VICTORVALLEY CHURCHOFCHRIST February 11, 2024

Who was Jezebel?



Introduction. Some when discussing the Lord's church, will say, "there is not anything in a name." Hence, they advocate designating the church by every term imaginable and rejecting such scriptural terms as, "church of Christ" (Rom. 16: 16). However, these same people would never dream of naming their daughters Jezebel or their sons Judas. Who, then, was Jezebel?

Jezebel, the woman. Jezebel was the daughter of Ethbaal the King of the Zidonians (1 Kings 16: 31). Ahab the King of Israel married Jezebel. Ahab did evil and was more wicked than any of his predecessors (1 Kings 16: 30). Jezebel brought her pan worship and deity with her to Israel, the worship of Baal (1 Kings 16: 31 ff.). Jezebel was not just a passive pagan, but she was aggressive in her idolatry. She "cut off the prophets of the Lord" and sought to kill the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 19: 1, 2). The death of Jezebel was foretold in the language: "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel" (1 Kings 21: 23). Jezebel was so synonymous with idolatry and fornication that many centuries later there appears to have been a cult at Thyatira that is referred to as Jezebel (Rev. 2: 20-23). Jezebel is known as the "painted seductress of the Old Testament," based on 2 Kings 9: 30.

The virtuous woman. In contrast to Jezebel, there is the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31. She is of great value and contributes greatly to the good accomplishments of her husband (vs. 10 ff.). The virtuous woman is unselfish and cares for her family (vs. 15, 21). She is morally strong, speaks wisdom, and is not vain (vs. 23-30, cp. 1 Tim. 2: 9 and 1 Pet. 3: 1-6).

Conclusion. The sad thing is that a growing segment of our culture in America promotes the Jezebel image. They have a "You have come a long way, baby," type of philosophy. A deterioration in the morals and values of women is a sure sign of societal decay. Jezebel is as much of a discredit to women as Judas is to men.

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Irder of Norship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer

Song # 587 - Sing and Be Happy

Song # 800 -What a Friend We Have in Jesus

> Lord's Supper Contribution

Kids 4 Kids Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 867 -<u>To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way</u>

> Scripture Reading -Revelation 2:18-29

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"Guarding the Flock of God"

Song of Invitation:

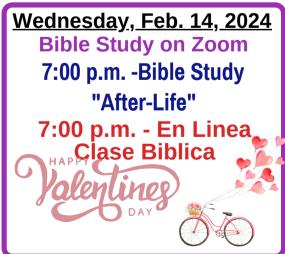
Song # 909 -<u>There's a Fountain Free</u>

Song # 71 - As the Deer

Closing Prayer





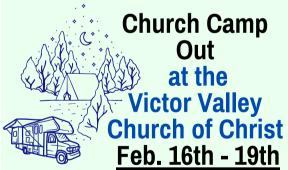


Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024 4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class Esther -It's Tough Being a Woman



Pray For Our Military

Brandon Applegate; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu; Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess; Raymond Holguin; Jaehyeong Park; and Robert Rygoza.



Come for the fun & games stay for the fellowship & camping.

Bring your RV's and Tents! Sign-up sheet is located in the lobby. For more info. contact Kasie Schow at 760-987-1800.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida & Tyson Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Christina Wityczak; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

General

Betty Thomas; Cassie Morris; Elwanda Sylvester; Glynn Greene; Jan Hook; Mary Owens; the Owens family; Samantha Irons; and Vicky Brown.

Health

Carol Broughton; Cherry Vanpool's nephew; Dan Hook; David Garrett; and all who are ill.

> Traveling Cherry Vanpool

For Their Loss

Cherry Vanpool and her family with the loss of her niece and then the same week her nephew.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

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Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry Craig Beck - Security TBA - Benevolence TBA - Greeters & Ushers Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint. TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief Mark Gruwell - Teens

Audio Visual/Zoom Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley Johnny Latham

Building Décor Tonja Patton

Carolyn Richardson & Eva Wityczak

<u>Call Out Ministry</u> M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Rose; & S. Suba

> <u>Song Leading, Singing</u> Jeremiah Darden

Ministries & Coordinators

Children's Bible Hour Claudia Beck & Ga' Brielle Darden

> Grief Support Strech Suba

<u>Historian</u> Kasie Schow

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Ladies' Ministry Kim Cimuchowski <u>Military</u> Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond

<u>Bulletin Mailouts</u> Marilyn Owens

<u>Worship Coordinator</u> Jeff Najera

<u>Savior's Kids</u> Jake & Danelle Tess

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Youth Group Mark & Renee Gruwell

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Barahona - Janitorial Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

Last Week's Statistics			
<u>Financial</u>			<u>Attendance</u>
Contribution 2/04/24	\$	5,388.69	A.M. Bible Class N/A
Contribution 01/28/24	\$	3,352.44	A.M. Worship
Special Contributions	\$	526.00	In Person 145
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	121,112.54	Via Zoom 26
Teen Fund	\$	5,146.96	
Mission Fund	\$	2,037.82	Wed. P.M. Bible Class
Scholarship Fund	\$	1,311.09	
Kids 4 Kids	\$	121.00	Mid Week Bible Studies N/A