

THE ASPIRING MOTHER

Exodus 1:15-21

¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; ¹⁶ and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live." ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?" ¹⁹ And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them." ²⁰ Therefore God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. ²¹ And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.

1. Every aspiring mother **must have** the fear of the Lord

Exodus 1:15-17; Proverbs 14:27; Proverbs 29:25

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

The fear of the Lord begins with looking into the **mirror** of God's **law**

Exodus 20:3-17; James 1:25; 2:12; Acts 20:20-21

James 2:12

So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.

2. Every mother and aspiring mother needs to **protect** all children from the destructive forces of this world and Satan

Exodus 1:17-19

Titus 2:4-5

. . . ⁴ that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, ⁵ to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

3. Aspiring mothers who live their lives according to biblical principles will be **blessed**

Exodus 1:20-21

Proverbs 31:28

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: . . .

1 Timothy 2:15

Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.

Mothers who honor their God-given role of **childbearing** as they continue in faith, love and holiness with self-control will be **saved from** the lies and destruction of Satan and the feminist movement.

I Timothy 4:16