

MOSES

THE MAN OF GOD



THE DANGER OF STUBBORNNESS

Deuteronomy 9:4 Do not say in your heart, after the LORD your God has driven them out before you, "On account of my righteousness the LORD has brought me in to possess this land," but it is because of the wickedness of these nations the LORD is driving them out before you.⁵It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you enter to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD your God drives them out before you, and that He may fulfill the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.⁶Understand, therefore, that the LORD your God is not giving you this good land to possess on account of your righteousness, for you are a stubborn people."



Judges 2:8 Now Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died when he was one hundred and ten years old.⁹ And they buried him within the border of his inheritance at Timnath Heres, in the mountains of Ephraim, on the north side of Mount Gaash.¹⁰ When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel.



Acts 7:51 “You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.⁵² Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers,⁵³ who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it.”



Deuteronomy 10:14 Indeed, heaven and the highest heavens belong to the LORD your God, also the earth with all that is in it.¹⁵ The LORD delighted only in your fathers, to love them; and He chose their descendants after them, even you above all people, as it is today.¹⁶ Therefore, circumcise your heart, and do not be stubborn anymore.



Deuteronomy 30:6 The LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, so that you may live.

Romans 2:28 He is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is external in the flesh.²⁹ But he is a Jew who is one inwardly. And circumcision is of the heart, by the Spirit, and not by the letter. His praise is not from men, but from God.



— WHAT SUBBORNNESS IS —

Acts 7:51 “You stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.”

Acts 7:54 When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth.



— WHAT SUBBORNNESS DOES —

Deuteronomy 9:24 “You have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you.²⁵ Thus I prostrated myself before the LORD; forty days and forty nights I kept prostrating myself, because the LORD had said He would destroy you.²⁶ Therefore I prayed to the LORD, and said: ‘O Lord GOD, do not destroy Your people and Your inheritance whom You have redeemed through Your greatness, whom You have brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand.’²⁷ Remember Your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; do not look on the stubbornness of this people, or on their wickedness or their sin,”



— WHAT OVERCOMES STUBBORNNESS —

Deuteronomy 10:12 Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,¹³ to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?



— WHAT OVERCOMES STUBBORNNESS —

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.



— WHAT OVERCOMES STUBBORNNESS —

Psalm 78:5 For He established a rule in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should make them known to their **children**,⁶ that the **generation to come** might know them, even the children who are not yet born, who will **arise and declare them to their children**:⁷ that they might set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments,⁸ and **they might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation**, a generation that did not set their heart steadfast, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.