

Intro: Article by Chuck Colson “The March of Death, a culture commits suicide”

1. Dehumanizing.

Exodus 1:8-11 (HCSB)

⁸ A new king, who had not known Joseph, came to power in Egypt.

⁹ He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and powerful than we are.

¹⁰ Let us deal shrewdly with them; otherwise they will multiply [further], and if war breaks out, they may join our enemies, fight against us, and leave the country.”

¹¹ So the Egyptians assigned taskmasters over the Israelites to oppress them with forced labor. They built Pithom and Rameses as supply cities for Pharaoh.

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2. Dreading the Situation or Fearing God?

Exodus 1:12-21 (HCSB)

¹² But the more they oppressed them, the more they multiplied and spread so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites.

¹³ They worked the Israelites ruthlessly

¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with difficult labor in brick and mortar, and in all kinds of fieldwork. They ruthlessly imposed all this work on them.

¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah,

¹⁶ “When you help the Hebrew women give birth, observe them as they deliver. If the child is a son, kill him, but if it’s a daughter, she may live.”

¹⁷ The Hebrew midwives, however, feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt had told them; they let the boys live.

¹⁸ So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, “Why have you done this and let the boys live?”

¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, “The Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before a midwife can get to them.”

²⁰ So God was good to the midwives, and the people multiplied and became very numerous.

²¹ Since the midwives feared God, He gave them families.

During his 2002 unsuccessful campaign to represent Colorado in the 7th Congressional District, candidate and abortion supporter Mike Feeley at a pro-choice rally said, “It seems inconceivable to me that we are still having to fight this hard.”

A 2002 Gallup poll found that a majority of Americans consider abortion to be morally wrong. According to a Los Angeles Times survey, 57% of Americans “consider abortion to be murder.”

Overcoming Fear and Shame to make the right decision.

3. The Decision of Government Does Not Determine Right And Wrong.

Exodus 1:22 (HCSB)

²² Pharaoh then commanded all his people: “You must throw every son born to the Hebrews into the Nile, but let every daughter live.”

Exodus 2:1-3 (HCSB)

¹ Now a man from the family of Levi married a Levite woman.

² The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son; when she saw that he was beautiful, she hid him for three months.

³ But when she could no longer hide him, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with asphalt and pitch. She placed the child in it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile.

Acts 5:28-29 (HCSB)

²⁸ “Didn’t we strictly order you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to bring this man’s blood on us!”

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than men.

Brief History of Abortion and the Jewish and Christian Opposition.

Scripture Is Far From Silent On When Life Begins:

Isaiah 44:24 (HCSB)

²⁴ This is what the Lord, your Redeemer who formed you from the womb, says: I am the Lord, who made everything; who stretched out the heavens by Myself; who alone spread out the earth;

Isaiah 64:8 (HCSB)

⁸ Yet Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we all are the work of Your hands.

Psalms 139:13-16 (HCSB)

¹³ For it was You who created my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

¹⁴ I will praise You, because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, and I know [this] very well.

¹⁵ My bones were not hidden from You when I was made in secret, when I was formed in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all [my] days were written in Your book and planned before a single one of them began.

Jeremiah 1:5 (HCSB)

⁵ I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born. I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

Galatians 1:15 (HCSB)

¹⁵ But when God, who from my mother's womb set me apart and called me by His grace, was pleased

Luke 1:41,44 (HCSB)

⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped inside her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ... ⁴⁴ For you see, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped for joy inside me!

Obama – “Above my pay grade.” -Hunting Analogy.

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Invitation: Choose LIFE!

Deuteronomy 30:19 (HCSB)

¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live,