

THE DANGER OF HARDENING YOUR HEART

When a Jew dies without Christ, they go to the same hell that the non-Jew goes to.

The church was meant to be comprised of both Jew and non-Jew.

The very first church was all Jew.

Two people may go to the same restaurant and order the same exact food, but come away with two completely different impressions.

There are two kinds of people in the world, those who see things with themselves at the center of everything and those who try to see things from God's perspective.

It is far more natural for us to put ourselves first.

To put God before ourselves means we have to change.

Exodus chapters 7-11 is a story of Pharaoh and Moses.

Pharaoh having a self-centered perspective and Moses having God's perspective.

People resist God, not because there is evidence against Him, but because they don't want to surrender their lives to Him and live a God-centered life.

We will be looking at the progression of Pharaoh's hardness of heart.

As the story begins, Pharaoh's heart was already hardened.

That is the description of every person's heart when they start out.

We all start out with a hardened heart.

Pharaoh's heart began hardened, then Pharaoh hardened his own heart even more.

Eventually God hardened Pharaoh's heart even more.

The more people continue to resist God, the easier it becomes to resist Him even more.

When God speaks, do not resist.

The more you resist God, the harder your heart becomes.

No matter how many supernatural proofs God gave Pharaoh, Pharaoh still resisted God.

God made Himself known to Pharaoh in a very supernatural way, but Pharaoh still refused to submit.

Pharaoh tried to compromise with God.

Eventually God decreed that Pharaoh's heart be hardened.

At that point it was too late for Pharaoh, there was nothing Pharaoh could do to reverse it.

If we resist God too long, at some point it will be too late for us too.

If you say that you do not want God often enough, God will give you exactly what you want.

Today is the day of salvation, tomorrow may be too late, respond to God today!

Who is at the center of your life, yourself or God?

SCRIPTURE LIST

Exodus chapters 7-11

Exodus 7:22

Exodus 8:15

Exodus 7:19

Exodus 8:12-13

Romans 1:21

Exodus 9:12

1 John 5:12

Exodus 10:27-29

2 Corinthians 6:2

Hebrews 3:7-10