TWO STREAMS OF BIBLES
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This sketch shows how the KING JAMES BIBLE comes from a basically different source than ALL modern versions!

ORIGINAL
NEW TESTAMENT
MANUSCRIPTS

GREEK VULGATE – 100 A.D.
(Traditional or Byzantine Mss.)
PESHITTA – 150 A.D.
(Syriac version)
OLD LATIN VULGATE – 157 A.D.
95% OF ALL ANCIENT
MANUSCRIPTS
(Which have become known as the TEXTUS RECEPTUS or the Received Text.)

CORRUPTED
MANUSCRIPTS

ALEXANDRIAN TYPE MANUSCRIPTS
(Origen, 185-254, the greatest exponent)
CONSTANTINE BIBLES – 312
(50 ecumenical Bibles patterned after Origen’s Bible)

Ancient MSS…
the two streams differ in 5,788 places.

SINAITICUS & VATICANUS MSS.
(About 350 A.D. Basic Mss. behind ALL modern versions.)
LATIN VULGATE – 380
(By Jerome. Included 7 Apocryphal books. Still official Roman Catholic Bible.)

ERASMUS GREEK BIBLE – 1516
LUTHER’S BIBLE – 1522
TYNDALE’S ENGLISH BIBLE – 1525
STEPHEN’S N.T. – 1550
GENEVA BIBLE – 1560
KING JAMES VERSION – 1611
(Authorized Version)

KJV and RV
(and thus also all the modern versions that follow RV)
differ in more than 36,000 places.

WESTCOTT & HORT GREEK N.T. – 1870
REVISED VERSION – 1881
AMERICAN STANDARD VER. – 1901
REVISED STANDARD VERSION – 1946
NEW WORLD TRANSLATION – 1950
(Jehovah’s Witness Bible)
NEW AMERICAN STANDARD VER. – 1960
TEV or GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN,
NEW ENGLISH BIBLE, AMPLIFIED BIBLE,
LIVING BIBLE, AND ALL MODERN VERSIONS
JERUSALEM BIBLE (RC) – 1966
COMMON BIBLE – 1973
NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION – 1973

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