
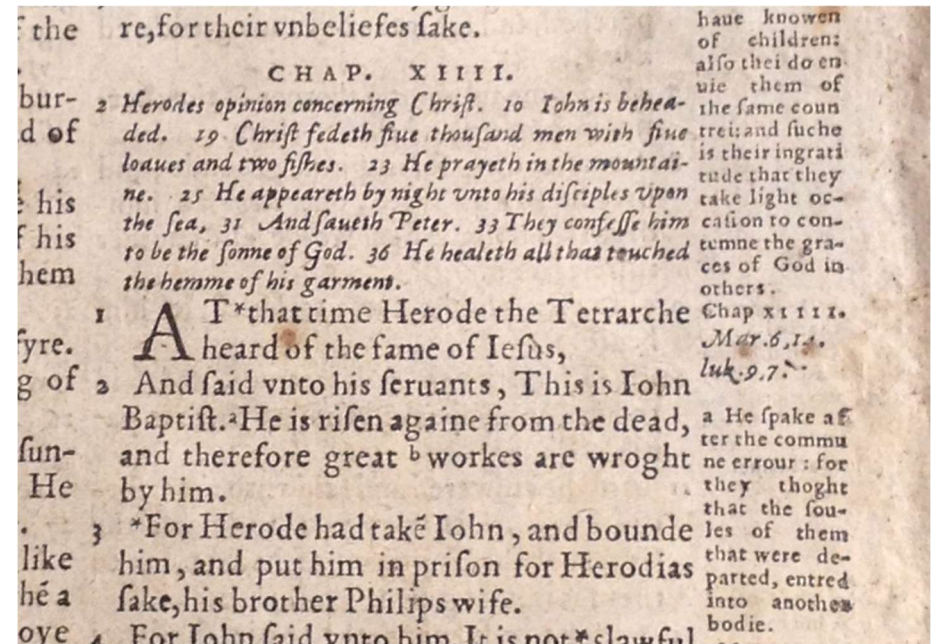
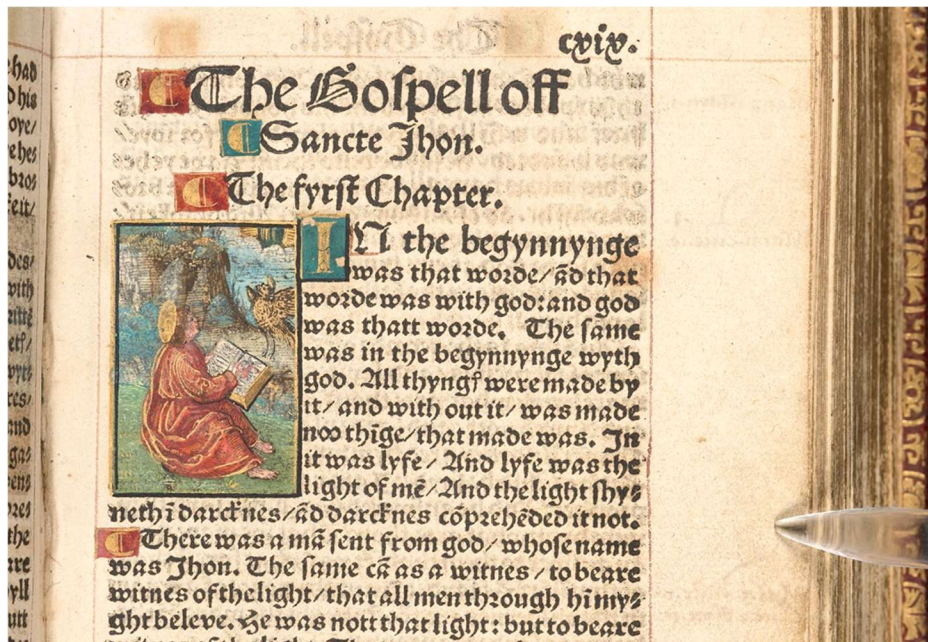


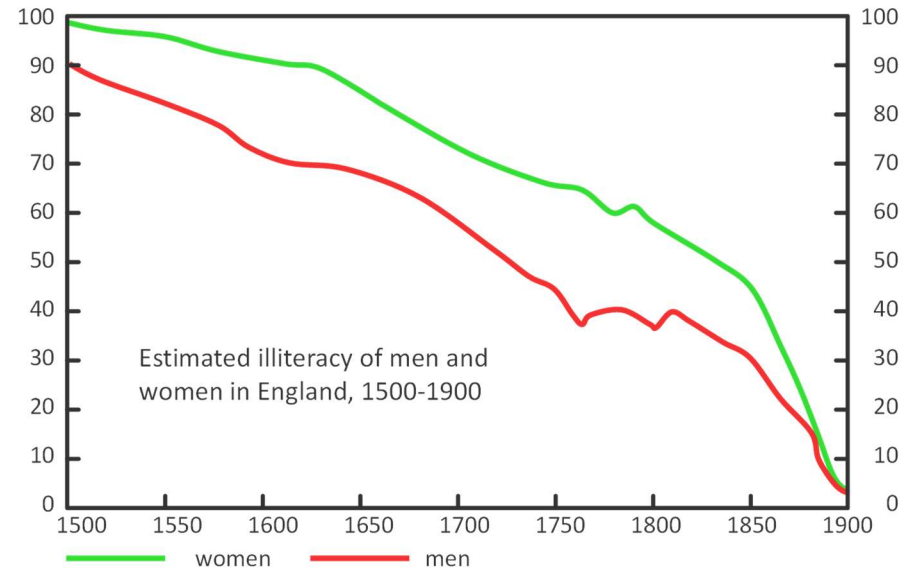
## History of the English Bible Wycliffe to the KJV

ENGLISH BIBLE	GREEK BIBLE
John Wycliffe NT, 1382 -----	
Wycliffite Bible (from Vulgate), 1388 -----	
	1400
	
Gutenberg Bible (Latin), 1456 -----	
	1500
William Tyndale NT, 1526 -----	----- 1516 Erasmus GNT
Miles Coverdale Bible, 1535 -----	----- 1522 Complutensian Polyglot
"Great Bible," AV #1, 1539 -----	
Geneva Bible (Breeches Bible), first verse #s, 1560 -----	----- 1550 Stephanus GNT, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed.
Bishop's Bible, AV #2, 1568 -----	----- 1551 Stephanus GNT, 4 <sup>th</sup> ed., first verse #s
Rheims-Douay Bible (trans Vulgate), 1582-1610 -----	----- 1565 Beza GNT, SYRIAC
	----- 1587 Sixtine LXX, based on B
	1600
King James Bible, AV #3, 1611 -----	

The first English Bible was translated by John Wycliffe and his followers about 1382. The printing press was invented around 1450. The first printed book was the Latin Gutenberg Bible, in 1456. It would be another 70 years before the first English NT was printed. ▼ Tyndale NT, 1526, John 1.



▲ Geneva Bible, first edition, first printing, 1560, Matthew 14.



### Points to Ponder

- The printing press was a key factor in increasing \_\_\_\_\_.
- The English Bible has come to us a great \_\_\_\_\_.
- The archaic nature of these versions illustrates the need for new work.