

6 - Bible Manuscript Historic Lineage



OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis to Malachi
(39 Books)
(23 to 28 Authors)
"The Law & Prophets"
1450 BC to 400 BC

Midrash & Babylonian Talmud (also Targums)

- Oral and written systems of analysis and interpretation.
- **Mishnah** (200 AD) - a written compendium of Rabbinic Judaism's "Oral Torah" which were legal opinions and debates.
- **Gemara** (500 AD) - Clarification of Mishnah and deeper discussion and legal analysis of the Tanakh.

- GREEN** - Hebrew Texts
- BLUE** - Antiochian Texts
- PURPLE** - LXX Texts
- RED** - Alexandrian Texts
- BROWN** - "Best" Texts

- LXX** - Septuagint (OT+A)
- HOT** - Hebrew Old Testament
- OT** - Non-Hebrew Old Testament
- GNT** - Greek New Testament
- NT** - Non-Greek New Testament
- A** - Apocrypha

Dead Sea Scrolls of Qumran (HOT+A)
Discovered 1946 to 1956 (11 Caves)
981 Parchment & Papyrus Texts
Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek and Nabataean
Written by Essenes 200 BC to 70 AD

Hebrew Scribes
Highly Accurate
Preservation of Tanakh.
(HOT)

Sopherim Copies (HOT)
400 BC to 200 BC

Zugoth Copies (HOT)
200 BC to 0

Tannaim Copies (HOT)
0 to 200 AD

Amoraim Copies (HOT)
200 AD to 500 AD

Savoraim Copies (HOT)
500 AD to 600 AD

Geonim Copies (HOT)
600 AD to 1100 AD

Rishonim Copies (HOT)
1100 AD to 1500 AD

Achoronim Copies (HOT)
1500 AD to Present

Apocrypha Removed

KJV + GNT = RV, ERV - 1885 AD

Greek Septuagint (LXX)
Koine Greek (OT+A)
Ptolemy II - 70 Jewish Scribes
300-200 BC

Apocrypha (A)
15 Books Accepted by
Roman Catholics
200 BC to 200 AD

Samaritan Torah
"Abisha Scroll"
Discovered in 1631
200-100 BC

LXX Versions (East)
Ethiopian - **400 AD**
Armenian - **500 AD**
Georgian - **500 AD**

LXX Versions (West)
Latin - **200 AD**
Coptic - **300 AD**
Gothic - **400 AD**
Slavonic - **900 AD**

Alexandrian
"Western"

NEW TESTAMENT
Matthew to Revelation
(27 Books - 12 Authors)
44 AD to 96 AD

Antiochian
"Eastern"

"Spaces" in
Uncials
Punctuation in
Miniscules
200-1500 AD

Stephen Langton
Chapter Divisions
1227 AD

Origen, Lucian, Hesychius
LXX to HOT Parallel
Hexaplar ("6 Languages")
240-300 AD

Old Latin (NT)
"Vetus Itala"
Roman Catholic
150 AD

Latin Vulgate
(HOT+LXX+NT)
Jerome
Pope Damasus I
382 AD

Old Syriac
(OT+A+NT)
"Peshitta"
300 AD

Greek Uncial Codices
(LXX+Unknown GNT Source)
Vaticanus (**300-325 AD**)
Sinaiticus (**330-360 AD**)
Alexandrinus (**400-440 AD**)

Codex Amiatinus
Oldest Vulgate Copy
750 AD

Byzantine Texts
(GNT)
Uncials + Miniscules
500-1200 AD

Aramaic Targums
Explanations &
Expansions of (HOT)
500-1000 AD

Martin Luther
1st German
1522 AD (NT)
1534 AD (OT)

Erasmus
Greek/Latin (NT)
1516 AD

Masoretic Text (HOT)
Spaces & Punctuation
500 AD to 1100 AD

Wycliffe
First English
Manuscript
(OT+A+NT)
1384 AD

William Tyndale
(NT & Most of OT)
1st English Printed
1526 AD

Robert Estienne (GNT)
"Stephanus"
Verse #'s & "Apparatus"
1551 AD

(HOT) Codices
Cairo Genizah - **870 AD**
Aleppo - **900 AD**
Leningrad - **1008 AD**

Gutenberg (Latin)
(OT+A+NT)
First Printed Book
1455 AD

Bibles (OT+A+NT)
Coverdale - **1535 AD**
Great - **1539 AD**
Geneva - **1560 AD**
Bishops - **1568 AD**

Theodore Beza (GNT)
1589 AD

Daniel Bomberg
Rabbinic Bible (HOT)
1517 AD

Douay-Rheim
Catholic Bible
English
(OT+A+NT)
1610 AD

Textus Receptus (GNT)
Elzevir & Bonaventure
1624 AD

"Appointed"
King James Version
(OT+A+NT)
54 Men (6 Groups)
1611 AD

Jacob Ben Chayyim
Rabbinic Bible (HOT)
1525 AD

Critical Texts (GNT)
Greisbach - **1805 AD**
Lachmann - **1850 AD**
Tregelles - **1870 AD**
Tischendorf - **1870 AD**
Alford - **1872 AD**

Nestle-Aland
(GNT) 28 Revisions
1898 AD

"Fixed?" Wescott-Hort

United Bible Society
(GNT) 4 Revisions
1955 AD

Newer Translations (OT+NT)*
New American Standard Bible (NASB) - **1971**
New King James Version (NKJV) - **1982**
English Standard Version (ESV) - **2002**
* All Available Sources Were Reviewed

Westcott-Hort (GNT)
1881 AD