

# **THE SIN OF HARDHEARTEDNESS**

# THE TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT

	Scripture	Plague	Active or Passive	Who Hardened
1	Exodus 7:22	NILE TO BLOOD	passive	was hardened
2	Exodus 8:15	FROGS	active	Pharaoh
3	Exodus 8:19	GNATS	passive	was hardened
4	Exodus 8:32	FLIES	active	Pharaoh
5	Exodus 9:7	LIVESTOCK DIE	passive	was hardened
6	Exodus 9:12	BOILS	active	God
7	Exodus 9:34	HAIL	active	Pharaoh
7	Exodus 9:35		passive	was hardened
8	Exodus 10:1	LOCUSTS	active	God
9	Exodus 10:27	DARKNESS	active	God
10	Exodus 11:10	DEATH OF FIRSTBORN	active	God .

## Pharisees

Mark 3:5a

**HARDNESS:** G4457; Gr. *pōrōsis*  
means: hardness, blindness; blunted mind;  
hardened in feelings; stubbornly persistent in  
wrongdoing.

## Disciples

Mark 8:17

**HARDENED:** G4456; Gr. *pōroō*  
means: to grow hard or callous; become dull;  
lose the power of understanding

# CAUSES OF HARDHEARTEDNESS

1 Unrepentant Sin

2 Pride & Arrogance

3 Unbelief & Lack of Faith in God

4 Rejection of God and His Word

5 Resisting or Rejecting the Holy Spirit and it's  
Correction

# HOW TO AVOID HARDHEARTEDNESS

- 1 Have a New Heart and the Holy Spirit Within You
- 2 Repent of Sins
- 3 Remain Humble and Yield to God
- 4 Avoid Pride and be Teachable
- 5 Study, Understand, and Live by God's Word
- 6 Remain Faithful in Prayer, Meditation, and Fasting
- 7 Have a Part in God's Congregation of His People
- 8 Don't Forsake Assembling Together