

## ~OPPRESS (83)

[English, keep down, coerce, tyrannize, dominate, repress, subjugate,  
Opposite of, liberate]

- The more that the Egyptians would **oppress** the Israelites, then the more that they would multiply as a people.
- But the more they would **oppress** them, the more they would multiply and the more they kept spreading abroad, so that they felt a sickening dread as a result of the sons of Israel. (**Exodus 1:12**)
- Moses warned the Israelites not to **oppress** any alien resident, for they knew what this was like from their own bondage in Egypt.
- And you must not maltreat an alien resident or **oppress** him, for you people became alien residents in the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 22:21**)
- And you must not **oppress** an alien resident, as you yourselves have known the soul of the alien resident, because you became alien residents in the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 23:9**)
- Yehowah God repeatedly gave his people into the hands of those enemy nations that were **oppressing**, them as a discipline to move them to repentance before him.
- And that their enemies might **oppress** them, and that they might be subdued under their hand. (**Psalms 106:42**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses have sacrificed many of their young anointed ones, due to their own erroneous misunderstandings, and their worship of mere men.
- If no alien resident, no fatherless boy and no widow you will **oppress**, and innocent blood you will not shed in this place, and after other gods you will not walk for calamity to yourselves. (**Jeremiah 7:6**)
- Who is this nation that Yehowah is raising up against his people? In Amos' day it was the mighty and cruel Assyrians. They flooded into

the land and exiled all of its peoples, even much of Judah clear down to the Arabah, or the entrance to Egypt.

- This meant a time of great distress for all of the land of Israel and even Judah's cities, though Jerusalem was spared. Today it is the United Nations who will show religion **no mercy**, after their world headquarters is destroyed as a part of God's judgment. They will storm then the land, their spiritual estate, and take them into exile beyond the river, on the boundary of their God given estate.

- They perverted justice, turning on God's son, and turned the water of truth into wormwood. What hope is there for them?

- Look! I am raising up against you, O house of Israel, is the utterance of Yehowah the God of the armies, a nation, and they must **oppress** you people from the entering in of Hamath down to the torrent valley of the Arabah. (**Amos 6:14**)

- James then shows that they were mistreating the poor man and that their rich ones dragged the poor ones before Law courts and **oppressed** them. Yet here they were anointed Christian brothers that Yehowah God loved just as much as any others.

- Such favoring of materially rich men is wrong. Organizations that give members a say in their business, because of their material wealth, or gifts to the organization, are all wrong to do so. It is favoritism!

- You, though, have dishonored the poor man. The rich **oppress** you, and they drag you before Law courts, do they not? (**James 2:6**)