

DUNG ON THE FACE OF THE FIELD

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I was a little sleepy during the first moments of prayer this morning. A group of us from church had been up late the night before, crying out for the men of the church to get up God's holy mountain. That meeting was not *conjured* up in an attempt to keep the well-oiled church mechanism running; this was a directive from God. God wants His men on His prayer wall and praise God the men in our church have started the ascent!

This call by God to cry out for the men started when a prophet on the other side of the nation was asked by a member of my congregation to pray for me. That was the only thing disclosed to him. I had been sick for months and I wasn't getting any better. This prophet started the Holy Ghost ball rolling by giving this word (I paraphrase): *"Even though Diane is a pastor, her husband is still the spiritual head of the house. He is not exercising his headship because he is not spending enough time on the wall in prayer, protecting his house. A spirit of infirmity got into the house. The men in the church have to come out of doing their own thing and press into God."*

When I heard that word, I felt as if a spirit of stupidity lifted off of me. If you look at the majority of intercessors (when I use this term I mean those who wait on the Lord and pray for His will and agenda, not man's) most of them are women, but that is not how it should be. **"I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:3 NASB).** Christ is the head of the man. That means the man is not the head of the man; he is not his own source of life. Jesus is the source of life to His church giving her all she needs to grow into completion. As the husband feeds off of Jesus the tree of life through the reading of His Word and prayer he will be able to nurture his wife with life. Since love does not seek its own, a submissive wife will do likewise. Jesus said, **"I and the Father are one" (John 10:30 NASB).** Paul isn't talking about a chain of command in 1 Corinthians 11:3; he is talking about a dependency of all parts on each other. **"And the eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you'" (1 Corinthians 12:21 NASU).** We all are one in Christ and every member of the body needs to be functioning. Both men and women need to be vitally attached to the Head, Jesus through intercession.

Satan has hamstringed a huge section of men! Men are doers, not sitters. There is even a feminine air about intercession. That is a lie! Men need to get on the wall and join the army of God. We've all got to come into a greater understanding of the meaning of headship because our protection is in Jesus (Psalm 91).

JEZEBEL'S RETALIATION

In 1992 the Lord asked me to gather people to pray for an all-out dead-raising, blind-eyes-opening, lame-walking revival. (We have not strayed from the course.) I gathered a group together and we were praying things like: *"Great God of the universe, who was and is and is to come, pour down Your Spirit on these wretched heathen."* To which He replied, *"Be still and know that I am God."* For a year and a half He spoke that so we would start to develop our ears to hear.

He told us this is how this was going to work: Once the church at large gets delivered of its demonic influences, the church will have authority to break it off the region. Once we (Deep

Waters) are set free from these demonic alignments, we will have authority to break it off of the church.

For fifteen years the Lord has been revealing who these demonic forces are, how they operate, and how we align ourselves with them. For fifteen years we have been allowing God to do the deep work necessary in our hearts to get free from their influences. For years I have come up against Jezebel. She operates through control. Her job is to get us to have a tight grasp on the reigns. Her pressure makes us come up with good ideas on how to run our lives. She gets us doing our own thing rather than pressing into God to grab hold of the faith walk.

You only have spiritual authority in areas you are able to overcome. Because the Lord has delivered some of us from her influence to a degree, we are doing considerable damage to her camp and she has made it known to us she is not going down without a fight. The Lord is especially on the men regarding this. Every day someone gets a dream or vision about the men from our church. Warnings keep coming in about how essential it is to get up God's holy mountain so we are out of the enemy's range.

For example, a woman had a dream in which people were climbing up a mountain and those on the bottom levels were being slaughtered. We are effectually hitting the enemy and the enemy is retaliating by hitting those who are in the line of fire. Right after my friend started going against Jezebel prophetically; her husband was in a major car accident and was seriously injured.

A woman in church who has been delivered in a lot of areas from Jezebel's grasp had a dream in which she handed Jezebel over to the proper authorities. The next part of the dream was reminiscent of a court scene from an old-time movie, where a defendant was pronounced guilty based on the testimony of a trustworthy witness. As the criminal is being dragged from the courtroom he shouts death threats at the witness. As Jezebel was being dragged away in this woman's dream, she shouted that since she didn't have access to her, she was going to kill a male Christian relative of hers.

