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A Deliciously Evil Villainess

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1 Kings 21:25 (NIV)

Jezebel's Life Conquest for Power:

Mt Carmel - 1 Kings 18

Jezebel vs. Elijah - 1 Kings 19:1-3a

Jezebel and Ahab's Marital Bliss - NOT! - 1 Kings 21:1-7

Jezebel's Scheme: 1 Kings 21:8-16

Elijah, God's Prophet Returns: 1 Kings 21:17- 24

Her Great Demise: 2 Kings 9:30-37

So what can we learn from this woman who became dog food?

We are born with the desire to _____ and

When someone submits to your will because of force, there is no love, honor, or respect.

We become consumed with _____ and

Others are caught in the _____ !

In Jezebel's Life:

1st it was the King:

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2nd was her family:

⁵¹ Ahaziah son of Ahab became king of Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and he reigned over Israel two years. ⁵² He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, because he walked in the ways of his father and mother and in the ways of Jeroboam son of Nebat, who caused Israel to sin.

1 Kings 22:51-52 (NIV)

3rd Jezebel affected all the people of Israel:

When Joram saw Jehu he asked, "Have you come in peace, Jehu?" "How can there be peace," Jehu replied, "as long as all the idolatry and witchcraft of your mother Jezebel abound?" **2 Kings 9:22 (NIV)**

Who has control of your life?

Whatever we do, it is certainly not for our own profit but because Christ's love controls us now. Since we believe that Christ died for all of us, we should also believe that we have died to the old life we used to live.

2 Corinthians 5:14 (TLB)

My Next Steps Today Is To...

- Confess my selfish and controlling desires and actions to God and ask for forgiveness
- Surrender my desires to God's will for my life
- Commit to live for God and leave a godly legacy to my family and friends
- Read, meditate and/or memorize 2 Corinthians 5:14