

### ~HARDENING (37)

[English, solidifying, becoming firm, setting, freezing, consolidating, becoming settled, coagulating, congealing, Opposite of, **softening**]

- The Israelites kept **hardening** their necks against the will and way of Yehowah their God.
- And they did not listen but kept **hardening** their necks like the necks of their forefathers that had not exercised faith in Yehowah their God. (**2 Kings 17:14**)
- And even against King Nebuchadnezzar he rebelled, who had made him swear by God, and he kept stiffening his neck and **hardening** his heart so as not to return to Yehowah the God of Israel. (**2 Chronicles 36:13**)
- But they did not listen to me, and they did not incline their ear, but they kept **hardening** their neck. They acted worse than their forefathers! (**Jeremiah 7:26**)
- Yehowah had warned them that if they **hardened** their necks that they would fall into calamity.
- Happy is the man that is feeling dread constantly, but he that is **hardening** his heart will fall into calamity. (**Proverbs 28:14**)
- The Jews went on **hardening** themselves against the teachings of Paul and they spoke injuriously about the Way of Christianity.
- But when some went on **hardening** themselves and not believing, speaking injuriously about The Way before the multitude, he withdrew from them and separated the disciples from them, daily giving talks in the school auditorium of Tyrannus. (**Acts of Apostles 19:9**)