

~HARSHLY (39)

[English, cruelly, unsympathetically, insensitively, callously, ruthlessly, unkindly, severely, strictly, Opposite of, **gently**]

- Joseph spoke **harshly** with his brothers who had earlier acted disloyally, by selling him into slavery down in Egypt.
- When Joseph got to see his brothers, he at once recognized them, but he made himself unrecognizable to them. So he spoke **harshly** with them and said to them; Where have you come from? To which they said; From the land of Canaan to buy foodstuffs. (**Genesis 42:7**)
- His brothers then related this **harsh** treatment back to their father in Canaan upon their return.
- The man who is the lord of the country spoke **harshly** with us, since he took us for men spying on the country. (**Genesis 42:30**)
- Jacob cursed the anger of his sons Simeon and Levi for their **harsh** action of killing of the men of Hamor.
- Cursed be their anger, because it is cruel, and their fury, because it acts **harshly**. Let me parcel them out in Jacob and let me scatter them in Israel. (**Genesis 49:7**)
- Solomon's son, Rehoboam, spoke **harshly** with the people causing a division of the two Israelite kingdoms, Israel and Judah.
- And the king began to answer the people **harshly**, and to leave the counsel of the older men who had counseled him. (**1 Kings 12:13**)
- And the king began to answer them **harshly**. Thus King Rehoboam left the counsel of the older men. (**2 Chronicles 10:13**)