

**John 198 “Have You Seen Jesus’ Glory” John 12:38-43**

**The religious Jews spoken of in John 12:37 persisted in rejecting the truth of God’s Word for so long that they actually reached the same status (hardness of heart) as that of Pharaoh in Egypt.**

**Maximum revelation followed by maximum rejection results in soul scar tissue forming in the individual and national disaster for the society.**

**A nation destroys itself from within well before it’s conquered from without due to its rejection**

**of God and His truth producing spiritual blackout in the souls of its individual citizens.**

**It would be better for unbelievers to never or at least infrequently hear the Gospel than to hear it often if they’re going to choose to reject it!**

**God used the hardness of Pharaoh’s heart to advance His own glory.**

**Every time Pharaoh said “No” it brought about a new demonstration of God’s power and many believed as a result!**

**When Pharaoh rejected God and His message, he tried to keep the Jews in slavery but when the Jews said “No” to their God and His grace, they placed themselves in permanent slavery.**