

## Statements on fetuses not found in Exodus 22

To the editor:

I'm still wondering how Julie Maslowski in her March 7 letter to the editor interprets Exodus 22 to say that "God clearly shows that he believes that a woman has a right to life and liberty over a fetus."

For one thing, Exodus 22 does not even mention the word "fetus," "unborn," or "pregnant woman." Exodus 21 does, but the only reference is if a man hits a pregnant woman and she gives birth prematurely.

Check it out for yourself; it just isn't there. In the meantime, you might consider Exodus 20:13, "You shall not murder," and Psalm 139:14-16, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

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