

**Proverbs 28:14**

How blessed is the man who fears always,  
But he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

**Hebrews 3:7-8**

As the Holy Spirit says,  
“Today if you hear His voice,  
<sup>8</sup>Do not harden your hearts as when they provoked Me.”

**I Peter 5:5-6** God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. <sup>6</sup>Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God.

**Exodus 10:3** Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said to him, “Thus says the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, ‘How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me.’”

**Exodus 9:17** Still you exalt yourself against My people by not letting them go.



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## “PHARAOH VS. THE KING”

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### Scripture References:

**Exodus 6:1-2** Then the Lord said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for under compulsion he will let them go, and under compulsion he will drive them out of his land.”<sup>2</sup> God spoke further to Moses and said to him, “I am the Lord.”

**Exodus 4:21** The Lord said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders which I have put in your power; but I will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go.”

**Exodus 7:3** I will harden Pharaoh’s heart.

**Exodus 9:12** And the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart.

**Exodus 10:20** But the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart.

**Exodus 11:10** Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh; yet the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he did not let the sons of Israel go out of his land.

**Romans 9:14-18** What shall we say then? There is no injustice with God, is there? May it never be! <sup>15</sup>For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.” <sup>16</sup>So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy. <sup>17</sup>For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “For this very purpose I raised you up, to demonstrate My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth.” <sup>18</sup>So then He has mercy on whom He desires, and He hardens whom He desires.

**Romans 9:19-20** You will say to me then, “Why does He still find fault? For who resists His will?” <sup>20</sup>On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, “Why did you make me like this,” will it?

**Romans 1:18-19** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, <sup>19</sup>because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

**Romans 1:20-21** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. <sup>21</sup>For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

**Romans 1:22-24** Professing to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup>and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. <sup>24</sup>Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

**Romans 1:25-27** For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. <sup>26</sup>For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, <sup>27</sup>and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

**Romans 1:28** And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper.

**Exodus 5:2** But Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord that I should obey His voice to let Israel go?”

**Exodus 8:15** But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not listen to them, as the Lord had said.

**Exodus 8:32** But Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also, and he did not let the people go.

**Exodus 9:34-35** But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunder had ceased, he sinned again and hardened his heart, he and his servants. <sup>35</sup>Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he did not let the sons of Israel go, just as the Lord had spoken through Moses.

**Acts 24:24-25** Some days later Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup>But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, “Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you.”

**Acts 26:28** Agrippa replied to Paul, “In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian.”

### **Proverbs 29:1**

A man who hardens his neck after much reproof  
Will suddenly be broken beyond remedy.