

SERMON NOTES

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Hardened = *kabed*, a key word in the Ex account. Lit. be heavy (1Sam 4:18,) grievous, hard, rich, honorable, glorious. Noun = *kabod*, liver, glory, esp. of God. Ref. to Pharaoh's heart in Ex 7:14; 8:15, 32; 9:7, 34; 10:1; 1 Sam 6:6. Retributive irony = God will receive glory when he makes heavy, hardens Pharaoh's heart. See Ex 14:4, 17, 18, although different word for harden used. Cf 14:25, heavily. Hardening =an inclusio, vv. 14 and 22-23.

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