We must *all* go higher in God.

DUNG

I sat this morning in prayer, wearily fighting to stay awake, when in my spirit I had a vision of a spade covering excrement nonstop. There was a long line of it already covered. It didn't surprise me to see such a thing. It seemed to be a theme of the Lord's. As we were crying out for the men the night before, words like *dung*, *Metamucil*, and *clogged pipes* came out. I thought of this prophetic word I gave out a few years ago:

And you shall have a spade among your tools, and it shall be when you sit down outside, you shall dig with it and shall turn to cover up your excrement. Since the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp to deliver you and to defeat your enemies before you, therefore your camp must be holy; and He must not see anything indecent among you lest He turn away from you. (Deuteronomy 23:13-14 NASB)

Now is not the time to be caught in a "sin, confess, sin, confess, sin, confess" pattern. A wave is coming that will be

glorious to some but for others it will bring havoc into their lives because of the tormentors riding in on it.

Do not be deceived into thinking that you have been stuck in these patterns for a long time. You have felt My presence, heard My voice, and felt My love. That grace was My hedge of protection around you. I am removing that now and I am giving you instead the grace to go outside the camp. Once there, ask for the grace of conviction for true repentance to occur. If you have any sin that is uncovered by the blood of My Son, the tormentors will be drawn to that and I will not be able to protect you. I am not talking about sinless perfection. I am talking about those areas you know I have been after in your life.

You know that the tormentors are released upon those who have not forgiven.

There is a wave, a move of God, that is nearing our shores. Whether it comes in glory or in devastation will be determined by the way we handle excrement. Our God must not see anything indecent in our lives lest He turn away from us. We do not want to be in the enemy's direct line of fire uncovered by God.

DEFILING THE HARVEST

Fifteen years ago I was praying for a woman in her mid-seventies for healing when the Lord interrupted my agenda with His. I heard, *Pray against the powers and principalities that are causing My people to feed off of Jezebel and then defile My harvest field with her excrements.* In an RCA Victor Dog sort of fashion, I tilted my head to the side and said, "Huh?"

I did know that statement pertained to this Scripture: **"Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This is the word of the Lord, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall the dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel: and the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel"** (2 Kings 9:36-37 KJV).

According to Biblesoft's *New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance*, *Jezreel* means "God will sow." Contrary to the seed God sows, those in the body of Christ who feed on portions of Jezebel defile the harvest field with her seeds of discord, control, and manipulation. Dogs, according to Philippians 3:2-4, are those who put confidence in the workings of the flesh. Paul called them evil workers in the church. The potential harvest of God, seeing excrements of this demon in the church, ends up backing away, repulsed.

I remember hearing on the radio right after 911 church attendance shot up significantly in the New York area. Six months later, church attendance dropped below what it was before 911. Why? In my opinion it was because people were looking for what God sows, not what Jezebel sows.

SUBMISSION TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

Jezebel is the queen over witchcraft. **"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). There can be no peace or unity among us as long as the witchcraft of Jezebel abounds in the church instead of Jesus’ headship.

According to a biblical dictionary the interpretation of divination or witchcraft is as follows: “Divination was one of man’s attempts to know and control the world and the future, apart from the true God. It was the opposite of true prophecy, which is essentially submission to God’s sovereignty.”

According to the book of Joel 2:28, if the end-time move is a prophetic one, our sons and daughters will prophesy. If the preparatory work of many in the church is to be done in the spirit and power of Elijah, we must understand that Jezebel is our greatest enemy. One of her attributes is that she hates the prophetic, for it is the mouthpiece of God to give His people instruction. **“Jezebel destroyed the prophets of the LORD (1 Kings 18:4 NASB).**

REMEMBER, JESUS IS LORD

I had a night vision years ago that I will never forget. It started out with a wealthy man approaching me as I was about to enter a gray church building. (Gray is the color of the brain, representing moving in the intellect.) He told me I was wealthy and that if there was something I didn’t like about what I was about to witness, I didn’t have to buy into it. I walked into a meeting where some church leaders were engaged in a heated discussion. They were depicted as mafia men, and they were talking about businesses and territories. One of the activities they were involved in was the production of a play.

