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Shiphrah and Puah

Exodus 1:15-21

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Exodus 1:15-16 *Then Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, gave this order to the Hebrew midwives, Shiphrah and Puah: "When you help the Hebrew women as they give birth, watch as they deliver. If the baby is a boy, kill him; if it is a girl, let her live."*

Exodus 1:17 *But because the midwives feared God, they refused to obey the king's orders. They allowed the boys to live, too.*

Observe:

- Their fear of God _____ the fear _____
- Their lives were at _____ by _____ God

Exodus 1:18-19 *So the king of Egypt called for the midwives. "Why have you done this?" he demanded. "Why have you allowed the boys to live?"*

"The Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women," the midwives replied. "They are more vigorous and have their babies so quickly that we cannot get there in time."

Observe:

- They lied to save the _____ of the _____
- They lied because they _____ consequences of _____

Exodus 1:20-21 *So God was good to the midwives, and the Israelites continued to multiply, growing more and more powerful. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.*

Observe:

- God's blessing was not based on _____ or _____ lives
- God's blessing was based on _____

BOTTOM LINE: *Fear God above any other authority*

_____ fear for God

1 John 4:17-18

Fearing God is acknowledging His _____ by the way we _____

- Strengthen your fear by small _____
- _____ God for Who He _____
- Because one day you will have a life-_____ fear _____

Then God will _____ you