

How the Christian Bible was Compiled

SFC Bible Study

1400 BC

The first written Word of God: The Ten Commandments delivered to Moses.



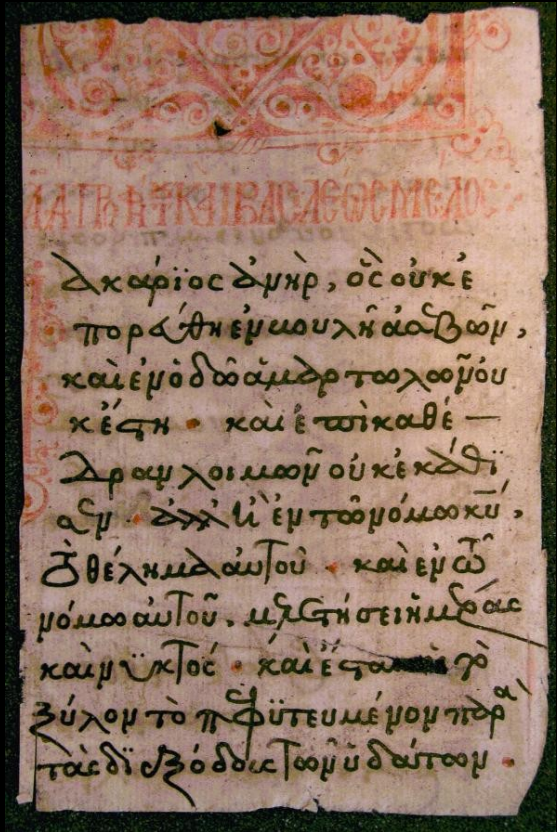
500 BC

Completion of All Original Hebrew Manuscripts which make up The 39 Books of the Old Testament.



200 BC

Completion of the Septuagint
Greek Manuscripts which
contain The 39 Old Testament
Books AND 14 Apocrypha
Books.



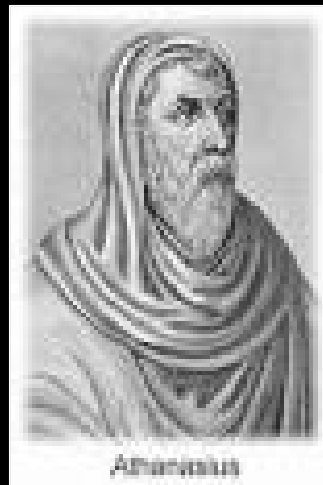
1st Century AD

Completion of All Original Greek Manuscripts which make up The 27 Books of the New Testament.



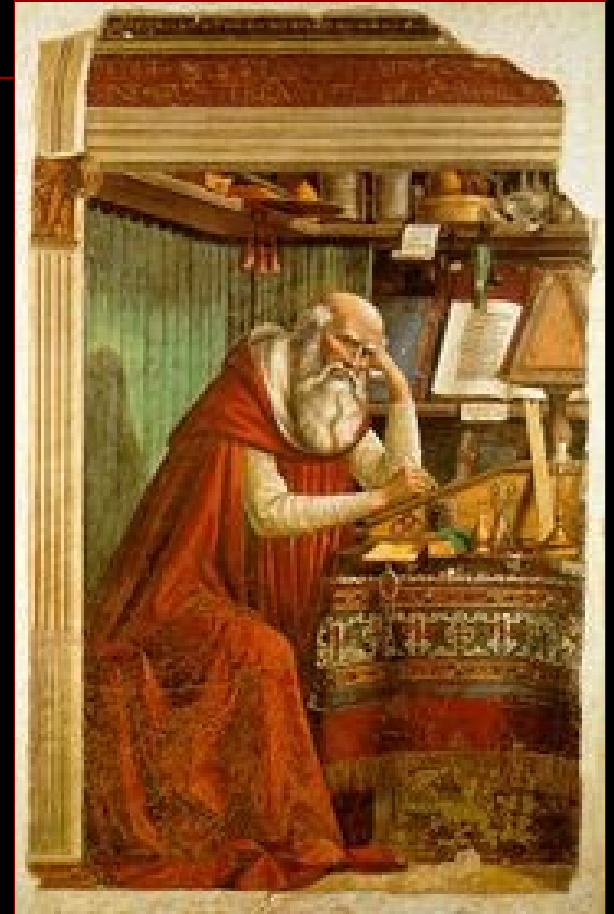
315 AD

Athanasius, the Bishop of Alexandria, identifies the 27 books of the New Testament which are today recognized as the canon of scripture.



