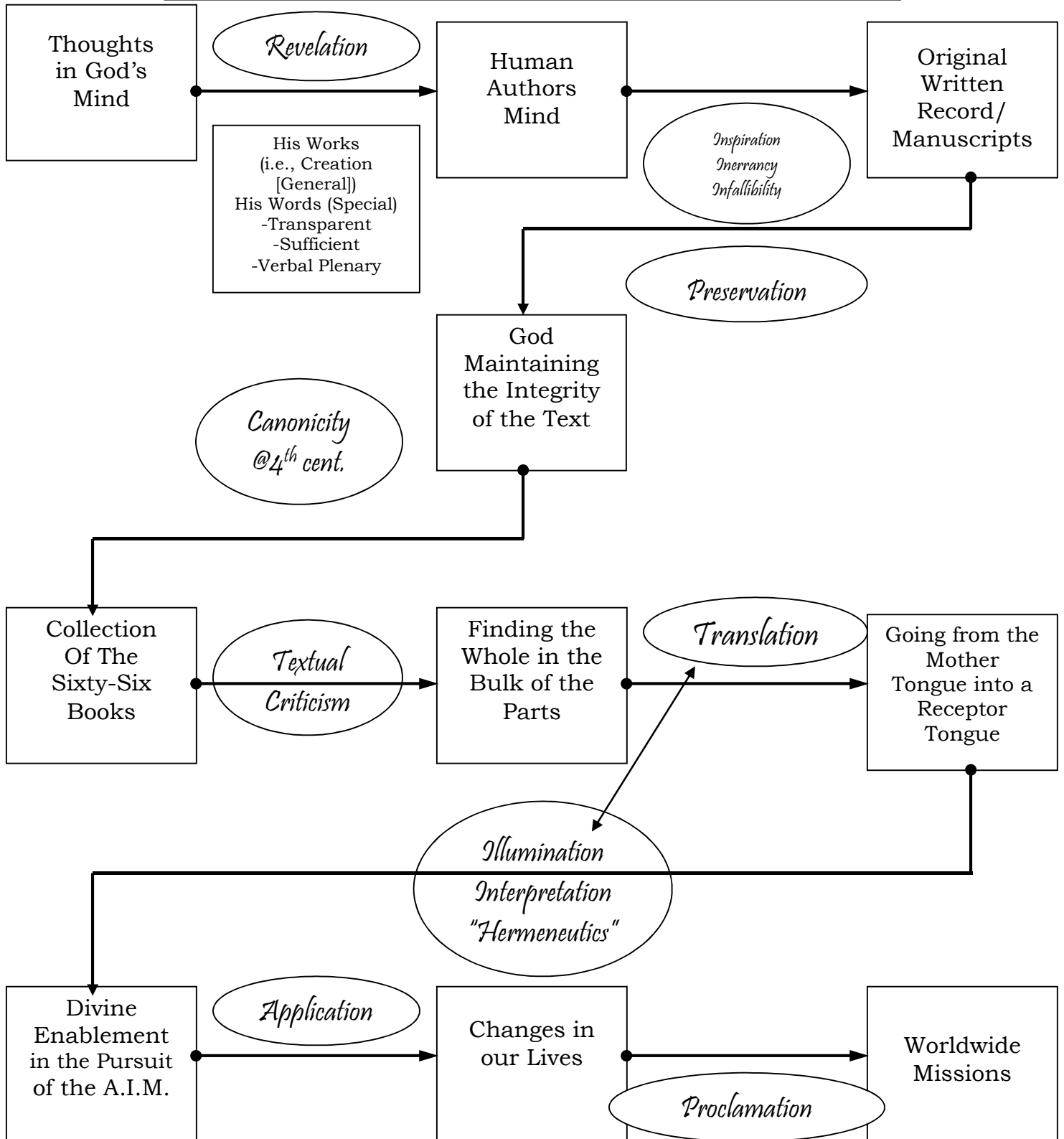


# How We Received Our Bible

Prepared by Patrick J. Griffiths



As our text accurately represents the original text as it exists in extant MSS at that point it is the inspired, inerrant, infallible word of God

