

## Will You Become a Channel of Blessing? Exodus 1:15-22

Main Idea: God preserves his people through those who fear him.

I. The midwives feared God more than they feared Pharaoh (Exodus 1:15-22)

II. Obedience to God supersedes obedience to human government.

**Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.** Romans 13:1 (NASB)

III. Further application.

A. Understand that God blesses a nation/people because of the righteous who are in it.

<sup>10</sup> **When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, And when the wicked perish, there is joyful shouting.** Proverbs 11:10 (NASB)

<sup>12</sup> **When the righteous triumph, there is great glory, But when the wicked rise, men hide themselves.** Proverbs 28:12 (NASB)

<sup>2</sup> **When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, But when a wicked man rules, people groan.** Proverbs 29:2 (NASB)

<sup>30</sup> **"I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one. <sup>31</sup> "Thus I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; their way I have brought upon their heads," declares the Lord GOD.** Ezekiel 22:30-31 (NASB)

Exodus 32:9-14

B. Feel Encouraged and challenged to be a channel of blessing to others.

C. Choose to accept the responsibility to be a blessing to others through fearing God.