

Chapter 4

21 And the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. 22 Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD: “Israel is My son, My firstborn. 23 So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn.” ’ ’ Christologically, then, we see that the “Son of the Sovereign” had to die before the people of God could go free. Is this why God hardened Pharaoh’s heart? To show us Jesus in the O.T.? No, but it’s a biblical reason (Luke 24:44) says even this passage speaks of Jesus.

Before any plagues	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.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.
After the “rod of God” became a serpent	Exodus 7:13 And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.
After the first plague (water becoming blood)	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.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.

After 2 nd Plague (Frogs)	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.	<u>Pharaoh hardened his own heart.</u>
After 3 rd Plague (Lice)	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.	God hardens Pharaoh's heart.
After 4 th Plague (Flies)	Exodus 8:32 And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.	<u>Pharaoh hardened his own heart. (2nd time)</u>
After 5 th Plague (Cattle Murrain)	Exodus 8:7 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.	God hardens Pharaoh's heart.

After 6 th Plague (Boils)	Exodus 9:12 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken unto Moses.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.
After 7 th Plague (Hail)	Exodus 9:34-35 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. And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.	<u>Pharaoh hardens his own heart (3rd time).</u>
After the 8 th Plague (Locust)	Exodus 10:20 But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.

After 9 th Plague (Darkness)	Exodus 10:27 But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.
Before 10 th Plague	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.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.
After the 10 th Plague (Death of Firstborn)	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 14:8 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.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.

Before Crossing of the Red Sea	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.	God hardens Pharaoh's Heart.
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