**Timeline of Bible Translation History**

**1,400 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: Athenasius, the Bishop of Alexandria, identifies the 27 books of the New Testament which are today recognized as the canon of scripture.**

**382 AD: Jerome's Latin Vulgate Manuscripts Produced which contain All 80 Books (39 Old Test. + 14 Apocrypha + 27 New Test).**

**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 Roots of English Language) Translations of The New Testament Produced.**

**1384 AD: Wycliffe is the First Person to Produce a (Hand-Written) manuscript Copy of the Complete Bible; All 80 Books.**

**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 the English Language.**

**1535 AD: Myles Coverdale's Bible; The First Complete Bible printed in the English Language (80 Books: O.T. & N.T. & Apocrypha).**

**1537 AD: Tyndale-Matthews Bible; The Second Complete Bible printed in English. Done by John "Thomas Matthew" Rogers (80 Books).**

**1539 AD: The "Great Bible" Printed; The First English Language Bible Authorized for Public Use (80 Books).**

**1560 AD: The Geneva Bible Printed; The First English Language Bible to add Numbered Verses to Each Chapter (80 Books).**

**1568 AD: The Bishops Bible Printed; The Bible of which the King James was a Revision (80 Books).**

**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).**

**1611 AD: The King James Bible Printed; Originally with All 80 Books. The Apocrypha was Officially Removed in 1885 Leaving Only 66 Books.**

**1782 AD: Robert Aitken's Bible; The First English Language Bible (KJV) Printed in America.**

**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.**

**1808 AD: Jane Aitken's Bible (Daughter of Robert Aitken); The First Bible to be Printed by a Woman.**

**1833 AD: Noah Webster's Bible; After Producing his Famous Dictionary, Webster Printed his Own Revision of the King James Bible.**

**1841 AD: English Hexapla New Testament; an Early Textual Comparison showing the Greek and 6 Famous English Translations in Parallel Columns.**

**1846 AD: The Illuminated Bible; The Most Lavishly Illustrated Bible printed in America. A King James Version, with All 80 Books.**

**1863 AD: Robert Young's "Literal" Translation; often criticized for being so literal that it sometimes obscures the contextual English meaning.**

**1885 AD: The "English Revised Version" Bible; The First Major English Revision of the KJV.**

**1901 AD: The "American Standard Version"; The First Major American Revision of the KJV.**

**1952 AD: The "Revised Standard Version" (RSV); said to be a Revision of the 1901 American Standard Version, though more highly criticized.**

**1971 AD: The "New American Standard Bible" (NASB) is Published as a "Modern and Accurate Word for Word English Translation" of the Bible.**

**1973 AD: The "New International Version" (NIV) is Published as a "Modern and Accurate Phrase for Phrase English Translation" of the Bible.**

**1982 AD: The "New King James Version" (NKJV) is Published as a "Modern English Version Maintaining the Original Style of the King James."**

**1990 AD: The "New Revised Standard Version" (NRSV); further revision of 1952 RSV, (itself a revision of 1901 ASV), criticized for "gender inclusiveness".**

**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.**

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