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Building a Godly Society (Part 2)

Exodus 21:16, 18-27

A nation's justice system is a reflection of its

_____.

VV.18-19: God expects His people to do everything

they can to make things _____ with
those they have _____ (within
reason).

There were no _____ in Israel's justice system.

VV.22-25 were written as personal _____
_____; not a doctrine on abortion.

This law would have made people show extra _____
and _____ whenever a pregnant woman
was in their vicinity.

*The concept of "an eye for an eye" is known as "the law of
retaliation" in English and "lex talionis" in Latin.*

A Reminder from Last Week's Message:

*Because God is the author of life, He alone has the right to
determine when life begins and ends.*

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you
present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to
God, which is your reasonable service. - Romans 12:1*

*...do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy
Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not
your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in
your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*...He (Jesus) knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your
will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but
Yours, be done." - Luke 22:41b-42*

The issue of _____ is the _____
line on the issue of the abortion. Christians believe God
has ultimate authority over our bodies and lives; the
world believes we have ultimate authority over our
bodies and lives.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were
born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."
- Jeremiah 1:5*

*Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the
womb is a reward. - Psalm 127:3*