



Lewiston Church of Christ

July 4, 2021

Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM
Sun. Worship 10:45 AM
Sun. Day/Evening Groups
Wed Bible Study 6:30 PM

MINISTER

Joel Solliday: 208-743-2711

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Finance – Tom Hill

Outreach – Mark Whittaker

AREAS OF SERVICE

Building – Ken Vogtman

Custodian – Ron & Cindy Roberson

Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

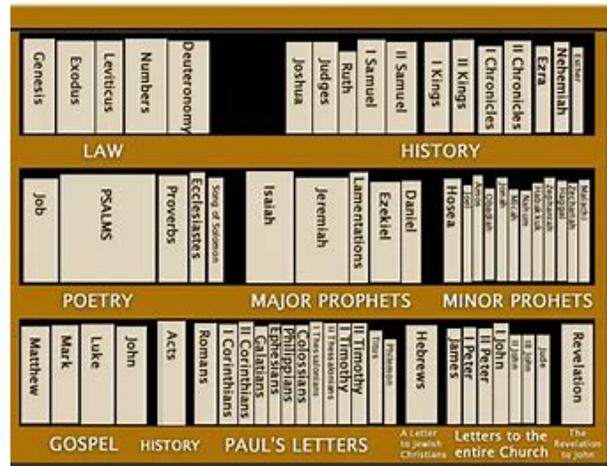
Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Secretary – Renee' Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes



How We Got the Bible

Chances are, you own a Bible... of five. Some were given to you or you went to a store to buy them. The fact that a book containing reliable documents from 3,500 to 2,000 years ago, written in ancient languages, and spanning the bronze and iron ages is in your personal possession is an amazing blessing. And it is readable for regular English-speakers like us!

This coming Wednesday evening, we plan to begin a class (6:30 pm) to help us comprehend this awesome blessing—both in terms its' message and the means by which it came to us.

As disciples of Jesus, we are not called to live in the clouds. We live down-to-earth lives with down-to-earth people experiencing down-to-earth struggles. And we live this way under the divine guidance of God's holy word—the Bible.

The Bible did not just fall out of the clouds. It is "God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16) but it did not get to us in isolation from flawed human agents. Its message is from the heart of God, carried to us through His Holy Spirit, but also through human history by brave human agents, authors, and translators in various cultures long gone today.

As precious as the Bible is, God understood that mere words were not enough. He also sent a long line of human agents (prophets, priests, kings, and more) to carry His truth to humanity both in word and deed. Then God sent His precious Son as a real human being to live, die, and live again with a mission to save humanity. We find eternal hope in no other.

When we humans did our worst (killing God's Son), that is exactly when God did His best (providing eternal hope through His Son). At Calvary, our worst did not stop the ultimate will of God. In like manner, the flawed humans used by God to compose the Bible did not pervert the truth God wanted us to see and understand when we open His word.

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