

~OBSTINATE (132)

[English, stubborn, determined, fixed, pigheaded, inflexible, adamant, unmoved, persistent, headstrong, tenacious, Opposite of, **compliant**]

- Yehowah God told Moses and Aaron that he would let the heart of Pharaoh of Egypt become **obstinate** so the Yehowah God could make his great power known, and to multiply his signs and miracles.
- And Yehowah went on to say to Moses; After you have gone and returned to Egypt see that you men actually perform all the miracles that I have put in your hand before Pharaoh. As for me, I shall let his heart become **obstinate**, and he will not send the people away. (**Exodus 4:21**)
- As for me, I shall let Pharaoh's heart become **obstinate**, and I shall certainly multiply my signs and my miracles in the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 7:3**)
- Still, Pharaoh's heart became **obstinate**, and he did not listen to them, just as Yehowah had spoken. (**Exodus 7:13**)
- Nevertheless, the magic-practicing priests of Egypt proceeded to do the same thing with their secret arts, so that Pharaoh's heart continued to be **obstinate**, and he did not listen to them, just as Yehowah had spoken. (**Exodus 7:22**)
- Hence the magic-practicing priests said to Pharaoh; It is the finger of God! But Pharaoh's heart continued to be **obstinate**, and he did not listen to them, just as Yehowah had spoken. (**Exodus 8:19**)
- But Yehowah let Pharaoh's heart become **obstinate**, and he did not listen to them, just as Yehowah had stated to Moses. (**Exodus 9:12**)
- And Pharaoh's heart continued **obstinate**, and he did not send the sons of Israel away, just as Yehowah had stated by means of Moses. (**Exodus 9:35**)
- However, Yehowah let Pharaoh's heart become **obstinate**, and he did not send the sons of Israel away. (**Exodus 10:20**)

- At this Yehowah let Pharaoh's heart become **obstinate**, and he did not consent to send them away. (**Exodus 10:27**)
- And Moses and Aaron performed all these miracles before Pharaoh, but Yehowah would let Pharaoh's heart become **obstinate**, so that he did not send the sons of Israel away from his land. (**Exodus 11:10**)
- So I shall indeed let Pharaoh's heart become **obstinate**, and he will certainly chase after them and I shall get glory for myself by means of Pharaoh and all his military forces, and the Egyptians will certainly know that I am Yehowah. Accordingly they did just that. (**Exodus 14:4**)
- Thus Yehowah let the heart of Pharaoh the king of Egypt become **obstinate**, and he went chasing after the sons of Israel, while the sons of Israel were going out with uplifted hand. (**Exodus 14:8**)
- As for me, here I am letting the hearts of the Egyptians become **obstinate**, that they may go in after them and that I may get glory for myself by means of Pharaoh and all his military forces, his war chariots and his cavalrymen. (**Exodus 14:17**)
- Yehowah God let the heart of Sihon the king of Heshbon become **obstinate** and his heart became hard against Israel.
- And Sihon the king of Heshbon did not let us pass through him, because Yehowah your God had let his spirit become **obstinate** and his heart become hard, in order to give him into your hand just as at this day. (**Deuteronomy 2:30**)
- Yehowah God told the Son of Man, Ezekiel, not to be afraid of the leaders of his people who were like obstinate ones and things pricking him, for they were a rebellious house.
- And you, O son of man, do not be afraid of them, and of their words do not be afraid, because there are **obstinate** ones and things pricking you and it is among scorpions that you are dwelling. Of their words do not you be afraid, and at their faces do not you be struck with terror, for they are a rebellious house. (**Ezekiel 2:6**)
- After showing, that the Israelite nation had been a rebellious nation throughout its history, Stephen now courageously told them,

that they were descendants of these rebellious ones who had come before them. They were men uncircumcised in hearts and ears, **obstinate** ones. They resisted the Holy Spirit within their lives, in much the same way as their wicked forefathers had done. **Stephen kept on bearing witness to the truth!**

- **Obstinate** men and uncircumcised in hearts and ears, you are always resisting the Holy Spirit, as your forefathers did, so you do. (**Acts of Apostles 7:51**)
- Paul now reasons, that he showed no compassion upon Pharaoh and his people, and yet he did show compassion upon his own people, who were enslaved there under this Pharaoh. He could have shown his power in a way, that would have preserved Egypt and her Pharaoh, but chose not to show them mercy and he let their hearts become **obstinate**.
- This is entirely his prerogative, since all men are sinful and thus by righteous standards, they are all deserving of death. His reasons though are never arbitrary, but neither does he have to explain them to mankind
- So, then, upon whom he wishes he has mercy, but whom he wishes he lets become obstinate. (**Romans 9:18**)