

## **The Passover (Exodus 11-12)**

### **First Principles:**

1. The Passover is a microcosm of the biblical narrative.
2. When interpreting an allegory, one must remember to interpret in the right direction (the thing signified → the sign → you, the observer).
3. Christ is the key to interpreting Scripture. All things in the Old Testament point forward to the cross. All things in the New Testament point back to the cross.

### **The Meaning of “Pesach”**

1. To pass over
2. To have mercy
3. To protect

### **The 3 Steps of the Killing of the Firstborn**

1. Determine who is a firstborn (Exodus 12:12).
2. Determine if a house will be passed over or entered (Exodus 12:13).
3. Restrain the destroyer from entering a marked house (Exodus 12:23).

### **Who is the destroyer?**

### **How does the Passover point to Jesus and His work in our lives?**

1. Jesus is the Passover lamb.
2. Jesus stands in the way between us and sin, death, and the devil.
3. Jesus commissions us to “go!” (Matthew 28)