

Book of Books

*Review Thirteen: How We Got Our Bible
Complete and Return*

A General Introduction to the Bible

LESSON 13

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE

Review Booklet

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Today's Date: _____

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The Bible is the world's greatest book. Many have died for translating, reading, and even owning a Bible. We are blessed to have the Bible in our own language and to have such easy access to it. David, in the Psalms (such as Psalm 19 and Psalm 119) tells us that the Scriptures were more precious to him than silver and gold. How precious are they to you? How often do you read them and teach them and treasure them in your heart?

What was Emperor Diocletian's decree that he issued in 303 A.D.?

If that same kind of law would be passed today, which would you give up: your Bible or your life?

For centuries, the Roman Catholic Church did not allow the people to have the Bible in their own common language. Therefore, the people could not read the Bible on their own, but had to accept the word of the Church leaders. Why was it so important to translate the Bible into the common language of the people?

Do you have and read a Bible that is in the language that you can read the best? If not, why not?

Who was the man who translated the Bible into German so that the German people could read the Bible in their own language? _____

Who was the "Morning Star of the Reformation," the man who first translated the complete Bible into English?

Who has been called "the Father of the English Bible?" _____

What was the name of the Bible that was used by the Pilgrims and Shakespeare? _____

In what year was the King James Version of the Bible published? _____

According to Wycliffe Bible Translators, there are about 7,000 known languages in the world today. More than 550 of those languages have the entire Bible translated, and more than 1,300 have the translated New Testament. However, the Bible is still being translated in more than 130 countries in nearly 2,300 languages, and there are still about 1,800 languages in need of translation work to begin. How blessed we are to have the Bible in our own language! Treasure it. Hide it in your heart. Read it. Love it. Learn it!

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The last page of the lesson book describes our current courses. Mark the course you would like to sign up for next:

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