Text: Exodus 10

(I) THE HARDENING OF THE HEART

1. God's perspective

2. God's prerogative

- a) I have hardened his heart and the hearts of his servants (Exodus 10:1)
- b) That I may show these signs of Mine before him (Exodus 10:1)
- c) That you may tell in the hearing of your son and your sons' sons the mighty things I have done in Egypt and My signs (**Exodus 10:2**)
- d) That you may know that I am the LORD (Exodus 10:2)

(II) MOSES AND AARON BEFORE PHARAOH

- 1. Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews (Exodus 10:2)
 - a) Identification
 - b) Distinction between the God of the Hebrews and the gods of the Egyptians
- 2. How long will you refuse to be humble before Me? (Exodus 10:2)
- 3. Let My people go that they may serve Me (Exodus 10:2)
- 4. Or else, if you refuse to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your territory (Exodus 10:4-6)

(III) THE SERVANTS OF THE PHARAOH

1. How long will this man be a snare to us? (Exodus 10:7)

- 2. Let the men go that they may serve the LORD their God (Exodus 10:7)
- 3. Do you not yet know that Egypt is destroyed? (Exodus 10:7)

(IV) PHARAOH CALLS FOR A MEETING WITH MOSES AND AARON

- 1. Go and serve the LORD your God
- 2. Who are the ones that are going? (Exodus 10:8)

(V) MOSES' REPLY

- 1. We will go with our young and our old
- 2. With our sons and our daughters
- 3. With our flocks and our herds
- 4. We must hold a feast to the LORD (Exodus 10:9)

(VI) PHARAOH OFFERS ANOTHER COMPROMISE

- 1. The men may go (Exodus 10:11)
- 2. The children should not go because there is grave danger ahead (Exodus 10:10)
- 3. Driven from the Pharaoh's presence (Exodus 10:11)

(VII) THE EIGHTH PLAGUE- LOCUSTS

Exodus 10:12-15

- 1. Locusts came on the land of Egypt
- 2. The land was darkened

3. There remained nothing green on the trees or on the plants of the field throughout the land of Egypt (Exodus 10:15)

(VIII) PHARAOH'S RESPONSE

- 1. I have sinned against the LORD your God
- 2. And against you
- 3. Now therefore, please forgive my sin only this once,
- 4. And entreat the LORD your God
- 5. That He may take away from me this death only (Exodus 10:16-17)

(IX) GOD'S RESPONSE TO MOSES' PRAYER

God hears and answers Moses' prayer (**Exodus 10:18-19**)

(X) PHARAOH'S HEART

This remained hardened (Exodus 10:20)