405 AD

- Jerome translates the Hebrew and Greek Bible into Latin.



500 AD

Scriptures have been translated into over 500 Languages.

600 AD

- LATIN was the only language allowed for Scripture.



995 AD

Anglo-Saxon (Early English Language) Translations of The New Testament Produced.

Fæder ure þu þe eart on heofonum, Si þin nama gehalgod. to becume þin rice, gewurpe ðin willa, on eorðan swa swa on heofonum. urne gedægh wamlican hlaf syle us todæg, and forgyf us ure gyltas, swa swa we forgyfað urum gyltendum. and ne gelæd þu us on costnunge, ac alys us of yfele. soþlice.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. (Matthew 6:9-13)

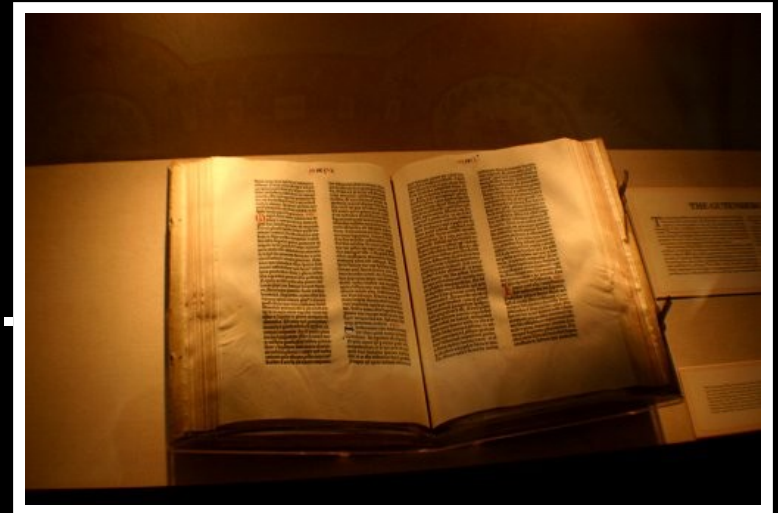
1384 AD

Wycliffe is the First Person to Produce a (Hand-Written) manuscript Copy of the Complete Bible.



1455 AD

Gutenberg invents the printing press; books may now be mass-produced instead of individually hand-written. The first book ever printed is Gutenberg's Bible in Latin.



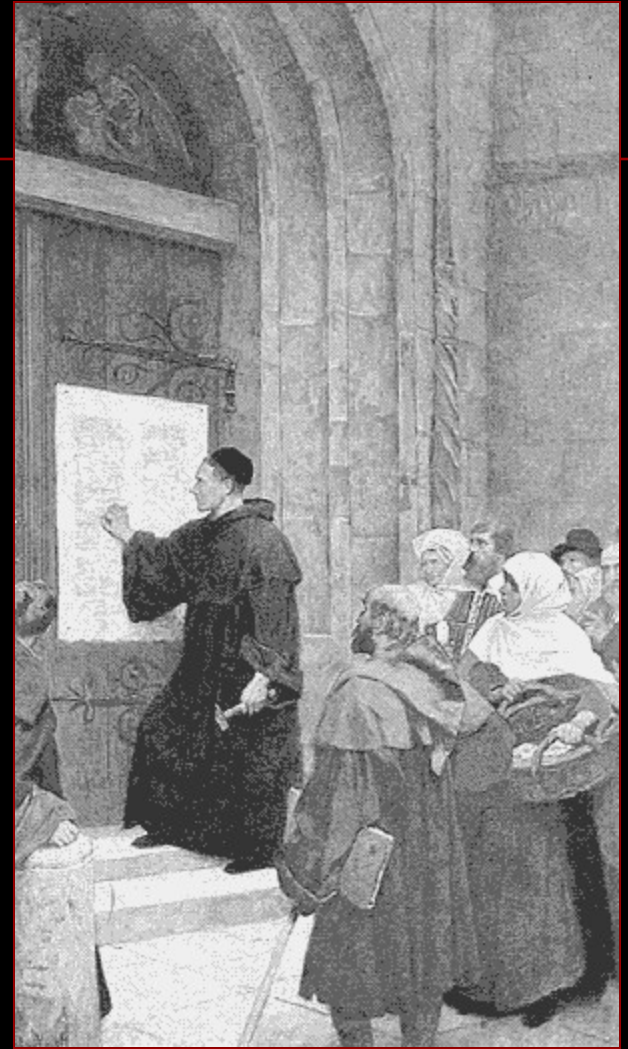
1516 AD

Erasmus produces a Greek/Latin Parallel
New Testament.



