

# Teaching Guide: Knowing Your Enemy: Jezebel, Leviathan, and the Night Spirits

## Introduction

### Why We Name the Enemy

Last session, we established the foundation: we do not fight for victory, we fight from it. We learned that the enemy is organised, territorial, and strategic. Today, we go deeper. We are going to name some of the specific entities that come up most frequently in deliverance, in spiritual mapping, and in our lives.

This teaching is not designed to create fear. It is designed to remove it. You cannot effectively bind what you cannot identify. You cannot shut a door you do not know is open. Jesus said in John 8:32: "The truth will set you free". That includes the truth about what is operating against you.

We will cover three primary entities and how they operate together: the Jezebel spirit, the Leviathan spirit, and Lilith and the night spirits. We will look at their biblical backstory, their presenting characteristics, and what to do when you identify them.

### 2 Corinthians 2:11 NKJV

*Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.*

Ignorance is not humility. Ignorance is a legal advantage handed to the enemy. We are taking it back today.

## The Spirit of Jezebel

### The Biblical Account: Who Was Jezebel?

Jezebel was a real historical person. She was the daughter of Ethbaal, king and priest of the Phoenician city of Sidon, a city whose name means city of hunting, and whose religious life was dominated by the worship of Baal and Asherah. When she married King Ahab of Israel, she did not come as a neutral wife. She came as a missionary for a foreign god.

Her assault on Israel operated on four clear fronts, as we see across 1 and 2 Kings.

## **1. She replaced the worship of Yahweh with Baal worship**

1 Kings 16:31–33 tells us that Ahab, under Jezebel’s influence, erected an altar to Baal in Samaria and made an Asherah pole. Jezebel imported 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah and fed them at her table (1 Kings 18:19). She brought in idolatry at the national level.

## **2. She hunted and killed the prophets of God**

1 Kings 18:4 records that ‘Jezebel was killing off the Lord’s prophets.’ Obadiah hid one hundred prophets in caves and fed them bread and water to keep them alive. Her primary target was the prophetic voice of God, those who could hear and declare what Yahweh was actually saying. This is consistent with how the spirit operates today: its primary assignment is to silence the prophetic.

## **3. She intimidated and controlled**

After Elijah’s extraordinary victory on Mount Carmel, when fire fell from heaven, and 450 prophets of Baal were destroyed, Jezebel sent a single message that brought the most powerful prophet of his generation to his knees under a broom tree, asking to die. One threat. One woman’s words. And Elijah ran. That is the power of intimidation this spirit carries; it does not need physical force. It operates through words, threats, atmosphere, and emotional pressure.

## **4. She used false accusations to seize what did not belong to her**

1 Kings 21 is the story of Naboth’s vineyard. Ahab wanted the vineyard. Naboth refused. Jezebel arranged for two false witnesses to accuse Naboth of blaspheming God and the king. He was stoned to death. And Ahab took the vineyard. This is Jezebel’s legal strategy: fabricate an accusation, destroy the rightful owner, and take the inheritance.

### **Revelation 2:20 NKJV**

*Nevertheless, I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.*

In the New Testament, Jesus confronts a ‘Jezebel’ in the church of Thyatira, not the queen herself but a spirit carrying the same operating system. This confirms that Jezebel is not merely a historical figure but a demonic principality that transfers across time and attaches itself to willing vessels, particularly in religious and leadership contexts.

## **How the Jezebel Spirit Presents Today**

The Jezebel spirit is one of the most commonly encountered spirits in deliverance ministry. It is important to note up front that this spirit is not gender-specific. It operates through men and women. It is not a personality type. It is a demonic assignment. And critically, it can operate in someone's life without them knowing it. Many carriers of this spirit are themselves wounded, often severely, and the spirit has entered through those wounds.

### **Core Assignment: Control and the Silencing of the Prophetic**

- Its primary goal is to control people, atmospheres, spiritual environments, relationships, and ministries.
- It has a particular hatred of the prophetic voice and genuine spiritual authority; it will work to undermine, discredit, or silence those who carry prophetic gifting.
- It does not confront directly; it works through manipulation, seduction, intimidation, false accusation, and the orchestration of situations.

