

LBC Informal Bible Study

How we got our Bible

Questions the folks have:

1. Who wrote the first five books of the Bible?
2. How was the New Testament assembled? Gathering letters and coming up with the plan of making them into one book.
3. Other letters and gospels that did not make the cut. How did the decision get made as to what was in the canon and what was out?
4. What about the books that are in the Catholic Bible and not in our 66 books?
5. Compare the Jewish Canon to ours.
6. What about the Dead Sea Scrolls?
7. What role did memorization and word of mouth play?
8. How did we end up with all these English translations? At what point is a translation “too watered down” to be reliable? Example: the Message Bible
9. What role do foundations like Lockman and Zondervan play?
10. What is the Septuagint?