

~HARSHNESS (23)

[English, severity, austerity, ruggedness, bleakness, starkness, roughness, Opposite of, gentleness]

- The Canaanites had treated Israel with **harshness** for twenty years.
- And the sons of Israel began to cry out to Yehowah, because he had nine hundred war chariots with iron scythes, and he himself oppressed the sons of Israel with **harshness** twenty years. (Judges 4:3)
- Yehowah condemned the shepherds of his people who treated his sheep with **harshness**, not looking after their spiritual needs.
- The sickened ones you have not strengthened, and the ailing one you have not healed, and the broken one you have not bandaged, and the dispersed one you have not brought back, and the lost one you have not sought to find, but with **harshness** you have had them in subjection, even with tyranny. (Ezekiel 34:4)