

~JEZEBEL 2 (43)

(Jez'e-bel) [from Phoenician, possibly meaning, Where Is the Lofty One that is the prince]

- That woman in the congregation of Thyatira who called herself a prophetess. This woman no doubt was given the name **Jezebel** because her wicked conduct resembled that of Ahab's wife.
- Not only did this woman teach false religion and mislead many to commit fornication and idolatry but she also callously refused to repent.
- For this reason the Son of God declared she would be thrown into a sickbed and her children would be killed, to show that each one receives according to ones deeds.
- And to the angel of the congregation in Thyatira write. These are the things that the Son of God says, he who has his eyes like a fiery flame, and his feet are like fine copper. (**Revelation 2:18**)
- I know your deeds, and your love and faith and ministry and endurance, and that your deeds of late are more than those formerly. (**Revelation 2:19**)
- Nevertheless, I do hold this against you, that you tolerate that woman **Jezebel**, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and misleads my slaves to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed to idols. (**Revelation 2:20**)
- And I gave her time to repent, but she is not willing to repent of her fornication. (**Revelation 2:21**)
- Look! I am about to throw her into a sickbed, and those committing adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. (**Revelation 2:22**)
- And her children I will kill with deadly plague, so that all the congregations will know that I am he who searches the kidneys and hearts, and I will give to you individually according to your deeds. (**Revelation 2:23**)