### **Presenting Characteristics in a Person**

- An intense need to control outcomes, people, and environments, feels deeply threatened by anything or anyone outside their control.
- Manipulation is the primary tool: emotional pressure, guilt, flattery, sex, tears, silence, punishment, and reward cycles all used to keep others compliant.
- Seduction: not always sexual; can be the seduction of spiritual flattery, being the person who 'sees' you, the one who makes you feel specially chosen or understood.
- False prophecy and counterfeit spiritual gifts will often operate in spiritual gifts, particularly prophecy and intercession, but use them to control rather than serve.
- An allergic reaction to genuine spiritual authority and to true prophetic ministry; becomes hostile, anxious, or agitated in the presence of real anointing.
- Claims of victimhood are used strategically: it positions itself as the wronged party while being the aggressor.
- Isolation tactics: works to cut the target off from friends, family, spiritual covering, and anyone who might challenge the control.

- Uses information as power: gathers intelligence, knows secrets, uses what it knows at strategically damaging moments.
- False humility and spiritual performance: projects an image of devotion and spirituality while operating in the opposite spirit behind the scenes.
- A pattern of targeting leaders, prophets, and those with genuine spiritual authority, just as Jezebel targeted Elijah.

## **The Ahab Spirit that Partners with Jezebel**

Jezebel rarely operates alone. She requires an Ahab: a passive, accommodating partner who abdicates their God-given authority and allows the control to fill the vacuum. Ahab was not unintelligent or unspiritual. He was a king who chose comfort over confrontation. Wherever Jezebel operates, look for an Ahab nearby, a person who can see what is happening but chooses passivity, peace-keeping, or self-preservation over speaking truth and holding the line.

### **Access Points: How Does Jezebel Get In?**

- Deep wounds of rejection, abandonment, or betrayal, particularly by authority figures.
- Sexual abuse or sexual trauma. Jezebel often enters through this door.
- Generational witchcraft or occult involvement in the bloodline.
- Growing up in a home dominated by this spirit; it transfers generationally.
- Ungodly soul ties with someone carrying the spirit.
- Bitterness toward spiritual authority, fathers, or male leadership that has been left unaddressed.

Important: The presence of some of these characteristics does not automatically mean a person is demonised. Trauma, personality disorders, wounds, and learned behaviours can produce similar patterns. Discernment and pastoral wisdom are essential before any conclusions are drawn. The goal is freedom, not labels.

## **The Spirit of Leviathan**

### **The Biblical Account: Who Is Leviathan?**

Leviathan is described at length in Job 41, an entire chapter devoted to a creature of terrifying power. It is a sea monster with impenetrable scales, with breath of fire, with the ability to make the sea churn like a boiling pot. Nothing on earth, says God, is its equal. It was made without fear.

### **Job 41:34 NKJV**

*He beholds every high thing; he is king over all the children of pride.*

That last phrase is the key. Leviathan is the king of pride. Pride is not simply arrogance; in the Hebrew understanding, pride is the exaltation of self above God, the refusal to be submitted to divine authority. Pride is what turned Lucifer into Satan. And Leviathan is its ruling principality.

### **Isaiah 27:1 NKJV**

*In that day the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong, will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent; and He will slay the reptile that is in the sea.*

Two descriptions stand out in Isaiah: fleeing and twisted. Leviathan does not confront directly; it moves beneath the surface, unseen, fleeing from direct exposure. And it twists; it distorts truth, warps communication, bends what is straight into something crooked. This is the primary operational mode of the spirit.

## **How the Leviathan Spirit Presents Today**

Leviathan and Jezebel are equal strongmen that work in tandem. If Jezebel is the spirit of control and manipulation, Leviathan is the spirit of pride and twisted thinking that protects it. While Jezebel attacks through manipulation and seduction, Leviathan attacks through distortion and division, especially in communication, relationships, and the ability to receive truth.