I went to see a rehearsal of this play. A woman with an accent, in her fifties, who was haggard and scantily dressed in a gray slip dress, was talking to men and women dressed as prostitutes. She was sitting on a top bleacher that was leaning against the front of the stage, with men and women sitting on the bleachers below her. The woman had numbers in the hundreds of thousands tattooed on various parts of her body.

I took her outside the church to talk to her, and immediately I had an open vision of the American Niagara Falls, with a whirlpool just before the falls cascaded over. I told this woman that before the outpouring of the Spirit in America, there would be a great whirlpool sucking all the garbage out of the church. I told her to remember that Jesus is Lord during that time. She went off in a taxi that drove away down a main road.

The woman was Jezebel, who still prefers to be seated in the church. The numbers tattooed on her body represented the hundreds of thousands (if not millions) of people in the church who are feeding on various parts of her body, or the diverse aspects of her character (e.g., the numbered leg represents gossip; the numbered arm, manipulation). The Lord is giving us time to repent of our feeding off of her.

Here is a look at several other aspects of her character and how we can cast her out of our lives. **“Then Jehu went to Jezreel. When Jezebel heard about it, she painted her eyes, arranged her hair and looked out of a window. As Jehu entered the gate, she asked, ‘Have you come in peace, Zimri, you murderer of your master?’ He looked up at the window and called out, ‘Who is on my side? Who?’ Two or three eunuchs looked down at him. ‘Throw her down!’ Jehu said. So they threw her down, and some of her blood spattered the wall and the horses as they trampled her underfoot” (2 Kings 9:30-33 NIV).**

One of the characteristics of Jezebel is that she is interested in the externals, how she looks.

That is why the Lord showed her to me as someone directing a play. Many in the church today are putting on a show; their religion a mere performance. Motives of territorial gain and political ambition (as depicted by the mafia men) are camouflaged by lip-synched praises to our God.

A church leader once called those who have no interest in Jesus' bride "spiritual eunuchs." Their only interest is to make the bride ready for the Bridegroom, Jesus. A spiritual eunuch is not looking at the church for personal gain; he would never rape the bride. His sole purpose is to adorn the bride for the Bridegroom. Only those who are free from political ambition, which shows itself through control and manipulation, will have the authority to cast Jezebel down. True Elijahs with the Word will throw her down.

Jesus is Lord, and He is the head. **"Whatever is not from faith is sin" (Romans 14:23 NASB).** And, **"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17 NASB).** If our food isn't every word that proceeds from the mouth of God, what will remain from what we are feeding on will be the excrements of Jezebel.

NINETY DEGREES

The following is a prophetic word I gave out recently, which brought to my mind the dream I had about the tattooed Jezebel many years ago. In both the dream and the prophetic word, the phrase "suck the garbage out of My church" was used. I believe we are on the verge of this great deliverance.

"You have approached a section of My holy mountain that is 90° straight up. You are saying, 'How am I going to get up this?' But I am saying, 'Look at your feet because I have given you hind's feet for high places. I have also dropped down my three-strand cord—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—for you to grab hold of. Do not try to climb this section of My mountain horizontally. That represents the horizontal section of My cross, dealing with the brethren. You must take this vertically. The brethren do not have the answers to your questions. There are many people who are walking horizontally now. I am sending My angels to get them to walk vertically. You must get to the next level of My mountain, because below that level I am coming like a whirlwind, for I come like a whirlwind. This whirlwind is going to suck the garbage out of My church. And you will see it when it touches down on My church throughout the nation. So do not be tempted to go to the brethren instead of me. For I call the wind Mariah Mariah can mean 'God is my teacher.' I am coming to you as the Teacher, the Counselor. At My throne are wisdom, understanding, and instruction that the brethren cannot give you. Remember this the next time you want to go to the phone instead of the throne."

This is not the hour to continue aligning ourselves with Jezebel; this is not the time to be in control.

