

### ~OPPRESSIVE (30)

[English, cruel, harsh, domineering, tyrannical, repressive, unfair,  
Opposite of, **libertarian**]

- The people of Laish were dwelling in security with no one **oppressing** them.
- Accordingly the five men went on and came to Laish and saw how the people that were within it were dwelling in self-reliance according to the custom of the Sidonians, quiet and unsuspecting, and there was no **oppressive** conqueror that was molesting a thing in the land, while they were far off from the Sidonians and they had nothing to do with mankind. (**Judges 18:7**)
- Jerusalem is mentioned as the **oppressive** city that went on rebelling and polluting herself.
- Woe to her that is rebelling and polluting herself, the **oppressive** city! (**Zephaniah 3:1**)
- Paul warned about **oppressive** wolves who would enter in among you, the body of elders, who would not properly shepherd the flock, but would rule over it for their own gain.
- I know that after my going away **oppressive** wolves will enter in among you and will not treat the flock with tenderness. (**Acts of Apostles 20:29**)