## The Plague, The Passover, and the Passing of the Plate!

March 13, 2022 – Exodus 11:1-13:6 Pastor Jon Pickens



What Is the Significance of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Plague?					
1.	It is a powerful proclamation.				
	a. Proclamation #1 – Yahweh is God <u>alone</u> !				
	b. Proclamation #2 – Yahweh is <u>Israel's</u> God!				
2.	It's a <b>punitive promise</b> .				
3.	It is a <u>prophetic</u> <u>picture</u> .				
What	Is the Significance the Last Supper?				
1.	The Bread is a symbol of <u>deliverance</u> .				
2.	The Cup is a symbol of <u>redemption</u> .				
3.	It is a <u>memorial</u> meal that we participate in as a <u>gathered</u> faith community until the <u>second</u> coming of Jesus.				

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How is the 10<sup>th</sup> plague both a proclamation of God's name and God keeping His covenant promise to His people?
- 2. What do you find most intriguing about the Passover event and memorial meal the people where commanded to celebrate?
- 3. In what ways does the Passover point to Jesus?
- 4. How should our participation in communion change the way we interact and view our brothers and sisters in Christ?
- 5. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

## **Next Steps:**

- 1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
- 2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pi@fbclowell.org.
- 3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
- 4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

March 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
Week 1 Starting March 7	Week 2 Starting March 14	Week 3 Starting March 21	Week 4 Starting March 28	
Day 1: Exod. 34	Day 1: Lev. 3-4	Day 1: Lev. 12-13	Day 1: Lev. 21-22	
Day 2: Exod. 35-36	Day 2: Lev. 5-6	Day 2: Lev. 14-15	Day 2: Lev. 23	
Day 3: Exod. 37-38	Day 3: Lev. 7	Day 3: Lev. 16	Day 3: Lev. 24-25	
Day 4: Exod. 39-40	Day 4: Lev. 8-9	Day 4: Lev. 17-18	Day 4: Lev. 26	
Day 5: Lev. 1-2	Day 5: Lev. 10-11	Day 5: Lev. 19-20	Day 5: Lev. 27	

12 "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. 15 Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

-Deut. 5:12-15

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?