

# Hardness of Heart

Matthew 16:1-4  
(series #90)

**Introduction:** The hardness of people's hearts  
- Matthew 28:11-15

- John 12:9-11

- Revelation 9:20-21

- Revelation 16:8-9

## I. **The Request for a Sign v. 1**

A. The Pharisees - religious legalists

B. The Sadducees - religious liberals

C. They came together to trap Jesus

## II. **The Reply from Jesus vv. 2-4**

A. They could read weather signs v. 2

B. They wouldn't read Messianic signs v. 3

C. They were spiritually unfaithful v. 4a

D. The resurrection would be the sign v. 4b  
- Matthew 12:38-40

**Conclusion:** Exposure to Jesus can harden the heart  
- Revelation 20:7-8