The Doctrine of Preservation

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Original Written Text

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Copies of the Original

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Copies of the copies extending over 3,500  
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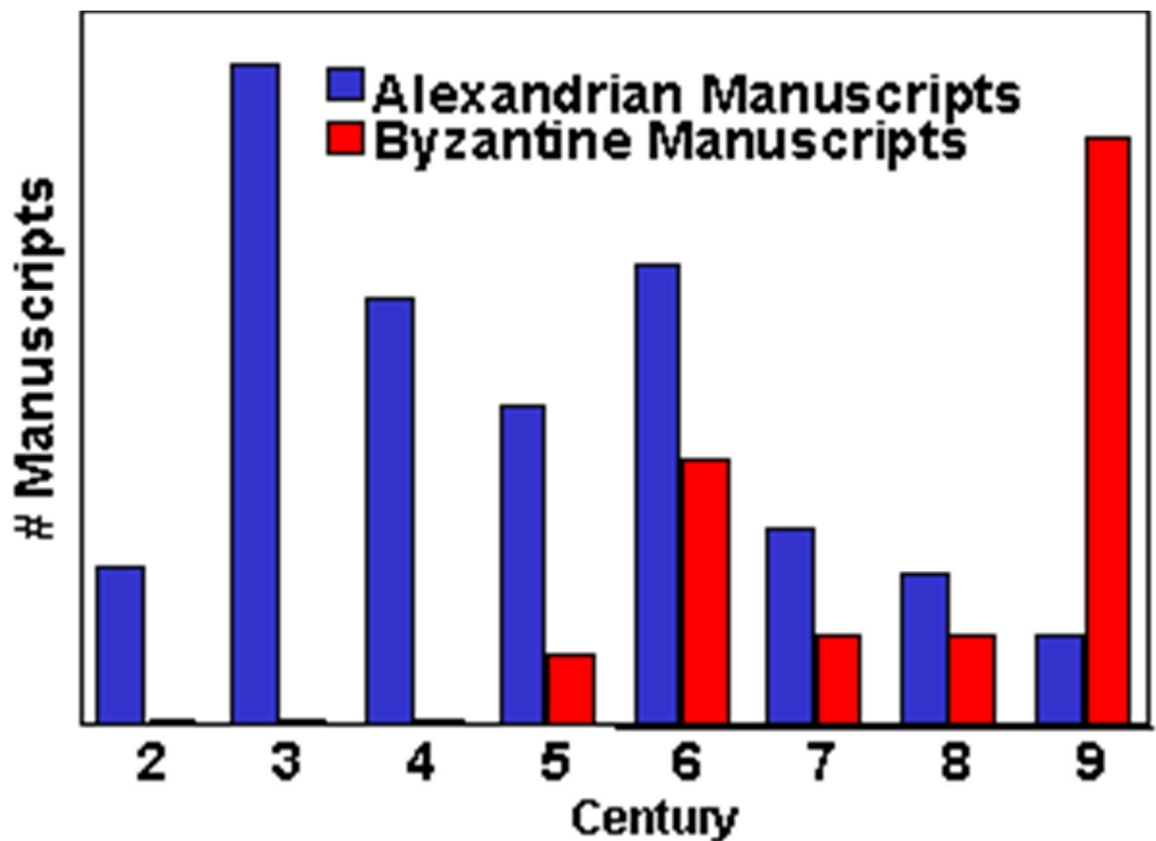
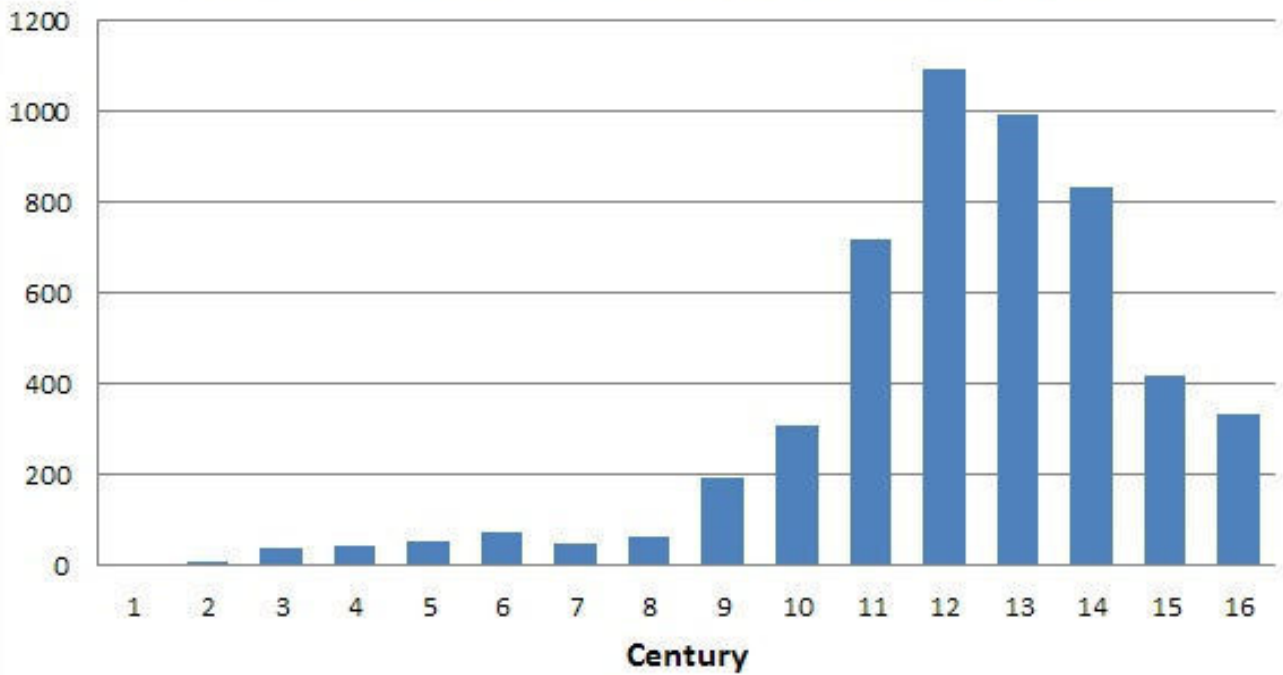
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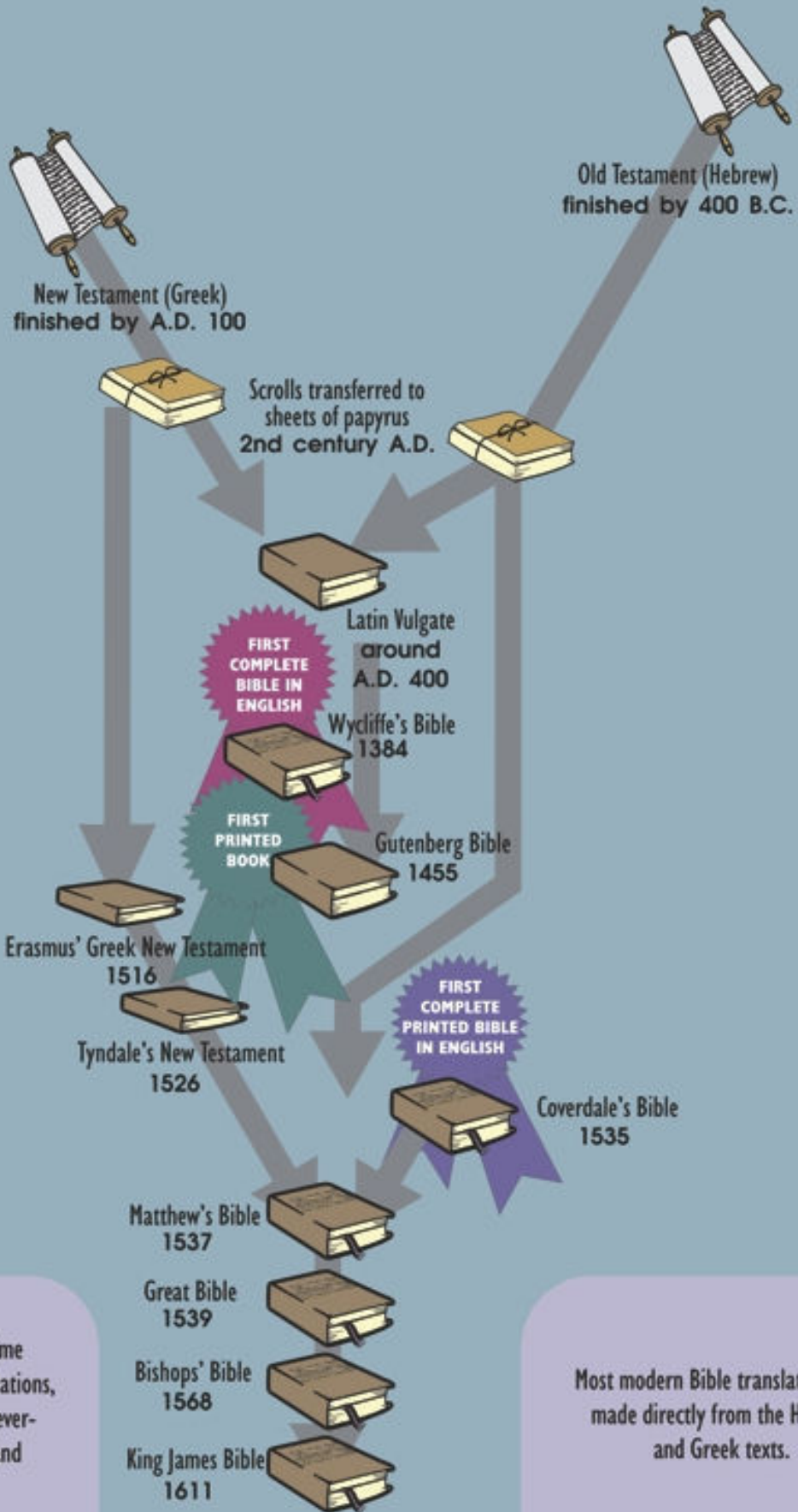
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The Translation of a Copy into Your  
