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History of the Bible

- 1400BC** Ten Commandments
- 500BC** Completion of all Hebrew mss of the 39 OT Books
- 1st Cent AD** Completion of all Greek mss of the 27 NT Books
- 500AD** Scriptures Translated into over 500 languages
- 995** Anglo-Saxon (Early Roots of English Language) NT
- 1455** Gutenberg invents printing press; 1st Book; Gutenberg Bible
- 1522** Martin Luther's German Translation
- 1525** Tyndale's NT; 1st ed. of scripture in English
- 1535** Coverdale Bible; 1st complete English Bible; Latin Source
- 1557** Geneva Bible; 1st to add # verses and chapters; 1st English Study Bible with extensive margin notes and references.
-Bible brought to America by Puritans and Pilgrims
- 1611** KJV – An Anglican Church translation. At time of release it was printed to compete with the Protestant Geneva Bible.
-For the Past 200 years all KJV's published in the US have been 1769 Bakersville editions with spelling and wording revised from the 1611.
-The original 1611 preface is included in the Bakersville but publishers include no mention of the 1769 revisions.
-The original purpose of KJV was to put Bible in the hands and language of the people.
- 1782** Robert Aitkens Bible; 1st English Translation printed in the US. Called "The Bible of the Revolution" because it was printed small enough to fit in a soldiers pockets
- 1883** Noah Webster's Bible
- 1841** English Hexapala NT; Comparison with Greek and 6 English Translations
- 1885** English Revised Version; 1st major English revision of KJV
- 1971** New American Standard; Modern Accurate Word for Word English Translation.
- 1973** New International Version; Modern Accurate Phrase for Phrase
- 1982** New King James Version; Modern English Version maintaining the style of the KJV.
- 2002** English Standard Version; Bridges gap between accuracy of NASB and readability of NIV.