

JEZEBEL

AT-A-GLANCE



CHILDHOOD:

- Jezebel was the princess daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians.
- Jezebel was raised to worship the gods known as the Baals.



MARRIED: KING AHAB

King Ahab, seventh king of Israel, who became even more evil by her influences.

Birth of Jesus

Reigned: 874-853 BC

2000's AD

Jezebel was evil King Ahab's wife during part of his reign of 22 years.

Death: Approx. 850 BC

CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 Jezebel was known as the most evil queen of Israel.
- 2 After her marriage to Ahab, Jezebel's first recorded action was cutting off the prophets of the Lord. She put many of the Lord's prophets to death and built idols in Israel to lure people away from God.
- 3 Jezebel died as the prophet Elijah predicted. She was thrown off a tower and devoured by dogs so that most of her body could not be found or buried.

FAMOUS QUOTES:

"May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." -- 1 Kings 19:2, Jezebel's death threat to the great prophet Elijah after he had her false prophets assassinated

"And also concerning Jezebel the Lord says: 'Dogs will devour Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.'" *Elijah, 2 Kings 9:10*



Bible Lookups: 1 Kings 18:4, 1 Kings 21, 2 Kings 9:30-37