## **Core Assignment: Pride, Distortion, and the Severing of Relationship**

- Leviathan's primary weapon is the twisting of words and communication; conversations go wrong in ways that are disproportionate and hard to explain.
- It creates a sealed environment around its host, like the overlapping scales of Job 41:15 that let no air through; nothing from outside can penetrate, including truth, correction, or the voice of God.
- It targets specifically: leaders, marriages, ministries in transition, and any new thing God is building.

## **Presenting Characteristics in a Person**

- An inability to be corrected or taught: unteachable, always right, deeply threatened by any challenge to their view

- Twisting of conversations: what was said clearly gets heard as something completely different; the person becomes a master of *'I never said that'* and *'that's not what happened'*.
- False accusation and slander: Leviathan gathers information quietly and deploys it as a weaponised accusation at strategic moments.
- Pride that presents as spirituality: the sense of having special revelation, unique insight from God, a superior understanding that others have not reached.
- Extreme difficulty with genuine humility and repentance: can perform repentance but cannot inhabit it.
- Blame-shifting and victim posturing: everything is always someone else's fault; the person with Leviathan never bears genuine responsibility.
- A pattern of destroyed relationships: a trail of broken friendships, split churches, fractured marriages, all of which are explained as the other person's fault.
- Physical manifestations noted in deliverance ministry: neck and back pain, headaches, scoliosis, and a tendency to fall asleep when attempting to read Scripture or pray.
- Sleepiness during prayer or Bible reading. Leviathan works to block spiritual nourishment and the growth that comes from the Word.

### **Why Jezebel and Leviathan Work Together**

Jezebel needs Leviathan as a covering. Jezebel's control and manipulation would be exposed and confronted if the truth could break through. Leviathan's scales prevent that. Leviathan creates the pride and the sealed thinking that makes Jezebel's host unteachable, unaccountable, and impossible to reach with reality. Together, they form a nearly impenetrable stronghold in a person's life. Deliverance ministers who have worked with this combination consistently report that you have to address both; breaking one without the other leaves the fortress standing.

### **Access Points for Leviathan**

- Deep rejection and abandonment wounds: Leviathan offers pride as a false fix for the pain of rejection; *'if I make myself superior, no one can hurt me again'*.
- Generational pride, rebellion, and stiff-neckedness in the bloodline.
- Unresolved offence that has been allowed to harden into a worldview.

- Religious spirits and spiritual pride: environments that reward performance over authenticity.

The weapon against Leviathan is humility. Job 41 is immediately followed by Job's total humiliation and surrender before God (Job 40:3–5, 42:1–6). God defeated Leviathan not by argument but by revelation: *'Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?'* (Job 38:4). Leviathan cannot survive a genuine encounter with the greatness of God.

## **Lilith and Night Spirits**

### **The Biblical Reference and Background**

This is the section that many people find the most unsettling to discuss, and yet it is one of the most necessary. The number of believers who experience disturbing dreams, night terrors, sleep paralysis, and what can only be described as sexual intrusion during sleep is far higher than most churches acknowledge. Silence on this subject leaves people isolated, ashamed, and without weapons.

The biblical reference point is Isaiah 34:14, a passage describing the desolation of Edom as a picture of spiritual wilderness. In the Hebrew text, the word used is *liylyth* (לַיְלִיִּת), variously translated 'screech owl' (NKJV), 'night creature' (NIV), or 'night hag' (ESV). The root is *layil*: night. This is a creature of the night, an entity specifically associated with darkness, with terror, and with the violation of rest.

#### **Isaiah 34:14 NKJV**

*The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the jackals, and the wild goat shall bleat to its companion; also the night creature shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest.*

In ancient Jewish tradition and in the earliest extrabiblical texts, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, Lilith is described as a female demonic figure associated with the night, with the seduction of men during sleep, with the stealing of children, and with the assignment against human sexuality and reproduction. Whether or not one accepts the extrabiblical tradition in full, the consistent witness of deliverance ministry across cultures and centuries is that this category of spirit is real and that its presentation is consistent worldwide.

