

~HARDEN (76)

[English, solidify, become firm, set, freeze, consolidate, become settled, coagulate, congeal, Opposite of, **soften**]

- Moses warned Israel not to **harden** their hearts against their God Yehowah.
- And you must circumcise the foreskin of your hearts and not **harden** your necks any longer. (**Deuteronomy 10:16**)
- He also warned them not to **harden** their hearts toward their poorer brothers in the Promised Land.
- In case some one of your brothers becomes poor among you in one of your cities, in your land that Yehowah your God is giving you, you must not **harden** your heart or be closefisted toward your poor brother. (**Deuteronomy 15:7**)
- Nehemiah showed that Israel had **hardened** their hearts toward their God, and so he removed them from the Promised Land.
- And they themselves, even our forefathers, acted presumptuously and proceeded to **harden** their neck, and they did not listen to your commandments. (**Nehemiah 9:16**)
- The Psalmist used the example of Meribah to show how Israel had **hardened** their hearts toward Yehowah God under Moses.
- Do not **harden** your heart as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness. (**Psalms 95:8**)
- Like ancient Israel did, the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses likewise accept no counsel from anyone. They do this, so that their own faults will not be exposed, and to avoid discipline, **hardening** their necks against Yehowah God.
- But they did not listen or incline their ear, and they proceeded to **harden** their neck in order not to hear and in order to receive no discipline. (**Jeremiah 17:23**)
- Paul counsels anointed Christians, to not **harden** their hearts, like their fleshly counterparts did in their wilderness journey there with

Moses. For those men provoked Yehowah to bitter anger, and made a test of him, there in the wilderness, through their failure to listen to his counsel, and to do it.

- **Do not **harden** your hearts as on the occasion of causing bitter anger, as in the day of making the test in the wilderness. (Hebrews 3:8)**
- **Paul now shows, that since we can say, that it is today, we must listen to his voice, and not give Yehowah God cause to reject us, because we have **hardened** our hearts, respecting the doing of his will for us.**
- **While it is being said; Today if you people listen to his own voice, do not **harden** your hearts as on the occasion of causing bitter anger. (Hebrews 3:15)**
- **Now Yehowah also marks off our progress in this day of rest, by saying in David's Psalm; Today! If you people listen to his own voice, do not **harden** your hearts.**
- **He again marks off a certain day by saying after so long a time in David's psalm; Today, just as it has been said above. Today, if you people listen to his own voice, do not **harden** your hearts. (Hebrews 4:7)**