

Women of the Bible:

Jezebel

First: Start with the facts from each passage:

Second: What would her life have been like at this time

Third: What traits do we discover about her

Fourth: How did God work through this person, even after their mistake(s)

Fifth: What inspiration or lessons can be learned?

I Kings 16:31-33

I Kings 18:4

I Kings 18:19

I Kings 19:1, 2

I Kings 21:1-29

2 Kings 9:7-37

Lessons for Our Lives:

DID YOU NOTICE:

Jezebel means: Chaste

I Kings 16:31-33 Jezebel's father was a high Priest of Baal, as well as a foreign king. She helped to spread Baal worship among the Israelites.

I Kings 18:4 Jezebel was so determined to spread Baal worship, she persecuted those that called Gods people to be faithful to Him.

I Kings 18:19 While persecuting one group of prophets, she openly supported these false prophets.

I Kings 19:1, 2 Jezebel is not swayed by the power of God that was demonstrated against the false prophets. She instead is intent on killing Elijah.

I Kings 21:1-29 Jezebel is assertive and chastises her husband. Se will go to any length to get her way and arranges the killing of Naboth. Ahab is the one held accountable for the sin and addressed. Jezebel would be punished but shows no remorse, like her husband.

2 Kings 9:7--37 About 14 years had elapsed. The prophets killed by Jezebel were to be avenged. Jezebel would be humiliated and not given the dignity of a burial. Besides idolatry, Jezebel is also involved in witchcraft. Jezebel continues to show pride and confidence even at the threat of Jehu.