The broader category that Lilith belongs to includes what are called spirit spouses or familiar spirits that operate specifically in the realms of dreams, sleep, and sexuality. In the ancient Mesopotamian world, they were known as Lilu and Lilin. In deliverance ministry, they are most commonly encountered as what are called the incubus spirit (operating against women) and the succubus spirit (operating against men), though these labels are less important than understanding what they do.

## How the Night Spirits Present Today

### Core Assignment: Defiling Sleep, Sexuality, and Covenant

- These spirits operate primarily in the night hours, in the dream state, in the half-waking state, and in the vulnerability of sleep.
- Their assignment is to counterfeit intimacy, defile the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, create false covenants, and rob people of genuine human relationships.
- They also work to exhaust, drain, and oppress: the person wakes feeling unclean, drained, or deeply disturbed without understanding why.

### Presenting Signs and Symptoms

- Recurring erotic or sexually disturbing dreams, often with the same entity or figure, sometimes recognisable as someone known, sometimes an unknown being.
- Sleep paralysis accompanied by a sense of presence, pressure on the chest or body, inability to speak or call out, and sometimes a visible dark form.
- Waking in a state of arousal, shame, or defilement after dreams.
- A pattern of relationship sabotage: human relationships, including marriage, seem impossible to sustain while these spirits are present, as they act as counterfeit spouses.
- Unexplained physical symptoms, including recurring genital infections, infertility, miscarriage, gynaecological problems, or sexual dysfunction with no medical explanation.
- Deep shame and secrecy around sexuality that has no obvious human origin
- Feeling ‘married in the spirit’ or spiritually tied to an entity rather than free in a covenant relationship.
- Night terrors in children: this spirit also targets the next generation.

### How Do These Spirits Gain Access?

- Sexual sin, particularly fornication, adultery, pornography, and any sexual activity outside of covenant creates open doors.
- Sexual abuse and rape: these spirits enter through the violation; the victim is never to blame, but the door was opened by the perpetrator, and needs to be closed.

- Ungodly soul ties with previous sexual partners as each sexual union creates a spiritual bond that must be renounced and broken.
- Occult involvement, particularly practices involving the summoning of spirit guides, the use of Ouija boards, astrology, or anything that invites spirit contact.
- Generational dedications or covenants made with these spirits in the bloodline.
- Exposure to pornography from childhood creates an access point and a familiarity with these spirits.
- Trauma-based dissociation: parts of a person that have been split off through trauma can become access points.

If you are experiencing any of these things, you are not beyond help. These spirits are very real, very common, and completely defeatable through the blood of Jesus, repentance, breaking of soul ties, and the authority of the believer. Many, many people have been completely set free.

### **The Connection Between Jezebel, Leviathan, and the Night Spirits**

These three do not typically operate independently. In many cases of significant spiritual oppression, they form a cluster. Jezebel controls the outer life and relationships. Leviathan protects the stronghold with pride and sealed thinking. And the night spirits attack in the most vulnerable and private space of all: the body and the bedroom. Together they represent a full-spectrum assault: the public life, the thought life, and the intimate life.

This is why the spiritual mapping we spoke about in our last session is so important. You are not just looking at what is presenting on the surface. You are identifying the root system beneath. Address one without the others, and the roots remain.

### **What to Do: Specific Warfare Strategies**

#### **Against Jezebel**

- Identify the spirit by its fruit, not by accusing the person. Remember, you are fighting the spirit, not the human being.
- Refuse to give it the Elijah response; do not run from it. Jehu did not negotiate with Jezebel; he called her down (2 Kings 9:30–33).
- Repent for any way you have given this spirit ground in your own life: any controlling behaviour, any manipulation, any tendency to perform rather than be real.



- Renounce all ungodly soul ties with people carrying this spirit.
- Speak to it directly in prayer: bind the spirit of Jezebel, witchcraft, control, intimidation, seduction, and false prophecy in Jesus' name.
- Release the spirit of Jehu, the one who threw her down, and the spirit of Elijah over your life and your household.

