

### ~HARDENED (37)

[English, hard-bitten, hard-boiled, toughened, tough, cynical, case-hardened, hard-edged, unsentimental]

- The Israelites soon forgot their God Yehowah and went to **hardening** their necks against him.
- So they refused to listen, and they did not remember your wonderful acts that you performed with them, but they **hardened** their neck and appointed a head to return to their servitude in Egypt. But you are a God of acts of forgiveness, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abundant in loving-kindness, and you did not leave them. (**Nehemiah 9:17**)
- Although you would bear witness against them to bring them back to your law, they themselves even acted presumptuously and did not listen to your commandments, and against your own judicial decisions they sinned, which, if a man will do, he must also live by means of them. And they kept giving a stubborn shoulder, and their neck they **hardened**, and they did not listen. (**Nehemiah 9:29**)
- This is what Yehowah of armies, the God of Israel, has said; Here I am bringing upon this city and upon all its cities all the calamity that I have spoken against it, because they have **hardened** their neck in order not to obey my words. (**Jeremiah 19:15**)
- Thus Paul warns against being hardened by the deceptive power of sin.
- But keep on exhorting one another each day, as long as it may be called Today, for fear any one of you should become **hardened** by the deceptive power of sin. (**Hebrews 3:13**)