

Creation to Jesus Christ

1-In the New Testament all begins with the birth of



Emmanuel
GOD WITH US

Jesus Christ. In Matthew, the Messiah who is our Savior is born. Through Him, God's word of salvation was spread throughout, even reaching us and all the world. **Let's look at the New Testament dates:**



1-A.D. 45-100 – The original 27 books of the Greek **New Testament** were written. **God spoke and speaks!**

2-A.D. 305-310 – The Greek New Testament text became the basis for the **Textus Receptus**, our very English Bible, the King James 1611.



3-A.D. 500 - The Scriptures were translated into 500 plus languages and placed all over the world, having roots on the Day of Pentecost, when God says all nations (14 plus areas were represented at Day of Pentecost) (Acts 2:5, 2:9-11) were present. Many of their Bibles and Christian histories, were destroyed in 500 A.D., as the Valdoi (later called Waldensians) had two large libraries burned by their Bible hating enemies. Yet, men and women were copying Bibles all over and **knew the scriptures more than we do, today.** They could quote the whole New Testament books and some both Old Testament and New Testament. **“God’s Word was alive in their lives.”**

4-A.D. 600 - The **Roman Catholic Church** forced the other 499 translations plus to go underground and only allowed controlled Latin Bibles. Erasmus discovered **their Latin was erroneously translated.** The common people did not have any scriptures. **Many priests could not even read** and had no idea what the Bible said. This ignorance was hidden and advanced by forcing all worship in LATIN. Few understood. **They kept this control until modern days. Most did not have Bibles & did not understand Latin and were denied Bibles.**

5-A.D. 735 - Bede, the English historian, translated the **Gospels** into Anglo Saxon-much like English.

6-A.D. 1229 - Toulouse strictly prohibited lay people from owning a Bible. **Terrible persecution came,** if discovered they had one. It was almost impossible to

get a Bible. Bibles were rarely found. **Still, many copied Bibles in secret, borrowed, and loaned them.**

7-A.D. 1381-1382 - **John Wycliffe** believed that people should be permitted to read the Bible in their own language. He began to translate and produced **the first handwritten manuscripts of Bibles in English.**

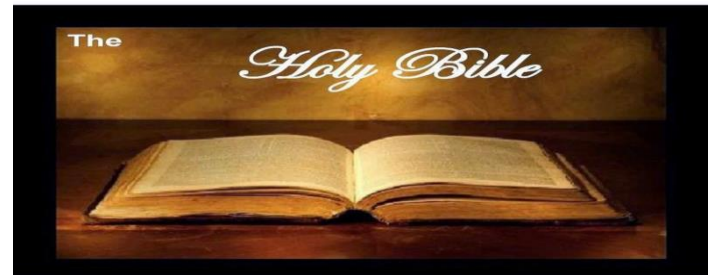
8-A.D. 1388 - John Purvey revised the Wycliffe Bible, but after Purvey recanted, denying the faith. Little is known of finishing it, who kept it, or **what changes were made by Purvey or others.** This all was done as enemies were trying to make Wycliffe recant while dying among enemies. **Many recanted to avoid being burned,** as did Purvey.

9-A.D. 1415 - 31 years after Wycliffe's death, he was charged with more than **260 counts of heresy.**

10-A.D. 1428-years after Wycliffe's death, the church officials **dug up his bones, burned them,** and scattered his ashes in the Swift River. (lack of respect)

11-A.D. 1455-Gutenberg produced the first printed Bible. **The Roman church begin to lose control.**

The Reformation Era



The Reformation marks the beginning of Bible reading, love for the Bible, the widespread of information and widespread expansion of the Bible into minds, hands and hearts. **This increased literacy.**



12-A.D. 1516 - Erasmus seeing the Latin Bible had big error problems, produced a corrected Greek New Testament, & **put it side by side to the Catholic Latin. It became a forerunner to the Textus Receptus.**

13-A.D. 1522 - **Martin Luther** translated and published the New Testament for the first time into German from the 1516 Erasmus Greek version. Martin Luther used the Greek Textus Receptus, the same as the six plus Protestant reformer Bibles listed above, and the KING JAMES 1611 translators did, giving us the very Word of God that has blessed the world and all those nations letting God speak through his Bible.

