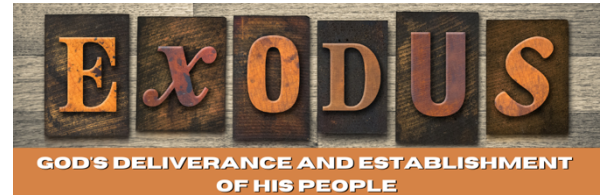


# A Treasured Possession!

April 3, 2022 – Exodus 19:4-6

Pastor Jon Pickens



## The Sinai Covenant

1. The initiator of the Covenant: Yahweh their deliverer
2. The condition of the covenant: Obedience of Israel
  - a. Structure of the Commands:
    - i. Absolute Law: Ten Commandments
    - ii. Situational Case Law
  - b. Laws that would revere God.
  - c. Laws that would reflect God.
3. The effect of the covenant: A unique relationship with God for Israel

## What Does This Have To Do With Us?

1. The initiator of the New Covenant: Jesus our Deliverer
2. The condition of the New Covenant: The obedience of one man... Jesus.
3. The effect of the New Covenant: A unique relationship with God for all who confess the name of Jesus!

## Discussion Questions:

1. Obedience was obviously important to God in the Old Testament. Now that we are under the New Covenant, is obedience still important to Him? How is it different from obedience to the Law of Moses?
2. In what ways does the Sinai Covenant commands lead to reflecting or revering God?
3. In what ways does the Sinai Covenant find its deepest meaning and ultimate fulfillment in the New Covenant?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. How do you respond to what Peter says about the believer's relationship with God through Christ?
5. What does it practically look like for the church to be a kingdom of priests today?
6. 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 [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@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.

<b>April 2022</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting April 4</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting April 11</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting April 18</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting April 25</i>
Day 1: Num. 1	Day 1: Num. 7	Day 1: Num. 15-16	Day 1: Num. 24-25
Day 2: Num. 2-3	Day 2: Num. 8-9	Day 2: Num. 17-18	Day 2: Num. 26
Day 3: Num. 4	Day 3: Num. 10-11	Day 3: Num. 19	Day 3: Num. 27
Day 4: Num. 5	Day 4: Num. 12-13	Day 4: Num. 20-21	Day 4: Num. 28-29
Day 5: Num. 6	Day 5: Num. 14	Day 5: Num. 22-23	Day 5: Num. 30-31
<b>16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. 17 "You shall not murder. 18 "You shall not commit adultery.</b> <b>-Deut. 5:16-18</b>			

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