

The Painted Face

I. Undoubtably A Good Baby.

Ezek. 18:19-20.

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1. Ruled Her Husband.

1 Kings 21:25.

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1. No Rain.

1 Kings 17:-

2. Contest On Mt. Carmel.

1 Kings 18:16-40.

3. Killed Naboth.

1 Kings 21:16-40.

VII. Killing Of Jezebel.

2 Kings 9:30-33.

1. Elijah's Prophecy Fulfilled.

2 Kings 9:34-37.

II. Ruined In Childhood.

a Spoiled Child Suffers.

IV. Succeeded In Sin.

1. Brought In False Gods.

1 Kings 16:31-32.

2. Killed God's Prophets.

1 Kings 18:13.

3. Sought To Kill Elijah.

1 Kings 19:1-2.

VI. Warning At Vineyard

1. Elijah's Prophecy.

1 Kings 21:17-24.

2. Fulfilled Of Ahab.

1 Kings 22:34-38.



THE PAINTED FACE

2 Kings 9:30

INTRO: Painted faces are nothing new. Many women think that they are very modern and very beautiful because they have their faces painted. They also paint their finger and toe nails. However, the Babylonians and Chinese painted their faces 2000 years before Christ. Many have eyes painted dark, rouge on cheeks, and look like Indians. Lips painted up look worse than bad sunburn. Many women almost make one sick. Dyed hair is not new. The Egyptians hennaed their hair. Sometimes a little makeup helps. I do not blame some women for trying to cover up their faces, but imagine the disappointment when a man marries what he thinks is a nice looking woman and then next morning awakes to a pale unpainted face. Oh, what a let down. Jezebel was painted for the purpose of enticing Jehu, so that she might disarm him and overpower him, but paint could not hide the hideous face of Jezebel. She was one of the most wicked women that ever lived. Why was Jezebel so wicked? She was not born that way.

I. SHE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A GOOD BABY. EZEK. 18:19-20.

II. SHE WAS RUINED IN CHILDHOOD.

She undoubtedly had own way and was spoiled. Many times parents think it's funny to spoil a child, but the child suffers.

III. HER MARRIAGE WAS RUINED.

She ruled her husband; she dominated everything. 1 Kings 21:25. Many times that is the trouble today.

IV. SHE SUCCEEDED IN SIN AND BECAME WORSE.

A. Brought in False Gods. 1 Kings 16:31-32.

B. Killed God's Prophets. 1 Kings 18:13.

C. Sought to Kill Elijah. 1 Kings 19:1-2.

V. JEZEBEL WOULD NOT TAKE A WARNING.

A. No Rain. 1 Kings 17:1.

B. Contest on Mount Carmel. 1 Kings 18:16-40.

C. She tried to kill Elijah because he proved her condition unsafe. (That is just like shooting a doctor because he tells you are sick of some disease, or like shooting a preacher because he tells you are sick of some sins.) Jezebel would not take a warning, but went ahead and killed Naboth. 1 Kings 21:1-16.

VI. WARNING AT THE VINEYARD.

A. Elijah's Prophecy. 1 Kings 21:17-24.

B. Fulfilled of Ahab. 1 Kings 22:34-38.

VII. THE KILLING OF JEZEBEL. 2 KINGS 9:30-33.

Elijah's prophecy of Jezebel fulfilled. 2 Kings 9:34-37.

CONCL: We learn from this lesson that we cannot go against God. Friend, will you obey today.