

# Lewiston Church of Christ

## November 13, 2022

 **MESSENGER** *Growing Friendships, Families & Faith.*



### Weekly Services

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

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## “Have you not read...?”

Jesus was a binary thinker. He spoke of humanity in terms of wheat and chaff. He told a powerful parable about sheep and goats. He saw light and dark as contrasting perspectives under which to walk. Heaven and hell are both addressed by Jesus more than any other teacher in the Bible. He identified as *truth* in the flesh in stark contrast to the “father of lies” (Satan).

Ground zero for all good biblical theology is that God is the Creator and creation exists by His sovereign will. God and the world are not one and the same. He is eternal, the world is not. Good and evil are also two real but separate forces. Humans can confuse them on the surface but they are as different as night and day in our Creator’s eyes.

Regarding gender, Jesus was 100% binary. Male and female are two different human realities. Both are equally necessary for human survival and complementary for the good of humanity. Jesus knew it is God Himself who makes this original binary into a sacred unity called marriage wherein the two become one.

“Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? ‘So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no person is to separate.’”  
(Matthew 19:4-6).

Sadly, Jesus’ teaching on this matter is of little interest to most Americans, many of whom prefer their own truth to the truth Jesus affirmed. Ignoring Jesus, America has arrogantly redefined marriage as non-binary. Androgyny is increasingly popular but it defies the original binary God wills for us. Homosexuality fundamentally transgresses the binary in principle and in practice. Our modern “anything goes” mindset echoes the era of the Judges when everyone did what was right in their own eyes.