When I gave this word out, I had an understanding of the ninety-degree angle referring to Psalm 90; Moses' plea for confirmation of the workings of his hands. **“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and confirm for us the work of our hands; yes, confirm the work of our hands” (Psalm 90:17 NASB).** We have to be like Moses and ask the Lord to confirm the work we believe He is telling us to do. We are not our own; we were bought with a great price. We are under orders; we cannot just do our own thing in His body. What a brilliant scheme of this demonic principality. Keep the church running around doing all these good things that look so right; keep them so busy they don't have the time to press into God's for His will. For if they have God's will, hell's gates do not have a chance in standing against her.

THE OUTPOURING

When I had the night vision of Jezebel, I was prophesying to her (she represents those in the church who are tolerating her in their lives) through an open vision. I saw the American falls in Niagara, which is a symbol for me of the greatly anticipated outpouring of God in America. The Lord has been giving me numerous visions of the falls to describe different characteristics of the outpouring.

Before the falls cascaded over, there was a giant whirlpool aimed at sucking the garbage out of the church. “When that happens, remember Jesus is Lord,” I prophesied to Jezebel operating through those in the church who are feeding off of her (all of us to some degree).

The church that is collaborating with Jezebel (according to my vision) does not want to listen to the message of the real lordship of Jesus, which is contrary to the lip-service message we have embraced. Jezebel stepped into a taxi on a main road and went off on her own way. A taxi gives an illusion of someone else driving, but actually you are the one telling the driver where to go.

Narrow is the road that leads to life, and few find it. **“Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go” (John 21:18 NASB).** Immature Christians go where they want to go. The road is broad. Mature Christians yield to the workings of the cross in their lives even though it is contrary to self-preservation.

MORE FALLS

I had another dream about the American falls. I was with a small group of people and I said, “Let me go up this hill and look at the American falls.” When I got to the top I saw the falls. They were gray and foreboding. Threatening clouds swirled around 75 percent of the falls. As I stood and watched this scene, a hundred-mile-an-hour wind started to blow at me. An old man, who represented my sin nature, was with me. I was able to stand against the wind, but the old man was blown off his feet. If he hadn't been holding on to me, he would have been blown away.

I walked down from the top of the hill and I told one of the other people who had accompanied me, who had stopped at that point, that we couldn't withstand wind blowing at us head on at that speed. We had to get down low. Once we got down low, we found lush green grass. The wind was blowing about a foot or two above our heads as we crouched down. This wind was aimed at blowing the old man in us off his feet; in other words, that area where the church is walking in the old man. And while that is being accomplished, the only safe place is

down low.

Years ago, I prophesied about getting down low like the children did in school during the late fifties and early sixties during air-raid drills. We were told to get down on the ground with our faces to the floor and our hands behind our necks. Theoretically, this was to prevent any glass or flying debris from the bombing's aftermath from hitting us. I prophesied that bombs were going to go off in the spirit, and the only safe place from flying debris was down low.

Another interesting thing in my dream was that when we got down low we were sitting in lush grass. There was life in the grass. **“And He commanded them all to recline by groups on the green grass” (Mark 6:39 NASB).** Grass can mean frailty of the flesh. We bow down to the lordship of Jesus by recognizing that we are weak and apart from Him we can do nothing. The Lord is commanding us to lie down in the grass, to rest in our frailty, so He can multiply His signs and wonders among us. **“He makes me lie down in green pastures” (Psalm 23:2 NASB).**

The cutting-edge church, for the most part, is expecting the glory and not the threshing floor. We need to understand what season we are in. If we don't, we are going to get hit with flying debris.

A pastor prayed something along these lines after a Jezebel teaching I did in his church:

“There is an Everest of promises for the church, and at the summit is the ‘greater works will you do’ inheritance. Few have reached the top, and those who have arrived there have had books written about them. Most attempting the climb have fallen off cliffs or were buried under avalanches. Stop looking to your neighbor and saying that this is in him; it is in you, and it is in Me.”

I later remembered I had once prophesied out of the Mount Everest illustration. The promises are inherited through His Ever Rest. We must abandon control and climb God's holy mountain so He can teach us His ways. ■