

115 — THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS



**They
hardened
their
hearts**

- They wanted to kill Jesus
- They had Him crucified
- They buried Jesus
- They thought He was gone

- They did not believe that Jesus had risen
- They heard the Apostles' preaching
- They did not repent

- They told the Apostles to stop preaching
- They put the Apostles in prison
- They killed Stephen

**What
about our
hearts
?**

I hear God's message...
...but I delay to seek Him
I get bored
I stop listening
I leave Sunday School

I forget God
I love my sins
I reject the Gospel message

God must judge me!

An example of God's mercy:
Paul the Pharisee -
"Christ Jesus came into the
world to save sinners; of
whom I am chief" 1 Timothy 1
verse 15