

## Jezebel And Lilith

'Ahab the son of Omri did what was evil in the sight of God above (worse than) all (of the kings) who were before him. It happened as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as his wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians and went and served Baal and worshiped him' (1 Kings 16:30 & 31).

Jezebel was one of the wickedest women mentioned in the Bible. She was heavily involved in witchcraft and prostitution (2 Kings 9:22). She murdered hundreds of the Lord's prophets but Obadiah managed to rescue one hundred of them by hiding them in caves. 'King Ahab called Obadiah who was in charge of the household. Obadiah feared the Lord greatly. When Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, Obadiah took one hundred prophets and hid them by fifty in a cave and fed them with bread and water' (1 Kings 18:3 & 4). Jezebel was a false prophetess (Revelation 2:20). The false prophets of Baal and his goddess wife Ashtoreth would sit and eat with Jezebel at her table (1 Kings 18:19). Archaeology has proven Jezebel was also involved in the human sacrifices of young babies and children, slaughtered in the temples of Baal (Jeremiah 32:35). 'In her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on the earth' (Revelation 18:24). Jezebel threatened to kill Elijah who so greatly feared for his life the Lord sent a holy angel to encourage him (1 Kings 19:2 to 14). When Naboth did not want to sell his vineyard to Ahab, Jezebel had Naboth murdered then told Ahab he was free to possess the vineyard (1 Kings 21:1 to 16). Eventually the Lord tired of Jezebel's wickedness and sentenced her to death then Elijah announced her sentence. She was tossed over a wall, trampled by horses and the dogs ate her flesh leaving no body to bury (1 Kings 21:23; 2 Kings 9:10, 30, 33 to 37). The evil spirits that possessed Jezebel are still active on earth and were tolerated inside early churches as the Bible says. Jesus said, "I have this against you, you tolerate your woman Jezebel who calls herself a prophetess. She teaches and seduces My servants (Christians) to commit sexual immorality and to eat things sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. Behold, I will throw her into a bed and those who commit adultery with her into great oppression, unless they repent of her works. I will kill her children with Death and all the assemblies (churches) will know I am God who searches the minds and hearts. I will give to each one of you according to your deeds" (Revelation 2:20 to 23). Jesus was not speaking about the original Jezebel who had been dead for hundreds of years when this passage of Scripture was written. Jesus was talking about the evil Jezebel spirit, a devil incarnate that operated in the guise of a woman, leading believers astray through sexual immorality and false prophecies.)

That was Jezebel, but what about Lilith? Lilith is feminine, Lilit is masculine. Her name is not mentioned in several versions of the Bible but one verse alludes to a Mesopotamian satyr-like creature. 'The wild animals of the desert will meet with the wolves and the wild goat will cry to his fellow. Yes, the night creature (a Lilith) will settle there and will find herself a place of rest' (Isaiah 34:14). The Lilith was known as a sexually wanton she-demon, night monster or night hag. There is a heretic story that comes from Jewish Kabbalah mystic folklore saying Adam's first wife was named Lilith who was banished from the garden because she refused to obey Adam and she was supposed to have been created out of the same piece of Adam's clay. All of that is utterly untrue and must be thoroughly refuted. The Scriptures are very clear, Adam only ever had Eve as his lifetime wife and she was formed from Adam's rib. 'God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul. God planted a garden eastward in Eden and there He put the man (Adam) whom He had formed (created) ... God said, "It is not good Adam should be alone. I will make him a helper (companion) suitable for him" ... God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam and as he slept God took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place. God made the rib He had taken from Adam, into a woman and brought her to Adam. Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She will be called Woman because she was taken out of Man" (Genesis 2:7, 8, 18, 21 to 23). God named His created human being, 'Man' or 'Mankind' which translates as the name Adam so God named both Adam and Eve, 'Man' on the day they were created. 'God created them male and female and blessed them, and named them Adam/Man on the day when they were created' (Genesis 5:2). God named Adam which means Man or Mankind but Adam named his wife Eve, which means 'Mother of all living people' (Genesis 3:20). Lilith was never included in the Creation narrative and must be permanently excluded.

Lilith may not have been a human woman but she could have been an evil spirit in the guise of a woman, like the Jezebel spirit came in the guise of a woman. There is one possibility regarding Lilith and the Bible. Lilith was known as a lustful she-demon of the night in the Babylonian cult, dating back since before the Hebrews were exiled there during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar in about 600 BC (1 Chronicles 9:1). Some people claim the Hebrews who were exiled to Babylon adopted the Lilith and included her in their Talmud, which is a collection of Jewish opinions, most of which are not based on fact or the Bible. The Babylonian cult is strongly condemned in the Bible so if the Jewish sages had adopted Lilith, they were in great error. The Babylon cult is utterly wicked, which is revealed in the Book of Revelation. 'Babylon the great has fallen, which has made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality' (Revelation 14:8).

'The great city was divided into three parts and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath' (Revelation 16:19). 'On her forehead a name was written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus' (Revelation 17:5 & 6). 'Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great and she has become a habitation of demons, a prison of every unclean spirit and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird! All the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality, the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her and the merchants of the earth grew rich from the abundance of her luxury ... The kings of the earth who committed sexual immorality and lived wantonly with her will weep and wail over her when they look at the smoke of her burning as they stand far away for the fear of her torment saying, "Woe, woe, the great city Babylon, the strong city! For your judgment has come in one hour." ... A mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and cast it into the sea saying, "Thus with violence will Babylon the great city be thrown down and will be found no more at all, ever" (Revelation 18:2 & 3; 9 & 10, 21). The 'woman' in these verses is an evil spirit that has one purpose and that is to cause extreme sexual promiscuity throughout the earth (Revelation 18:1 to 24). This imagery fits in with what we know of the Lilith, from Mesopotamia to the pagan empires of Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome. Both Jezebel and Lilith were wicked, extremely sexually immoral, thriving on wanton prostitution, both led people astray, both troubled God's holy people, both had the blood of innocent people on their hands and both will be destroyed by the wrath of God.

'After these things I (Apostle John) heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation, power and glory belong to our God for true and righteous are His judgments. He has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality and he has avenged the blood of His servants at her hand." "Hallelujah! Her smoke goes up forever and ever." The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God Who sits on the throne saying, "Amen! Hallelujah!" (Revelation 19:1 to 4).

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