

## Prophetic Insight

### Blind Loyalty To A Common Darkness

#### *Jezebel Uses Murdering Mouths To Rule Families, Faith Communities, And This Nation*

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With the upcoming presidential elections drawing near, many people including Christians feel they're having to choose between two "bad choices." But *not voting for either candidate* is another choice! Consider this cold truth: both of these candidates are controlled by a powerful demonic spirit, *Jezebel*. By definition of the name, this demon *has no cohabitation*. In other words, no one tells someone under this spirit's control what to do!

On the surface Clinton and Trump may look different. But the principality of *Jezebel*, against which prophetic voices for decades have been warning, has gained ever-increasing influence and control over this nation — and sadly, over much of westernized Christendom too.

Haughty Queen Jezebel of old was notorious for her ruthless, domineering spirit. She viciously ordered the slaughtered of many of the prophets of God (1 Kings 18:4). So fearsome was her vengeful reputation that even mighty Elijah, who'd been used by God to destroy Jezebel's false prophets, fled the evil queen in terror (1 Kings 18:40)! Exercising power over her weak husband, King Ahab, Jezebel *tolerated no opposition*—a mirror of today's two candidates.

The demonic principality of Jezebel not only dominates this nation, it has already infiltrated so many homes and faith communities. For example, wherever a woman has been let down and emotionally hurt by lack of protection by her father and/or her husband, the Jezebellic entity has sunk tentacles

into her. When a man fails to protect his wife or daughter(s) with the heart of a servant/leader, they feel unloved. So they resort to control and manipulation and pouting to get their way, not realizing how a Jezebellic spirit is deceiving them into taking charge.

When attempts at domination are unsuccessful, the Jezebel-influenced woman, like the original Jezebel, will turn to sensuality and sexuality to gain control over men (see 2Kings 9:30). These desperate women fall into this category: "*Under three things the earth trembles...an unloved woman who is married*" (Proverbs 30:21,23).

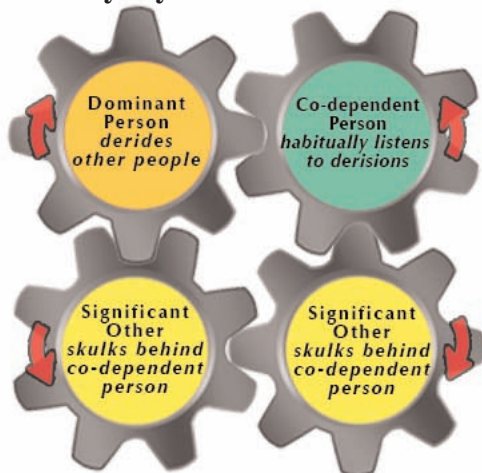
The Jezebel spirit also controls men who are bitter and/or who pursue personal prestige at all cost. Many men under this domination became that way through *unresolved bitterness toward their fathers*. Others have succumbed to it by unabashedly seeking widespread *acclaim* for their achievements. (This is a key reason Jezebel has penetrated so many faith communities through clergy who are plagued by both bitterness and the need to be admired.) Men dominated by Jezebel will also resort to the same course of action used by Jezebel-dominated women: control, manipulation, then sensuality and seduction.

The spirit of *Jezebel* thrives in so many Christian homes because of **blind loyalty to a common darkness** which quashes the love and the forgiving heart of Jesus in their midst. Why is this so? Because voiced bitterness, resentment or disdain for a specific individual or class is rampant. The belligerent hostile nature of politics, the blatant bullying of the weak, and the negative information that poisons much of social media has infiltrated contemporary Christianity to its core.

Do you realize that when Christians use their mouths to disparage someone, they're murdering that person according to our Lord's perspective? They are robbing that individual of the dignity of being

made in God's image and of our Lord's sacrifice for them. People who indulge in “Christian” self-righteousness by demeaning and degrading others for whatever reason are imprisoned in demonic Jezebellic power even while heading for hell in unrepentance as *murderers*. Listen, God's grace is nowhere to be found in attitudes and words that defame other people. Rather, the true love of Jesus is enacted in *confronting* those who peddle darkness through their mouths so they might repent and not end up lost for eternity.

