

## Chronology of the English Bible

Date	Event
ca. 1000 B.C.	First of the Old Testament writings
3rd century B.C.	<b>Septuagint (translation of the Old Testament into Greek)</b>
50 B.C.	Old Testament canon established
ca. A.D. 60	Joseph of Arimathea is said to arrive in Glastonbury, England
ca. A.D. 350	New Testament canon established
405	<b>Vulgate (translation of the Bible into Latin by St. Jerome)</b>
597	St. Augustine of Canterbury lands at Kent
1066	Norman Invasion
1213	King John of England surrenders to the pope
1305	"Babylonian Captivity" of papacy begins
1327	Accession of Edward III
ca. 1328	Birth of John Wycliffe
1338	Hundred Years' War begins
1378	Great Schism begins
1381	Peasants' Revolt
1382	<b>Wycliffe Bible, First Version</b>
1384	Death of John Wycliffe
1395	<b>Wycliffe Bible, Second Version</b>
1401	<i>Act De Haeritico Comburendo</i>
1415	Council of Constance condemns John Wycliffe as a heretic and orders his bones to be dug up and burned; Jan Hus burned at the stake.
1453	Fall of Constantinople to the Turks
1455	<b>Gutenberg Latin Bible is first book printed in movable type</b>
1488	Birth of Miles Coverdale
ca. 1495	Birth of William Tyndale
1509	Accession of Henry VIII
1516	Erasmus's edition of the New Testament
1517	Publication of Martin Luther's theses against indulgences
1525	<b>William Tyndale's New Testament</b>
1524-25	Peasants' War in Germany
1529	Sir Thomas More becomes chancellor of England

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1530	<b>William Tyndale's Pentateuch</b>
1533	Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn; Thomas Cranmer becomes Archbishop of Canterbury
1534	Act of Supremacy
1535	Thomas Cromwell becomes chancellor; <b>Coverdale's Bible</b>
1536	Suppression of the monasteries begins; Pilgrimage of Grace; William Tyndale burned at the stake
1537	<b>Matthew's Bible</b>
1539	Act of Six Articles; <b>Great Bible licensed</b>
1540	Execution of Thomas Cromwell
1545	Council of Trent begins
1546	Death of Martin Luther
1547	Accession of Edward VI
1552	Book of Common Prayer
1553	Accession of Mary Tudor
1556	Thomas Cranmer burned at the stake
1559	Accession of Elizabeth I; Acts of Supremacy and Uniformity
1560	<b>Geneva Bible</b>
1563	Thirty-nine Articles; John Foxe's <i>Book of Martyrs</i>
1568	<b>Bishops' Bible</b>
1582	<b>Rheims (Douai) New Testament</b>
1587	Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots
1603	Accession of James I
1604	Hampton Court Conference
1605	Gunpowder Plot
1609-1610	<b>Douai Old Testament</b>
1611	<b>King James Version of the Bible</b>
1625	Accession of Charles I
1643	English Civil War begins
1649	Execution of Charles I
1653	Oliver Cromwell becomes Lord Protector
1660	Restoration of monarchy; accession of Charles II
1685	Accession of James II
1688	Glorious Revolution; Accession of William III