

Elijah: Prepare the Way of the Lord

Lesson 2: Jezebel

Opening Prayer

Review: Review the content of Lesson 1 by going over the included worksheet for this lesson. These are the questions we are hoping to answer in this class! Keep this worksheet in your folder and add any ideas you have as to their answers each week after you watch the video. Don't expect to know the answers today!

Introduce Lesson 2: What does a queen from ancient Israel have to do with our lives today? You may be surprised! Be sure to write down a "jewel" from this video lesson on a card to share with the group after the lesson.

Play Video: (14:11)

Discussion Questions:

1. As a group, brainstorm a list of characteristics of Jezebel and also add to your list of the character traits of Elijah. Keep these lists to add to as the study continues.
2. What was the most interesting part of this lesson for you? (Share your jewel)
3. Think of a "Jezebel" you might know personally or in politics. What are some behaviors you have seen that make you think so?
4. Why is it so important to stay away from pornography?
5. What is the difference between a demon and a principality?
6. It says in (Deut 11:16-17.) "*Take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be deceived and you turn aside and serve other Gods and worship them, lest the Lord's anger be aroused against you, and He shut up the heavens so that there be no rain...*" How do you think people's hearts become deceived? How can we take heed to ourselves so that WE are not deceived? Do you think this command is only for Israel, or for us, too?
7. Our culture calls a person controlled by the Jezebel spirit a Narcissist. Why are there so many narcissists in our culture today?
8. Share any experience that you have had with the Jezebel spirit.

Closure: Read 1 John 1:7 out loud. As a group, pray for each other to continue to walk in the light and have fellowship with one another. Pray that the Lord Jesus protects each one of us from deception.

Scriptures for Lesson 2: 1 Kings 16:29-34, 17:1, Deut 11: 16-17 (Personal Study)

Lesson 2 Worksheet

Worksheet: Add notes after each question after watching the videos each week!

As we study the prophet Elijah over the next eight weeks, we will not only learn about the prophet Elijah, but also look for biblical clues to the questions:

- “What is the “spirit of Elijah, the message of Elijah” embodied in both John the Baptist and Elijah himself, and even in Elisha, his successor?
- How did Elijah survive and thrive in this time period in ancient Israel that was entrenched with the same darkness, the same principalities we wrestle with in our increasingly apostate culture today?

Lesson 2: Worksheet (Keep this sheet in your folder)

Brainstorm Characteristics of Jezebel/ Spirit of Jezebel