoint Hazael, Jehu and Elisha. These will help defeat Jezebel and Ahab's authority but they had to wait for Elijah to return from his "cave experience." Elijah understands, "he looks much better in the future than he does right now."

Elijah's breakthrough came after he listened to the still small voice of the Lord and then responded in obedience. His obedience released a tidal wave of anointed ministry in the lives of Hazael, Jehu and Elisha. I recorded this prophetic word on the front cover of my bible to help me. I received this during a visit from

the Lord while sitting in a cave of despair. If the spirit of despair even tries to get close to me I read this out loud several times until it penetrates my soul and pulls down every vain imagination.

“Depression is the deception that comes from seeing the world from your perspective. Truth comes from seeing the world through My eyes, from where I sit, at the right hand of the Father. The Cherubim cry holy, holy, holy - the earth is filled with His glory. Why? Because they dwell in my presence and if you dwell in my presence that is what you will see also.” 1997 Prophetic experience Bob Hill

The Characteristics of the Spirit of Jezebel 1 Kings 18 to 21

- This spirit cannot control you unless it *seduces you*; then it will bind your liberty.
- It loves to exploit the atmosphere of change by introducing fear, insecurity, doubt, frustration, and confusion.
- It is a warring, contending spirit.
- It imparts intimidation, discouragement and oppression to neutralize you.
- It plants a questioning spirit – Did God really say?
- It makes you focus on your own situation and condition.
- It will probe a person’s soul to re-establish and exploit resentment and bitterness.
- It torments by sending thoughts like, “No one cares about your situation.”
- It feeds spiritual pride. Why? Because God resists the proud.
- It will isolate you from spiritual leadership and fellowship.
- Isolation allows the controlling spirit to work more effectively.

These tormenting characteristics can lead to a cave of despair deep in the wilderness of self pity. Self pity leads to despair and hopelessness. This is the foundation for the Ahab spirit.

The Characteristics of the Spirit of Ahab 1 Kings 21

1. This spirit is a contentious spirit.
2. This spirit is a nitpicker.

3. It is materialistic and discouraging by comparing what you have to what others have.
4. It is passive aggressive, it uses others to get what it wants.
5. It is argumentative.
6. It is a brooding spirit, brought on by majoring on minor issues or using anger when blocked from something it desires.
7. Mood swings of “why me” that plunge into self pity.
8. Enticed by earthly promotion that reduces kingdom availability.
9. Trouble with perverse and vain imaginations.

THERE IS NO DÉTENTE’ WITH THESE SPIRITS!

The enemy’s attack pattern is the same; it just manifests differently depending upon individual life circumstances. If you find that the above information has application to you, don’t worry - you are not a Jezebel or Ahab. There are very few real Jezebels and Ahab’s. Individuals can be influenced and oppressed by these spirits, but this does not turn them into Jezebel or Ahab. We must persevere and break agreement by pulling and casting down all “vain imaginations” and replace them with the “fruit of the spirit.” (Gal. 5: 22-24) If we do this, the enemy has no building materials to assemble a stronghold with.

2 Cor 10:4-5

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

How To Get Free And Stay Free

1. Submit yourself to spiritual leadership and an accountability group.
2. Renounce all associations with the Spirit of Jezebel and Ahab. Repent for discouragement and anger towards others.
3. Forgive those who have hurt you without conditions or excuses no matter who it is.
4. Connect in relationship with Godly authority (Christian leaders).
5. Do not leave the fellowship of the saints.

6. Bind and cast out these specific spirits, bitterness, seduction, antichrist, deception, manipulation, lying, witchcraft, divination, lethargy, rage, murder, hate, jealousy, envy, strife, accusations, error and haughtiness.
7. Bind appropriate scriptures to yourself, like the Beatitudes and Fruit of The Spirit.
8. Repent for agreement with the enemy and for decisions that led you to misuse scripture to justify your behaviors.

Prayer To Break Agreement and Destroy The Building Materials

Father I ask your forgiveness for tolerating the spirit of Jezebel or Ahab in my life or in the church. Father release in me the mature fruit of peace, joy, self-control, temperance, faith, humility, meekness and goodness. Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit I break off all confusion. I command all fear to leave me. I command heaviness, lethargy and weakness to break off, and I cast them down and out of my life. I bind to myself health, strength, clarity of vision and kingdom purpose. I command in the name of Jesus immorality, sickness, backbiting, slander, gossip, false words, discouragement, depression, suicidal thoughts, vain imaginations and rebellion to leave me now! I stand in your grace and receive the admonition that you gave the church of Thyratia in Revelations chapter 2. I repent and ask you to forgive me and cover me fresh and new with "Your Sustaining Blood." I declare I am free from the spirits of Jezebel and Ahab. Amen!



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