

Bad Girls of the Bible
“Jezebel: The Queen That Influenced A Nation”
(Part 4)
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I. Be Selective With Your Partnerships. They Can _____ From God’s Path

I Kings 16:29-33 “Ahab son of Omri began to rule over Israel in the thirty-eighth year of King Asa’s reign in Judah. He reigned in Samaria twenty-two years. But Ahab son of Omri did what was evil in the LORD’s sight, even more than any of the kings before him. And as though it were not enough to follow the example of Jeroboam, he married Jezebel, the daughter of King Ethbaal of the Sidonians, and he began to bow down in worship of Baal. First Ahab built a temple and an altar for Baal in Samaria. Then he set up an Asherah pole. He did more to provoke the anger of the LORD, the God of Israel, than any of the other kings of Israel before him.” (NLT)

A. Who we partner with has tremendous _____ upon our lives

I Cor. 15:33 “Don’t be fooled by those who say such things, for “bad company corrupts good character.” (NLT)

Prov. 4:14-15 “Don’t do as the wicked do, and don’t follow the path of evildoers. Don’t even think about it; don’t go that way. Turn away and keep moving.” (NLT)

B. Who we partner with should reflect similar _____

II Cor. 6:14 “Don’t team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?” (NLT)

Prov. 13:20 “Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.” (NLT)

Amos 3:3 “Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?” (NLT)

II. Don’t Be Surprised That Satan Will Always Have _____ Ready

I Kings 19:1-3 “When Ahab got home, he told Jezebel everything Elijah had done, including the way he had killed all the prophets of Baal. So Jezebel sent this message to Elijah: “May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them. “Elijah was afraid and fled for his life” (NLT)

A. There will always be people Satan will use to _____ you

I Peter 5:8 “Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.” (NLT)

II Tim. 2:26 “Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil’s trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.” (NLT)

B. Often our greatest attacks come after our greatest _____

Luke 4:13 “When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.” (NLT)

III. No One Can Escape God’s Absolute Principles of _____ and _____

II Kings 9:31-33 “When Jezebel, the queen mother, heard that Jehu had come to Jezreel, she painted her eyelids and fixed her hair and sat at a window. When Jehu entered the gate of the palace, she shouted at him, “Have you come in peace, you murderer? You’re just like Zimri, who murdered his master.” Jehu looked up and saw her at the window and shouted, “Who is on my side?” And two or three eunuchs looked out at him. “Throw her down!” Jehu yelled. So they threw her out the window, and her blood spattered against the wall and on the horses. And Jehu trampled her body under his horses’ hooves.” (NLT)

A. We will always harvest whatever we _____

Gal. 6:7-9 “Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.” (NLT)

B. God has given us great freedom in determining our _____

Prov. 13:19 “It is pleasant to see dreams come true, but fools refuse to turn from evil to attain them.” (NLT)