

# Hard Sayings - Pharaoh's Heart

"And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done." Romans 1:28 (ESV)

Did God use \_\_\_\_\_ to lead Pharaoh into \_\_\_\_\_?

## Who Hardened Pharaoh's Heart?

- A. Exodus 4:21 - \_\_\_\_\_ said that He would \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh's heart. But is there more that we should know?
- B. What the record says in Exodus:
1. 7:11-13 - "Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_"
  2. 7:22 - "Pharaoh's heart \_\_\_\_\_ hardened."
  3. 8:15 - After the plague of \_\_\_\_\_, Pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_ his heart.
  4. 9:12 - It's not until the \_\_\_\_\_ plague that we read "the \_\_\_\_\_ hardened the heart of Pharaoh".
  5. 11:9,10 - God vowed to harden his heart so that "My \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_ in the land of Egypt".
  6. 14:4 - After Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt, God hardened the king's heart; "I will get \_\_\_\_\_ over Pharaoh and all his \_\_\_\_\_."
- C. Bruckner: "God \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh's own \_\_\_\_\_ and cruelty to accomplish divine \_\_\_\_\_."

## Does God Use People Like Pawns?

- A. God will use those who persist in sin:
1. Numbers 22:20,22 - \_\_\_\_\_ told Balaam to go with Barak. So why was God's \_\_\_\_\_ kindled when he went?
  2. 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 - Pharaoh's \_\_\_\_\_ used \_\_\_\_\_ signs and \_\_\_\_\_ to deceive Pharaoh. He could have \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, but didn't.
  3. Romans 1:18,28 - When people don't see \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God, He will \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ mind to do what they ought not.
  4. Deuteronomy 13:1-3 - Rather than remove the \_\_\_\_\_ prophet, God \_\_\_\_\_ His people to see if they loved Him.
- B. Man's \_\_\_\_\_ is a well-established truth in the Bible. But if we persist in choosing \_\_\_\_\_, God may \_\_\_\_\_ us for His purposes.

Psalms 46:10 - God will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the earth - with or without our \_\_\_\_\_.

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