### **Against Leviathan**

- Humility is the primary weapon. Leviathan cannot survive where genuine humility and repentance live; fast and pray with intentional postures of submission to God.
- Break agreement with pride in all its forms and repent specifically for spiritual pride, for the 'I am always right' posture, for unteachability.
- Address the root wound of rejection that opened the door to pride.
- Pray Job 41–42 and let God's revelation of His own greatness bring you and Leviathan to the same place Job arrived at: 'I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You' (Job 42:5).
- Bind the Leviathan spirit, the spirit of pride, twisted communication, and division, in Jesus' name.

### **Against Night Spirits and Spirit Spouses**

- Repent for every sexual sin and every open door, including pornography, fornication, occult involvement, and ungodly soul ties.
- Renounce and break every ungodly soul tie from every sexual partner by name, in the blood of Jesus.
- Renounce any agreements made with spirit spouses knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or in the dream state.
- Declare: I am the temple of the Holy Spirit and I belong to God alone. Every counterfeit spiritual marriage is null and void in the blood of Jesus.
- Sanctify your bedroom: pray over the room, anoint the doorposts, declare it holy ground, fill it with the presence of God through worship and the Word.
- Pray specifically before sleep: put on the full armour, declare the blood of Jesus over your sleep, and cover your mind and body with His lordship.
- Ask God to give you His dreams and to seal your sleep as in Psalm 127:2, '*He gives sleep to His beloved*'.



## **Closing Prayer Activation: Identifying, Renouncing, and Evicting**

### **Identification and Repentance**

Holy Spirit, I ask You to search me now, not to condemn but to reveal. Show me where any of these spirits have had access to my life. Show me the doors I have opened, the wounds that became entry points, the patterns I have accepted as normal that are not from You.

I repent for every way I have given control and manipulation a place in me. I repent for pride, for the sealed, unteachable places in my heart. I repent for every sexual sin and every door I have opened to spirits in the night. I repent for what was done to me that I have carried as shame.

I forgive everyone who opened these doors through what they did to me. I release them into Your hands. And I take the ground back.

### **Breaking Agreements**

In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce every covenant made with the spirit of Jezebel in my life and in my bloodline. I renounce every controlling, manipulating, seducing, intimidating spirit.

I renounce the spirit of Leviathan, every agreement with pride, twisted thinking, unteachability, and sealed understanding. I choose humility. I choose to be correctable. I choose truth over the comfort of being right.

I renounce every ungodly soul tie from every person I have been sexually involved with outside of covenant marriage. I break those ties now in the blood of Jesus. I renounce every spirit spouse, every incubus and succubus assignment, every counterfeit spiritual covenant made in the night. I am not married in the spirit to any demonic entity. I belong to Jesus alone.

### **Evicting and Filling**

In the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, I bind and evict the spirit of Jezebel, the spirit of Leviathan, and every night spirit from my life, my mind, my body, my bedroom, and my bloodline.

You have no legal ground. Every door has been closed by the blood of Jesus. Every covenant has been broken. Every access point has been sealed.

I now loose over my life the spirit of truth, the spirit of humility, the spirit of holiness, and the peace of God that guards my mind and my body. I fill every space that was emptied of darkness with the presence of the Holy Spirit.



My sleep belongs to God. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. My sexuality belongs to the Lord and to the covenant He ordains. My mind thinks the thoughts of Christ.

In the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

## **Standing Scriptures for Ongoing Warfare**

### **1 Kings 21:23 NKJV — Jezebel's end is declared**

*And concerning Jezebel the Lord also spoke, saying, 'The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.'*

### **Isaiah 27:1 NKJV — God slays Leviathan**

*In that day the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong, will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent; and He will slay the reptile that is in the sea.*

### **Psalms 127:2 NKJV — God guards your sleep**

*It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep.*

### **1 Corinthians 6:19–20 NKJV — Your body is His**

*Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

### **Revelation 12:11 NKJV — The weapon of your testimony**

*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

### **A note on individual ministry:**

*If this teaching has surfaced things that feel too big for a group prayer, please do not carry them alone. Reach out for individual prayer ministry. There is no shame in what has been identified. There is only freedom in what is about to be evicted.*

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."*

### **2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV**