

## *How Much is a Human Life Worth?*

*Exodus 1:16-17 & 1:22-2:10*

How much is a human life worth? The value God places on human life can be seen in the story of the birth of Moses.

The growth of Israel and their sense of ethnic identity caused Pharaoh to consider them a threat. He devised a diabolical plan—to \_\_\_\_\_ every Israelite baby boy. The execution of innocent, foreign infants was too \_\_\_\_\_ for the ancient Egyptians to tolerate. When the 2 midwives defied his order, Pharaoh openly ordered all Egyptians to throw Israelite baby boys in the Nile. But one mother saw the tremendous, potential \_\_\_\_\_ of one baby.

God \_\_\_\_\_ this mother who protected the life of her baby boy—an act that put her and her people at great risk. She \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ Moses' life.

The record of Moses' birth is but one of many windows in Scripture that allows us to see that God places a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ on life and works against the inclinations and intentions of the evil one to \_\_\_\_\_, steal, and \_\_\_\_\_ life rather than save it.

God created life. Human life was the crown of His creation. Genesis teaches that after every breath you take, you \_\_\_\_\_ the breath of God. Every move you make, you bear the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Not only is every life conceived with the image of God stamped upon it, but God also has \_\_\_\_\_ for every human life which can be fulfilled if \_\_\_\_\_ to His will. This is made undeniably clear by **2 Peter 3:9**. It says, God wants “\_\_\_\_\_ to come to repentance.”

This fact reminds us of the most widely recognized verse in the Bible. **John 3:16**.

God loves life. He created life. Through processes He designed, He still brings life into being. He does so with one paramount purpose and goal in mind: To bestow the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of life on every life conceived: \_\_\_\_\_ life resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ life for every human life through Jesus Christ our Lord.