

Word Studies

Hardness of Heart

To Harden: 02388 חָזַק *chazaq khaw-zak'*

AV-strong 48, repair 47, hold 37, strengthened 28, strengthen 14, harden 13, prevail 10, encourage 9, take 9, courage 8, caught 5, stronger 5, hold 5, misc 52; 290

1) to strengthen, prevail, harden, be strong, become strong, be courageous, be firm, grow firm, be resolute, be sore

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to be strong, grow strong

1a1a) to prevail, prevail upon

1a1b) to be firm, be caught fast, be secure

1a1c) to press, be urgent

1a1d) to grow stout, grow rigid, grow hard (bad sense)

1a1e) to be severe, be grievous

1a2) to strengthen

1b) (Piel)

1b1) to make strong

1b2) to restore to strength, give strength

1b3) to strengthen, sustain, encourage

1b4) to make strong, make bold, encourage

1b5) to make firm

1b6) to make rigid, make hard

1c) (Hiphil)

1c1) to make strong, strengthen

1c2) to make firm

1c3) to display strength

1c4) to make severe

1c5) to support

1c6) to repair

1c7) to prevail, prevail upon

1c8) to have or take or keep hold of, retain, hold up, sustain, support

1c9) to hold, contain

1d) (Hithpael)

1d1) to strengthen oneself

1d2) to put forth strength, use one's strength

1d3) to withstand

1d4) to hold strongly with

Harden (usage)

Exodus 4:21 And the LORD said unto Moses, When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

Exodus 7:3 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt.

Exodus 14:4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I *am* the LORD. And they did so.

Exodus 14:17 And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

Deuteronomy 15:7 If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother:

Joshua 11:20 For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, *and* that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.

1 Samuel 6:6 Wherefore then do ye harden your hearts, as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? when he had wrought wonderfully among them, did they not let the people go, and they departed?

Job 6:10 Then should I yet have comfort; yea, I would harden myself in sorrow: let him not spare; for I have not concealed the words of the Holy One.

Psalms 95:8 Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Hebrews 3:8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Hebrews 3:15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

Hebrews 4:7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Hardened (usage)

Exodus 7:13 And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

Exodus 7:14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh's heart *is* hardened, he refuseth to let the people go.

Exodus 7:22 And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the LORD had said.

Exodus 8:15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

Exodus 8:19 Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This *is* the finger of God: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

Exodus 8:32 And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.

Exodus 9:7 And Pharaoh sent, and, behold, there was not one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go.

Exodus 9:12 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken unto Moses.

Exodus 9:34 And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

Exodus 9:35 And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.

Exodus 10:1 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him:

Exodus 10:20 But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.

Exodus 10:27 But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go.

Exodus 11:10 And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: and the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

Exodus 14:8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.

Deuteronomy 2:30 But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for the LORD thy God hardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate, that he might deliver him into thy hand, as *appeareth* this day.

1 Samuel 6:6 Wherefore then do ye harden your hearts, as the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? when he had wrought wonderfully among them, did they not let the people go, and they departed?

2 Kings 17:14 Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.

2 Chronicles 36:13 And he also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God: but he stiffened his neck, and hardened his heart from turning unto the LORD God of Israel.

Nehemiah 9:16 But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and **hardened** their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments,
 Nehemiah 9:17 And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but **hardened** their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou *art* a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.
 Nehemiah 9:29 And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and withdrew the shoulder, and **hardened** their neck, and would not hear.
 Job 9:4 *He is* wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath **hardened** *himself* against him, and hath prospered?
 Job 39:16 She is **hardened** against her young ones, as though *they were* not hers: her labour is in vain without fear;
 Isaiah 63:17 O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, *and* **hardened** our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance.
 Jeremiah 7:26 Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but **hardened** their neck: they did worse than their fathers.
 Jeremiah 19:15 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because they have **hardened** their necks, that they might not hear my words.
 Daniel 5:20 But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind **hardened** in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

Harden Not...(usage)

Psalms 95:8 **Harden not** your heart, as in the provocation, *and* as *in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Stiffnecked - rigid, unmovable, set in ways

Stiffneck: 06203 עֲרֵף *`oreph o-ref'*

AV-neck 17, back 7, stiffnecked+07186 4, stiffnecked 3, backs+0310 1, stiffnecked+07185 1; 33

- 1) neck, back of the neck, back
 - 1a) back of the neck
 - 1a1) of fleeing foe
 - 1a2) of apostasy (fig.)
 - 1b) stiff of neck, obstinate (fig.)

