

*“The Lord gave the word: great was the company  
of those that published it.” - Psalm 68:11*



There have been 5 billion King James Bibles printed since 1611. The most of any book of any kind by far. But how many is 5 billion Bibles?

1.) Picture 1000 Bibles, each 1" thick, stacked together. Divide this by 12" (1 foot) = 83.33 feet.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,000 \text{ inches of Bibles} \\ \div 12 \\ = 83.33 \text{ feet of Bibles} \end{array}$$

2.) There are 1,000 thousand in a million which would be 83333.33 feet of Bibles. Divide this by 5280' (1 mile), that would equal 15.783 miles of Bibles next to each other.

$$\begin{array}{r} 83.33 \text{ feet of Bibles} \\ \times 1,000 \text{ (to reach 1 million)} \\ = 83,330 \text{ feet of Bibles} \end{array}$$

3.) One billion is 1,000 million, which is 15,783 miles of Bibles next to each other. One billion Bibles would cover around 63.4% of the circumference of the earth (24,900 miles).

$$\begin{array}{r} 83,330 \text{ feet of Bibles} \\ \div 5280 \text{ feet per mile} \\ = 15.783 \text{ miles} \end{array}$$

4.) Five billion King James Bible printed and lined up next to each other would circle the circumference of the earth 3.17 times!

$$\begin{array}{r} 15.783 \text{ miles} \\ \times 1,000 \text{ (to reach 1 billion)} \\ = 15,783 \text{ miles} \end{array}$$

5.) It takes 35.57 to hours to fly around the circumference of the earth at 700 mph. It would take 4.7 days of constant flying to fly over all of the King James Bibles that have ever been printed!

$$\begin{array}{r} 15,783 \text{ miles} \\ \times 5 \text{ (to reach 5 billion)} \\ = 3.17 \text{ times around the earth!} \end{array}$$



Earth's  
circumference  
= 24,900 miles