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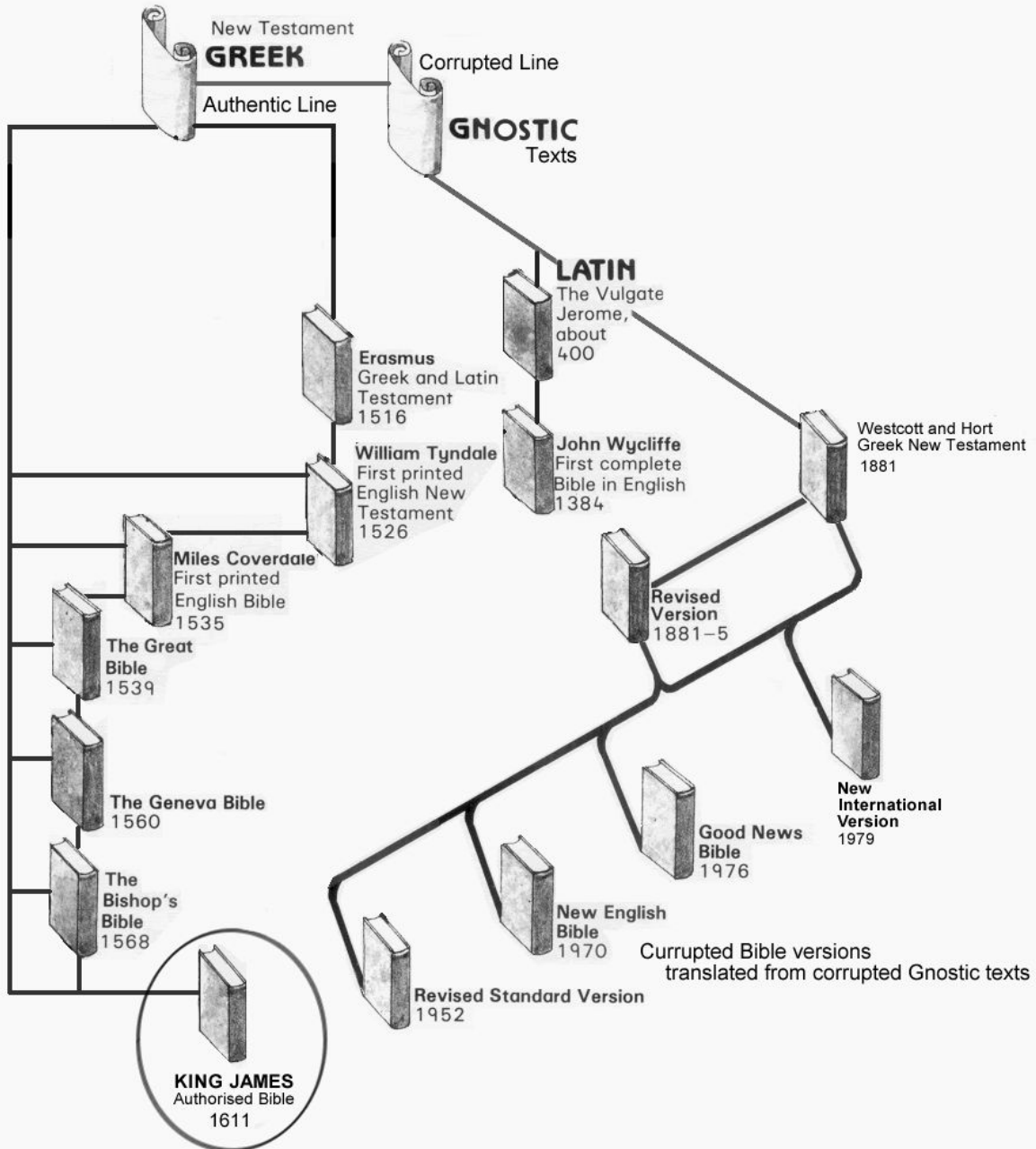
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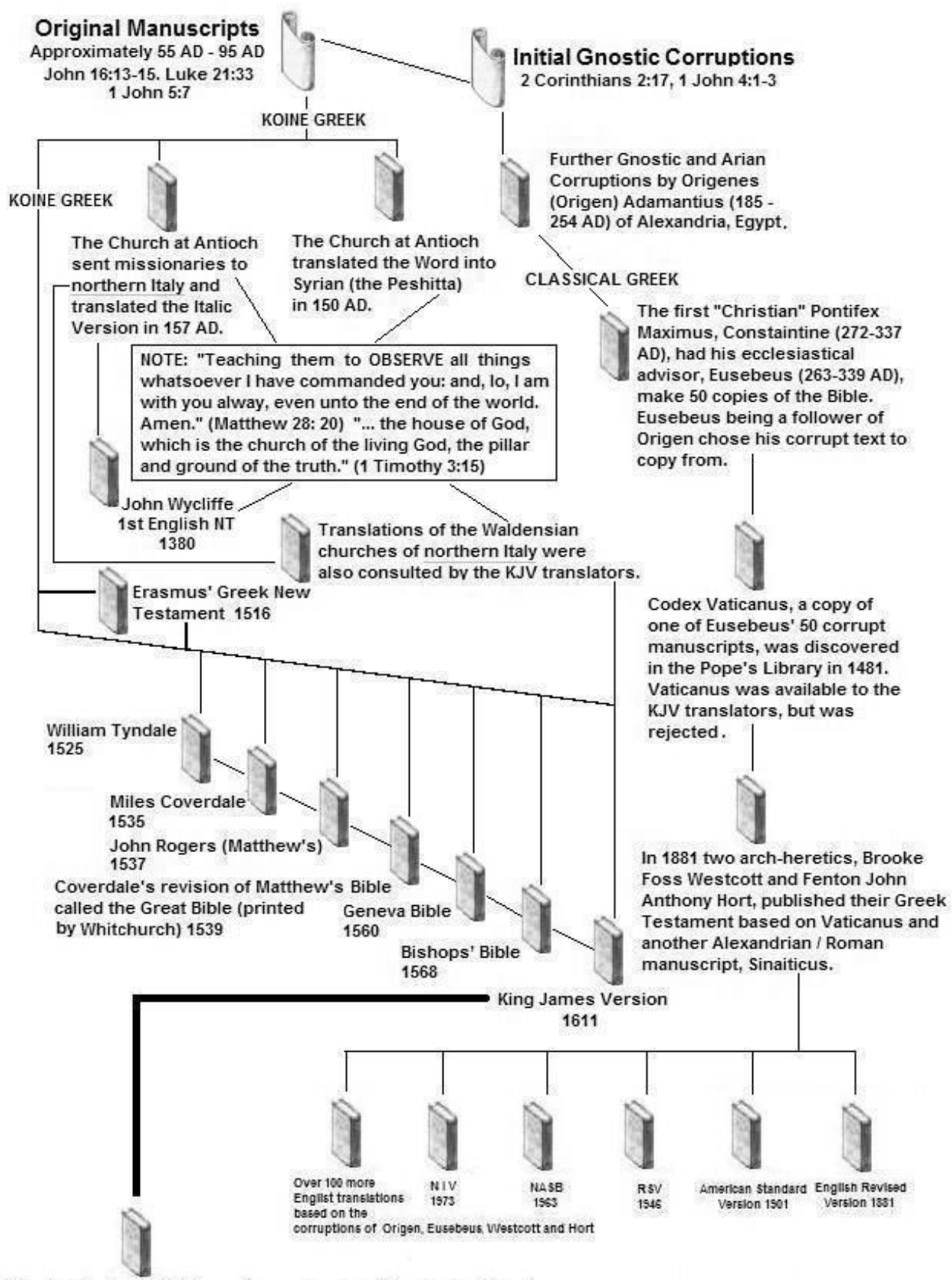
Most English Bibles of this time were revisions of previous translations, but were checked against an ever-improving supply of Greek and Hebrew texts.

Most modern Bible translations are made directly from the Hebrew and Greek texts.

# A Time-Line of New Testament Translations and Bible Versions



*Christian Bible translated from original Christian texts*



The Authorized KJV continues to stand the test of time!