# The Origin and Growth of the English Bible

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#### Preserved Line



Psalm 12:6-7,
"The words of the Lord are pure words:
as silver tried in a furnace of earth,
purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them,
O Lord, thou shalt preserve them
from this generation for ever."



Matthew 24:35,
"Heaven and earth shall pass away,
but my words shall not pass away."



#### 7. King James - 1611

- 6. Bishops 1588
  - 5. Geneva 1560
- 4. Great 1539
  - 3. Matthews 1537
  - 2. Coverdale-1535
- 1. Tyndale 1525

Wycliffe New Testament – 1380

### **Pure Ancient Copies**

Textus Receptus (Received Text - Greek) (Masoretic Text - Hebrew)





Code Codies

Catholic

Latin Vulgate - 400 AD

# Original Manuscripts 1500BC - 100AD Written by approximately 40 authors inspired by God

### Corrupted Line



Hundreds of Corrupted Versions Since

| .RSV - 1952           |
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| BERKELEY - 1959       |
| AMPLIFIED - 1965      |
| JB (catholic)-1966    |
| NWT - 1969 (JW's)     |
| NEB - 1970            |
| NASB - 1971           |
| LB (paraphrased)-1971 |
| TEV - 1976            |
| NIV - 1978            |
| NKJV - 1982           |
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American Standard - 1901

Revised Version - 1881

Further corruptions of the Greek by bishops Hort & Westcott – 1850's

Douay/Rheims - 1610

Codex Alexandrius – 425 AD

Codex Vaticanus – 340 AD

Codex Sinaiticus - 330 AD

"The Critical Text"
This line of manuscripts was rejected by the true church for 1800 years

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