**Co-dependency**  
**The Relational Progression Of**  
**Blind Loyalty To A Common Darkness**

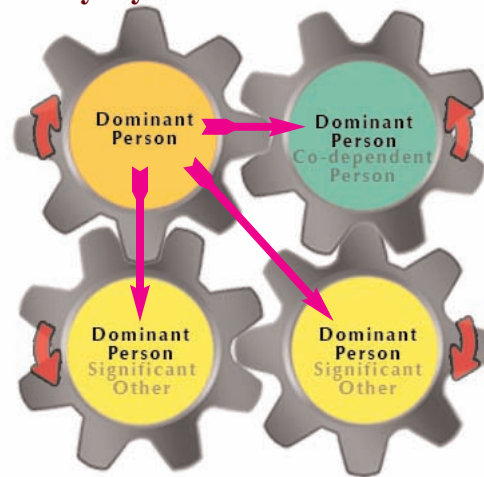


People trapped in the anxiety caused by co-dependent relationships look like gears meshed together and spinning. **The dominant person's unconfro****nted derisive criticisms drive the gears**. The *co-dependent person* fears the emotional tension of confronting that individual, and may even excuse and defend the dominant person. Yet their very lack of confronting emboldens the dominant person to continue.

Affected by the co-dependent person's fear are the *significant others*. They may want to stop the dominant person's tirades, but they too fear the emotions that might erupt if they confront him or her. They may even skulk behind the co-dependent and offer excuses for that person's failure to confront the slanderer.

**One Bad Apple Spoils The Lot**

When it comes to murdering others with their mouth, the dominant person's defamatory behavior and words will be copied by the other three. Their relationship then becomes one of supporting each other in their common disdain for certain people and mutually voicing it: **Blind Loyalty To A Common Darkness**.



For a more thorough discussion on co-dependency, see our article: ***“Is Interpersonal Apprehension Hindering You From Experiencing The Love Of Jesus?”***  
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**Toeing The Party Line Of Darkness**  
**In Family, Christendom, and Nation**

About 18 months after I (Mike) became a follower of Jesus I worked consecutively at two Christian institutions of higher learning in the areas of finance and personnel. In both places I uncovered embezzlement, nepotism, and outright theft at the highest levels. One day I anonymously called four federal agencies to discuss how to handle the situation. Each agency told me that if the institution halted its illegal activities, they would take no action. If these violations didn't stop, their non-profit tax status was in jeopardy.

When I met with the people who were involved in the illegal activities, they mutually decided that their best course of action was to destroy my reputation rather than stop the

illegal activities. (Kind of like shooting the messenger instead of repenting!) Many staff members were convinced by leaders of the institutions to believe that I was a “bad guy” just creating trouble. The Vice President of one institution, THE major culprit himself, wrote a letter to all the staff defaming me.

From that point on, most of the staff avoided me but did wonder why no one was getting rid of me if I was so troublesome. However, a small group of righteous people looked into the situation themselves. One day they all showed up in my office and then made sure other staff saw them with me on campus.

So, why did this happen to me? I was given a prophetic gift by the Holy Spirit when I was baptized in Him. One quality of that gifting is to *expose hidden sin*. That’s why our Lord got me those particular positions at both institutions. And after I departed those institutions, He raised up two more prophetic men to replace me—and these men confronted the leadership too. It would have been tricky for these leaders to rid themselves of a second round of accusers, so the guilty parties were removed, including some Board members of both institutions.

Some time later I met two of the Board members who had replaced the criminal element. One, a noted lawyer, commended me for how thorough my investigation was and the biblical manner in which I had approached the various wrongdoers. But more important to me, both these two Board members and my pastor took a personal interest in me that I didn’t carry any bitterness in these matters. I knew I wasn’t bitter, but I did carry deep sorrow for those staff members who joined together in **blind loyalty to a common darkness** — jointly committed to murdering my reputation and clinging to sin.

Over the years I reflected on this experience and discovered that those who’d

sought to discredit me each had **unresolved bitterness** in their lives. At the same time, the people who held on to **unconfessed sin** were the ready recipients of slander and gossip. In my subsequent years of working with religious leaders and Sue and I helping families, we’ve repeatedly seen this same foul cohabitation: **bitter mouths and sin-embracing listeners**.

What a grievous commentary on those who call themselves “Christian” yet *murder other people, and no one seeks the truth*. Why? This is the verdict:

*“Light has come into the world, but men love darkness instead of Light because their deeds are evil. Everyone who does evil hates the Light, and will not come into the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed”* (John 3:19,20).

Bitter mouths and sin-embracing listeners both violate the cardinal rule on which the entire Bible is based:

*“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets”* (Matthew 7:12).

Finally, if you yearn to become more like Jesus in love and forgiveness but tolerate the slander of bitter people, you’ll ultimately find that **“blind loyalty to a common darkness”** will turn against you! It may be your family, friends, neighbors and/or other Christians. Our Lord wasn’t part of the Jewish religious hierarchy. So, after they unsuccessfully tried to *defame Him*, they then crucified Him. Hitler *spoke evil against the Jewish people* while only a few Germans opposed him. And those who feared him joined in his murderous campaign.

If you put your trust in the Light, don’t be fearful of those who live with **“blind loyalty to a common darkness!”**