



“Fearing God”

Changes Everything
Exodus 1:15-22

It changes our view of:

I. Authority - “the king of Egypt spake to...midwives” (vs. 15-17)

Respecting the:

A. Lord – “the midwives feared God”

B. Law – “did not as the king of Egypt commanded”

C. Life - “saved the men children alive”

II. Accountability - “the midwives said unto Pharaoh” (vs. 18-19)

Reporting with:

A. Terror - “called for the midwives”

B. Trust – “Why have ye done this thing”

C. Truth – “for they are delivered ere the midwives come in”

III. Ambition - “because the midwives feared God” (vs. 20-22)

Relying on God for:

A. Favor – “God dealt well with the midwives ”

True honor is an outflow from a heart that fears God.

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B. Family – “He made them houses”

C. Future – “Every son that is born ye shall cast in the river”

Sentence Sermon:

“Fearing God means we have tremendous love and respect for our Heavenly Father and want to please Him.”

Additional Verses

- *Psalm 111:10*
- *Genesis 9:6-7*
- *Psalm 103:6*
- *Psalm 146:7-9*
- *Deuteronomy 10:18-19*
- *Isaiah 1:17*
- *Matthew 2:16*
- *Acts 5:29*
- *Proverbs 8:13*
- *Proverbs 19:23*
- *Romans 3:13-18*
- *I Peter 2:17*
- *Isaiah 51:7-8*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why does Pharaoh enlist the help of midwives rather than soldiers?
4. What is the biggest contrast found in this passage?
5. What prompted the midwives to disobey Pharaoh?
6. How would you describe the criteria necessary for civil disobedience?
7. Why didn't the Pharaoh kill the midwives for disobeying?
8. Why does the passage report that “God made them houses?”
9. Where did you learn to fear God?
10. How has fearing God changed your life?