1522 AD:

Martin Luther's German New Testament



1526 AD

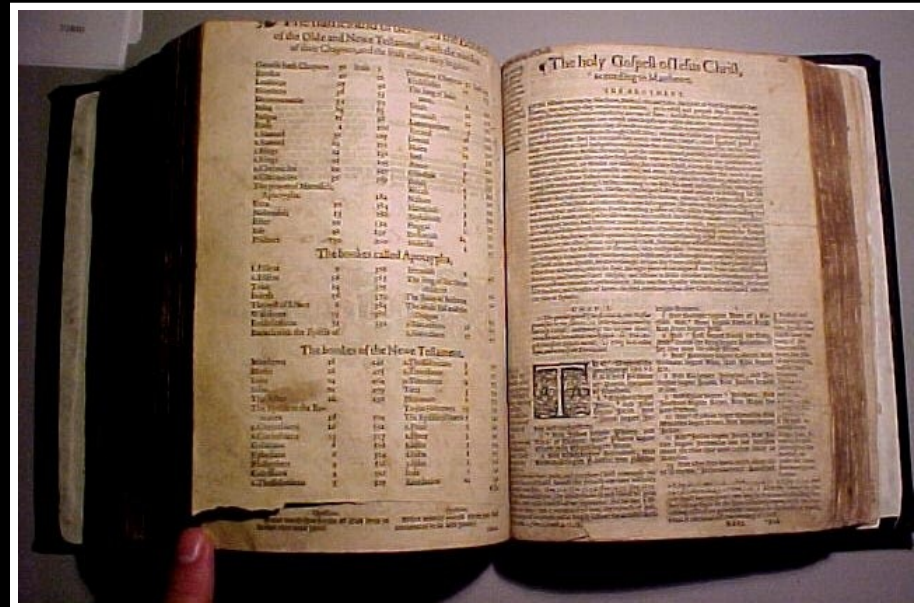
William Tyndale's New Testament.

The First New Testament printed in English.



1560 AD

The Geneva Bible Printed: The First English Language Bible to add numbered verses to each chapter.



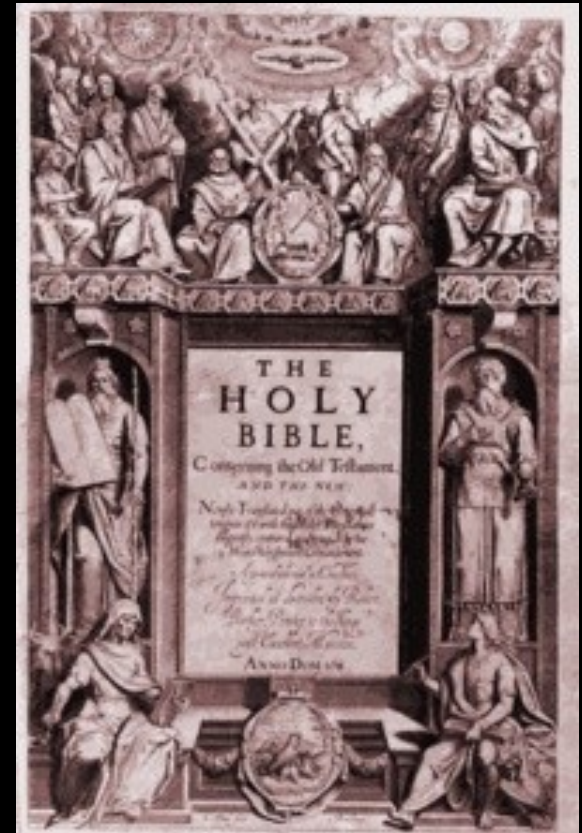
1568 AD

The Bishops Bible
Printed: The Church of
England's attempt to
replace the Geneva
Bible.



1611 AD:

The King James Bible
Printed, originally with all 80
Books. The Apocrypha was
first removed in 1885
leaving only 66 books.



1947 AD

- Dead Sea Scrolls found:
Around 850 documents -
The library was hidden
away in caves around the
outbreak of the First
Jewish Revolt (A.D.
66-70) as the Roman
army advanced against
the rebel Jews.



Some Modern Translations

- **1971:** The New American Standard Bible (NASB)
- **1973:** The New International Version (NIV)
- **1982:** The New King James Version (NKJV)
- **2002:** The English Standard Version (ESV)

King James Only Controversy

