

Pharaoh's Free Will and the 'Hardening' of his heart

Verse	Sign	Root	Transliteration.	Verb Stem	Subject	Notes
4:21		חזק	<i>Chazq</i>	Piel	God	Prediction
7:3		קשה	<i>Kashab</i>	Hiphil	God	Prediction
7:13	Staff/Serpent	חזק	<i>Chazaq</i>	Qal (stative)	heart	“Encouraged” by the magician’s success
7:14		כבד	<i>Kaved</i>	Qal/adj. (stative)	heart	A description of Pharaoh’s heart.
7:22	1. Nile Blood	חזק	<i>Chazaq</i>	Qal (stative)	heart	“Encouraged” by the magician’s success
8:15	2. Frogs	כבד	<i>Kaved</i>	Hiphil	Pharaoh	Pharaoh acts to ‘heavy’ his heart. God’s actions during the plague transcend time.
8:19	3. Gnats	חזק	<i>Chazaq</i>	Qal (stative)	heart	A description of Pharaoh’s heart.
8:32	4. Flies	כבד	<i>Kaved</i>	Hiphil	Pharaoh	Pharaoh acts to ‘heavy’ his heart. Pharaoh acted deceitfully with Moses by saying he would let him go and then not keeping his word – a sin.
9:7	5. Livestock	כבד	<i>Kaved</i>	Qal (stative)	heart	A description of Pharaoh’s heart.
9:12	6. Boils	חזק	<i>Chazaq</i>	Piel	God	Pharaoh’s magicians flee from Moses. God then steps in to ‘strengthen’ Pharaoh’s heart.
9:34	7. Hail	כבד	<i>Kaved</i>	Hiphil	Pharaoh	Pharaoh ‘heavies’ his heart after ‘he sinned again.’

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10:1	8. Locust	כבד	<i>Kaved</i>	Hiphil	God	God gives Moses a description of what he is doing to Pharaoh and explains that the signs are also for the children of Israel. Having grown up in Pharaoh's household, Moses would understand the Weighing of the Heart ceremony and the significance of a heavy heart. God is the judge of Pharaoh.
10:20	“	קזח	<i>Chazaq</i>	Piel	God	God strengthens Pharaoh's heart.
10:27	9. Darkness	קזח	<i>Chazaq</i>	Piel	God	God strengthens Pharaoh's heart.
11:10	10. Firstborn	קזח	<i>Chazaq</i>	Piel	God	God strengthens Pharaoh's heart.
13:15		קשה	<i>Kashah</i>	Hiphil	Pharaoh	A description of Pharaoh's actions
14:4		קזח	<i>Chazaq</i>	Piel	God	A prediction that God will strengthen Pharaoh's heart.
14:8		קזח	<i>Chazaq</i>	Hiphil	God	God gives Pharaoh courage
14:17	Pursuit	קזח	<i>Chazaq</i>	Piel	God	God gives Egypt the courage to pursue the Israelites.