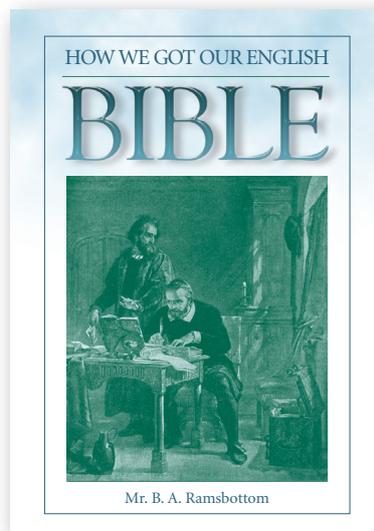


HOW WE GOT OUR ENGLISH BIBLE



Trinitarian Bible Society

2020 QUIZ

Junior Section

Suggested age range 7-11 years; parents and teachers, please feel free to assign whichever version of the quiz you think most appropriate for your child.

Based on the TBS article 'How we got our English Bible' by Mr B.A. Ramsbottom (Article A119): www.tbsbibles.org/How-We-Got-Our-English-Bible.pdf

To enable you to answer these questions you will need to do some independent research. You can write your answers in sentences or simply with one word if applicable. You will receive a prize if you return your quiz to your local TBS office for marking before 31 December 2020 and get the answers right. Please see the end of the quiz for more information.

1. If you lived a thousand years ago in England, you would not have been able to obtain a copy of a Bible in English to read.

Please select and underline three reasons for this.

THERE WERE NO BIBLES AT ALL IN ENGLAND

THE BIBLES WERE WRITTEN IN LATIN

THERE WERE ONLY A FEW BIBLES IN ENGLAND AT THAT TIME

THE PEOPLE COULD NOT READ AND UNDERSTAND LATIN

IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW TO OWN A COPY OF THE BIBLE

2. What was the name of the only Bible available at that time in England?

Unscramble the letters to find out.

G A V L U E T

3. What were the two terrible things that showed the people's complete ignorance of the contents of the Bible?

a) _____

b) _____

4. There was a very godly man called John Wycliffe who was raised up by God to translate the Bible into English. He was born around 1330, can you find out the year he died?

DIED _____

5. Wycliffe had a special title which was given to him. Fill in the missing letters to find out what it was.

T _ E _ _ _ R N I _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _ F _ _ H _

R _ F _ R _ _ _ _ O N.

6. Can you find out the name of the town in Leicestershire where Wycliffe was the minister?

7. Although a Bible was translated into the English language for the first time in the 1300s, there were three difficulties with it. Can you list these below in three simple sentences. There is clue with each one.

a) Clue: How was it copied out?

b) Clue: How much did it cost, roughly?

c) Clue: Was it a reliable translation?

12. These New Testaments were not copied out by hand, as the earlier translations had been. How were they produced?

13. It was King Henry VIII of England who decided to place a copy of the English Bible in every church. Listed below are some of the names of the Bibles that appeared around this time. Please circle *IN RED* all the correct names.

THE BREECHES BIBLE

THE GENEVA BIBLE

THE PURITAN BIBLE

THE TREACLE BIBLE

THE COVERDALE BIBLE

HENRY'S BIBLE

MATTHEW'S BIBLE

THE GREAT BIBLE

THE AUTHORISED VERSION OF THE BIBLE

14. In 1604, when King James I was the King of England, he agreed that they would have just one Bible instead of all these different versions of the Bible and so fifty-four Hebrew and Greek scholars were chosen to do this translation. They relied heavily on William Tyndale's translation to help them. How many years did it take before this Bible appeared?

_____ years

15. This group of godly scholars were divided up into groups in different parts of the country to undertake this great work. Can you write down three places in England where they worked?

_____, _____ and _____

16. What do we call this translation in

a) Great Britain?

b) America?

a) _____

b) _____

17. Can you copy out the six words written in the front of every Authorised Version of the Bible, beginning with the word 'Appointed'?

18. Some people have published new and different versions of the Bible. There are two things wrong with these versions. Can you write very simply what they are?

19. Can you fill in the missing words in the text below?

'Search the _____ ; for in _____ ye think ye have
_____ : and they are they which _____ of me.'

(John 5.39)

20. When we read God's Holy Word, we have to read it prayerfully and ask the Lord to give us understanding. Please copy out Psalm 119.18

Please send your completed sheets to the Trinitarian Bible Society at your closest branch (see www.tbsbibles.org/page/Offices or the inside back page of the Quarterly Record for addresses).

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Please send me a presentation edition hardback Royal Ruby Text Bible in the Authorised (King James) Version in:

Black

White



Or, please send a Romanian New Testament and Psalms to a child in Romania:



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