

שְׁמוֹת

Shemot

(names)

Shemot [Exodus] 1:1-6:1

הברית החדשה

HaB'rit HaChadashah

(the new covenant)

We have chosen this portion from the Brit because it reminds us of the birth of Moshe and the slaughter of the innocents.

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Matithyah [Matthew] 2:13-18

13 Now when they were departed, behold, a messenger of YHWH appeared to Yoseph in a dream, saying, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and you will be there until I tell you; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 And he arose and took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt;

15 and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by YHWH through the prophet, saying,

"Out of Egypt did I call My Son."

16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding angry, and sent forth, and slew all the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the borders thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had exactly learned from the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken through Yermeyah the prophet, saying,

18 "A voice was heard in Ramah,

Weeping and great mourning,

Rachel weeping for her children;

And she would not be comforted, because they are not."

Holocaust

In Moshe's day Pharaoh ordered all male babies to be killed because he and the Egyptian people were afraid of the growing population of the Hebrew people. He apparently did not give a second's thought to killing these babies. There was no apparent remorse for ordering the death of these babies. To him, life was cheap and expendable, particularly since these were not Egyptian people. So who even cared or took notice? Certainly not any Egyptian!

Then we move forward to the time of Mashiach and we find a similar situation in which Herod ordered the death of all the male children who were two years old and under in the region of Beit Lechem (Bethlehem). Herod, like Pharaoh, was afraid. Herod liked being king and he was willing to do whatever it took to remain in that position, including killing thousands of babies. Herod did not hesitate to order the deaths of these babies and infants. He was so self-centered that these deaths meant nothing to him. What mattered to him was his life and only his life.

As I am writing this, I am doing so with tears in my eyes. Why? Because today we have a similar situation in which thousands of babies are being killed every day. How many? I must tell you that I was not ready for this number. Since I learned of this number a few minutes ago, it has put a pit in my stomach that is not going to go away soon. Every single day in our world, over 90,000 babies are aborted. Every day! That is more than one baby dying every second.

As I sit here at my desk, I can hear the clock on the wall ticking. Every time I hear the tick of that clock a baby has been put to death. I am overwhelmed! Since I started writing this Brit portion 1,637 babies have died. YHWH has opened my ears to the cry of their blood crying out from the earth. I hear it even now. It is a gut-wrenching cry. I can hear the question that their blood asks of our Creator, "How long, YHWH Elohim, before You avenge our deaths?"

Be sure of this, YHWH does hear their cry. He has heard the cry of their blood from the earth. He will avenge their deaths in His time. I would not want to be in the shoes of Pharaoh, Herod, or one of the many people responsible then or now for the death of one of these innocents that He created.

Perhaps someone who is reading this right now has already had an abortion. Please know that YHWH loves you and is willing to forgive you if you would earnestly seek Him and walk in all His ways.

Perhaps there is someone who is reading this right now, who is even now contemplating getting an abortion. May I please ask you a question? What did that baby do to you that it deserves to be killed at your hand? Even if you are unable to care for this baby, there are many other people out there who cannot have babies who would love your child as their very own. Why not give the gift of life and love to that child, rather than killing it?

But, you say, you do not understand my situation. What is there to understand? Do you understand the situation that the child within you is in? It has no say whatsoever in this matter. YHWH has blessed you with this pregnancy and He expects you to protect your baby. Who is going to watch out for and speak for this child if you do not?

Regardless of what type of hardship one faces, killing an innocent baby is not the answer to relieve the hardship. It will only compound it. He has answers to our problems, but we have to be willing to live by His standards.

YHWH gave me the following in 1997 on January 18.

The Word of YHWH came unto me and said, "Servant of Mine, what do you hear?"

"YHWH, I hear the blood of the innocents crying out from the ground."

"And what are they saying?"

"They are crying out in one accord and asking YHWH Elohim the Almighty and saying, 'How long, YHWH?' And they are asking how long before You avenge their deaths."

"Behold, their cries have come up before Me and I have heard their cries and the answer has been given. This country has been weighed in the balances and has been found wanting; and that which will come will come, and he who is righteous should hear and listen to the voice of YHWH unto him and obey from the heart, for the judgment comes even now. Why will you die, righteous man? Why will you die with the wicked? Come out from amongst the wicked, My people! Again, I say, come out! If you will listen and heed the voice of YHWH, then turn your heart toward Me and obey My Word. For the judgment is near, even at the door."

I remember that morning quite well, as the sound that I heard that morning has never quite left me. And a few minutes ago when I discovered how many abortions were happening in our world today, the sound was renewed.

My brothers and sisters in Messiah, I am deeply grieved. How must our Creator feel about this? When He, in His wisdom gives life to a mother-to-be, that she might have a child, and she either chooses to kill the baby or it is forced upon her, how must He feel?

Let me tell you what abortion is about. The bottom line is about sovereignty. It is about who is sovereign. Is YHWH Sovereign? Or, is man; or in this case a woman? Does a woman have the right to kill the baby that YHWH has placed in her womb? Who has the rightful power of life and death? Do you see that the right and proper answer to the question of Sovereignty must be YHWH?

May YHWH stop this holocaust in His perfect time!

ABBA YHWH, teach us how to pray in this situation so that we may pray exactly according to Your will; in the Name of Yeshua our Mashiach, Amein.

Shabbat Shalom

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In the length of time that it took me to write this article 3,752 babies have been murdered through abortion in our world.

In the length of time that it will take you to read this article over 1,000 babies will have been murdered.