

# **A Matter of the Heart**

*God's Exodus People*

**Exodus 4:21-6:13**

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The Lord said to Moses, “When you return to Egypt, see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders I have given you the power to do. But I will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go. (NIV®)

I. Pharaoh hardens his heart by rejecting God.

**Exodus 5:1-2**

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- 3) קשה (qasa) **to be difficult** (Ex 7:3)

# Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart and put  
a new spirit in you; I will remove  
from you your heart of stone and  
give you a heart of flesh. (NIV®)

## **A. Pharaoh's heart becomes hard**

Ex 7:13-14, 22, 8:19, 9:7, 9:35

## **B. Pharaoh hardens his own heart**

Ex 8:15, 32, 9:34

## **C. God hardens Pharaoh's heart**

Ex 4:21, 7:3, 9:12, 10:1, 20, 27, 11:10,  
14:4, 8



II. The people of God are  
susceptible to hard  
heartedness.

**Exodus 5:3-22**

III. The cure to a hard  
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**Exodus 6:1-13**

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