Hardhearted: 07186 קָשָׁה *qasheh kaw-sheh'*

from 07185; adj

AV-stiffnecked+06203 6, hard 5, roughly 5, cruel 3, grievous 3, sore 2, churlish 1, hardhearted 1, heavy 1, misc 9; 36

- 1) hard, cruel, severe, obstinate
 - 1a) hard, difficult
 - 1b) severe
 - 1c) fierce, intense, vehement
 - 1d) stubborn, stiff of neck, stiff-necked
 - 1e) rigorous (of battle)

To Be Stiffnecked: 07185 קשה qashah kaw-shaw'

AV-harden 12, hard 4, stiffnecked+06203 2, grievous 2, misc 8; 28

- 1) to be hard, be severe, be fierce, be harsh
 - 1a) (Qal)
 - 1a1) to be hard, be difficult
 - 1a2) to be hard, be severe
 - 1b) (Niphal)
 - 1b1) to be ill-treated
 - 1b2) to be hard pressed
 - 1c) (Piel) to have severe labour (of women)
 - 1d) (Hiphil)
 - 1d1) to make difficult, make difficulty
 - 1d2) to make severe, make burdensome
 - 1d3) to make hard, make stiff, make stubborn
 - 1d3a) of obstinacy (fig)
 - 1d4) to show stubbornness

Stiffnecked (usage)

Exodus 32:9 And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it *is* a stiffnecked people:

Exodus 33:3 Unto a land flowing with milk and honey: for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou *art* a stiffnecked people: lest I consume thee in the way.

Exodus 33:5 For the LORD had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, Ye *are* a stiffnecked people: I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may know what to do unto thee.

Exodus 34:9 And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for it *is* a stiffnecked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thine inheritance.

Deuteronomy 9:6 Understand therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for thy righteousness; for thou *art* a stiffnecked people.

Deuteronomy 9:13 Furthermore the LORD spake unto me, saying, I have seen this people, and, behold, it *is* a stiffnecked people:

Deuteronomy 10:16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked.

Deuteronomy 31:27 For I know thy rebellion, and thy stiff neck: behold, while I am yet alive with you this day, ye have been rebellious against the LORD; and how much more after my death?

2 Chronicles 30:8 Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers *were, but* yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.

2 Chronicles 36:13 And he also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God: but he stiffened his neck, and hardened his heart from turning unto the LORD God of Israel.

Psalms 75:5 Lift not up your horn on high: speak *not with* a stiff neck.

Jeremiah 17:23 But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.

Ezekiel 2:4 For *they are* impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.

New Testament Greek

Stiffnecked: 4644 σκληροτραχηλος sklerotrachelos *sklay-rot-rakh'-ay-los*

adjective from 4642 and 5137;

AV-stiffnecked 1; 1

- 1) stiffnecked
- 2) stubborn, headstrong, obstinate

Hard: 4642 σκληρος skleros *sklay-ros'*

adjective from the base of 4628;

AV-hard 5, fierce 1-6

- 1) hard, harsh, rough, stiff
 - 1a) of men: metaph. harsh, stern, hard
 - 1b) of things: violent, rough, offensive, intolerable

To Harden: 4645 σκληρυνω skleruno *sklay-roo'-no*

verb from 4642;

AV-harden 6; 6

- 1) to make hard, harden
- 2) metaph.
 - 2a) to render obstinate, stubborn
 - 2b) to be hardened
- 2c) to become obstinate or stubborn

Hardened: 4642 σκληρος skleros *sklay-ros'*

Adjective from the base of 4628; AV-hard 5, fierce 1-6

1) hard, harsh, rough, stiff

1a) of men: metaph. harsh, stern, hard

1b) of things: violent, rough, offensive, intolerable

New Testament (Usage)

Acts 7:51 Ye stiffnecked <4644> and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers *did*, so *do* ye.

Hard

Matthew 25:24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard <4642> man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

John 6:60 ¶ Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard *this*, said, This is an hard <4642> saying; who can hear it?

Acts 9:5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: *it is* hard <4642> for thee to kick against the pricks.

Acts 26:14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? *it is* hard <4642> for thee to kick against the pricks.

James 3:4 Behold also the ships, which though *they be* so great, and *are* driven of fierce <4642> winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

Jude 1:15 ¶ To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard <4642> *speeches* which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

Hardened

Mark 6:52 For they considered not *the miracle* of the loaves: for their heart was hardened <4456>.

Mark 8:17 And when Jesus knew *it*, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened <4456>?

John 12:40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened <4456> their heart; that they should not see with *their* eyes, nor understand with *their* heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

Romans 11:7 What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded <4456>

2 Corinthians 3:14 But their minds were blinded <4456>: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which *veil* is done away in Christ.