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### **DBI NOTE:** Historical dates should always be considered to be approximate, since there are slight variations in calendars and records of historical dates.

[**1,400 BC: The first written Word of God: The Ten Commandments delivered to Moses.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**500 BC: Completion of All Original Hebrew Manuscripts which make up The 39 Books of the Old Testament.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**200 BC: Completion of the Septuagint Greek Manuscripts which contain The 39 Old Testament Books AND 14 Apocrypha Books.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1st Century AD: Completion of All Original Greek Manuscripts which make up The 27 Books of the New Testament.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**315 AD: Athenasius, the Bishop of Alexandria, identifies the 27 books of the New Testament which are today recognized as the canon of scripture.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**382 AD: Jerome's Latin Vulgate Manuscripts Produced which contain All 80 Books (39 Old Test. + 14 Apocrypha + 27 New Test).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

DBI NOTE: **The Latin vulgate was a corruption of the text and not to be confused with the Old Latin version called the *VETUS ITALICA.*** Wycliffe referred to the Old Latin which was obviously not Jerome’s because the Wyclife Bible is not in agreement with Jerome’s Latin vulgate. (See text notes on John Wycliffe)

[**500 AD: Scriptures have been Translated into Over 500 Languages.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**600 AD: LATIN was the Only Language Allowed for Scripture.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**995 AD: Anglo-Saxon (Early Roots of English Language) Translations of The New Testament Produced.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1384 AD: Wycliffe is the First Person to Produce a (Hand-Written) manuscript Copy of the Complete Bible; All 80 Books.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**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.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1516 AD: Erasmus Produces a Greek/Latin Parallel New Testament.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1522 AD: Martin Luther's German New Testament.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1526 AD: William Tyndale's New Testament; The First New Testament printed in the English Language.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1535 AD: Myles Coverdale's Bible; The First Complete Bible printed in the English Language (80 Books: O.T. & N.T. & Apocrypha).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1537 AD: Tyndale-Matthews Bible; The Second Complete Bible printed in English. Done by John "Thomas Matthew" Rogers (80 Books).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1539 AD: The "Great Bible" Printed; The First English Language Bible Authorized for Public Use (80 Books).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1560 AD: The Geneva Bible Printed; The First English Language Bible to add Numbered Verses to Each Chapter (80 Books).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1568 AD: The Bishops Bible Printed; The Bible of which the King James was a Revision (80 Books).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1609 AD: The Douay Old Testament is added to the Rheims New Testament (of 1582) Making the First Complete English Catholic Bible; Translated from the Latin Vulgate (80 Books).**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

DBI NOTE: **This is the false Catholic version of the Bible and is only included for the value of the time line.**

[**1611 AD: The King James Bible Printed; Originally with All 80 Books. The Apocrypha was Officially Removed in 1885 Leaving Only 66 Books.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1782 AD: Robert Aitken's Bible; The First English Language Bible (KJV) Printed in America.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1791 AD: Isaac Collins and Isaiah Thomas Respectively Produce the First Family Bible and First Illustrated Bible Printed in America. Both were King James Versions, with All 80 Books.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1808 AD: Jane Aitken's Bible (Daughter of Robert Aitken); The First Bible to be Printed by a Woman.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1833 AD: Noah Webster's Bible; After Producing his Famous Dictionary, Webster Printed his Own Revision of the King James Bible.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

DBI NOTE: **There was no need for a revision of the KJV. He should have stayed with dictionaries. This Bible did not become popular and did not gain acceptance with the church.**

[**1841 AD: English Hexapla New Testament; an Early Textual Comparison showing the Greek and 6 Famous English Translations in Parallel Columns.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1846 AD: The Illuminated Bible; The Most Lavishly Illustrated Bible printed in America. A King James Version, with All 80 Books.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

DBI NOTE: **The following are list of the modern corrupt versions of the Bible and are included to complete the time line.**

[**1885 AD: The "English Revised Version" Bible; The First Major English Revision of the KJV.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1901 AD: The "American Standard Version"; The First Major American Revision of the KJV.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1971 AD: The "New American Standard Bible" (NASB) is Published as a "Modern and Accurate Word for Word English Translation" of the Bible.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1973 AD: The "New International Version" (NIV) is Published as a "Modern and Accurate Phrase for Phrase English Translation" of the Bible.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**1982 AD: The "New King James Version" (NKJV) is Published as a "Modern English Version Maintaining the Original Style of the King James."**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

[**2002 AD: The English Standard Version (ESV) is Published as a translation to bridge the gap between the accuracy of the NASB and the readability of the NIV.**](http://www.greatsite.com/facsimile-reproductions/hexapla-1841.html)

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