

“Planned Parenthood, ... Egyptian Style”

Exodus 1: (6-14) 15 – 22

Introduction:

In Exodus chapter one, we see:

- I. the **legalization** of selective **murder** and its advancement. (1:15 – 16)
 - A. Pharaoh’s **first plan** was implemented **openly**.
(1:9 – 10a, 11a)
 - B. Pharaoh’s **second plan** was implemented **secretly**. (1:15 – 16)

Secondly, ... we see in this passage that:

- II. the **law** of God **supersedes** the **law** of **man**. (1:17)

Biblical Examples:

- 1 Samuel 19:1 – 5
- Daniel 3:16 – 18
- Daniel 6:1 – 10
- Acts 4:18 – 20

When man’s law **demands** for us **to do** what God **forbids**, ... or when man’s law **forbids** us **to do** what God **commands** us to do, ... we must **obey** God rather than **man**.

**The midwives understood –
The Law of God supersedes the law of man.**

Exodus 1:18 – 19

How does God respond to those who refuse to kill the innocent baby boys?

III. The Lord **honors** and **rewards** obedience. (1:20 – 21)

A. He **blessed** the Israelites and they became even more **numerous**. (1:20)

B. He blessed the Hebrew **midwives** with **children** of their own. (1:21)

Philippians 2:8

Philippians 2:9 – 11

Just a brief comment concerning this last biblical truth:

IV. **sin, unchecked, becomes more embolden.** (1:22)

What was once spoken of and carried out in **secrecy**, ... is now **publicly** and **shamelessly** done and becomes the **law** of the **land**.

Personal Application:

Let's look at some lessons, ... some "take-a-ways" that we've learned in this passage of Scripture:

- God believes in the **sanctity** of **human life**.
- Every **plan** that is laid in **opposition** to God's will, is ultimately doomed to **failure**.
You can't deny an omnipotent God and win!
- The **law** of God **supersedes** the **law** of man.
- God honors **obedience** to Him, even though it might be **imperfect**.
- God is **merciful** on the sinner. He **sent** Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, to **die** on the Cross for your **sin** and mine, satisfying God's **holy** and righteous demands. He (Jesus) is our **atoning** Sacrifice.
- **Sin**, ... left unchecked, becomes more **embolden**.