

The Dr. Gene Scott Bible Collection at The Los Angeles University Cathedral

The "Stations of The Book"

The following is a list of the "Stations of The Book" at The Los Angeles University Cathedral; each "Station" consists of one or (in most cases) several items which relate to the history of our English Bible, starting with ancient manuscripts on papyrus and vellum to leaves from the Gutenberg Bible. Then see early editions in Greek, Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac, Ethiopic, Latin, English, Spanish and German. Meet Tyndale, Coverdale, Henry VIII and other personalities involved in the earliest English Bibles. Read about the forerunners to the famous "Geneva" and "King James" versions. Follow the introduction and development of the English Bible in America, including two examples of the Aitken Bible, known as the "Bible of the American Revolution," the first English Bible printed in America. Along the way, you'll learn when chapters and verses were introduced, what Latin, Greek and other ancient languages were studied in the making of the English text, who supported and who opposed Bibles in the "vulgar tongue," and learn the price in suffering and sacrifice that was paid to get the Bible in our own language to us. Click on a "Station" below, and you'll be able to see its location and read about some of the Bibles or other material shown at that Station, along with background material.

A diagram of Station locations, on all four levels of The Los Angeles University Cathedral, is located in a wall case in the Foyer of our Cathedral.

[Station 1](#) **Gutenberg Bible**, Leaf on vellum.

- [Station 2](#) **Gutenberg Bible**, Leaf on paper.
- [Station 3](#) 13th Century **Manuscript Bible** on vellum.
- [Station 4](#) The first published **Greek Bible**, 1518.
- [Station 5](#) **Luther's German Bible**; superb 1577 edition.
- [Station 6](#) The "**Ten Articles**" of King Henry VIII, 1536.
- [Station 7](#) **Hutter's Hebrew Bible**, the first printed with vowel points, 1587.
- [Station 8](#) **Early Greek and Latin Bibles** including 1487 *incunabula* Bible.
- [Station 9](#) **Greek and Latin Bibles**
- [Station 10](#) **Wycliffe's Version**.
- [Station 11](#) **Martin Luther**: a selection of his works, in English, including his "*Table Talks*" plus the first Spanish Bible.
- [Station 12](#) **Erasmus** and introduction to Tyndale's era.
- [Station 13](#) **Tyndale** - an introduction to his work.
- [Station 14](#) **Tyndale's New Testaments, Pentateuch and "Joshua"** (the only known example).
- [Station 15](#) **Tyndale** - his life, work and martyrdom.
- [Station 16](#) **Coverdale's Bible** including the first English Bible printed in England.
- [Station 17](#) **Matthew's Bible**.
- [Station 18](#) The "**Great**" Bible.
- [Station 19](#) The "**Bishops' Bible**."
- [Station 20](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, highlights including the 1560 First Edition.
- [Station 21](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, editions of 1570-1594.
- [Station 22](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, editions of 1595-1606.
- [Station 23](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, editions of 1606-1612.
- [Station 24](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, editions of 1615-1715.
- [Station 25](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, rare or unusual editions including "pirate" and error editions.
- [Station 26](#) Unusual Bible Editions, including the "**Wifebeater's Bible**" and the "**Wicked Bible**."

- [Station 27](#) The **King James Version**, early and unusual editions including all seven printings of the First Edition (the only place in the world they have been assembled in one display).
- [Station 28](#) The **English Bible in America**, 18th & early 19th century editions.
- [Station 29](#) The **English Bible in America** - more early editions.
- [Station 30](#) The **English Bible in America** plus "Jefferson's Bible."
- [Station 31](#) The "**Vinegar**" Bible, one of two examples in the collection of this 1717 error edition.
- [Station 32](#) The **Ostromir Gospels**, earliest known dated Russian manuscript.
- [Station 33](#) The *Codex Sinaiticus*, 4th century uncial manuscript.
- [Station 34](#) The *Codex Alexandrinus*, 5th century uncial manuscript.
- [Station 35](#) **Stephanus' own Greek Testament**, divided by his own hand into verses for the first time.
- [Station 36](#) **Luther's Translation** - two centuries of editions.
- [Station 37](#) **God's Word Through the Centuries**, examples of how God's Word was preserved through the Dark Ages.
- [Station 38](#) The "**Geneva**" Bible, a survey of editions including "pirate" editions.
- [Station 39](#) 8th Century Coptic Palimpsest **Manuscript**, the oldest substantial Bible manuscript in private hands.
- [Station 40](#) Model of Jerusalem & "**The American Bible**".
- [Station 41](#) "**Leaves from Famous Bibles**", 12th - 20th Centuries.
- [Station 42](#) The "**Bible in Iron**" - German-American 18th century cast iron stove plates with Biblical connections.
- [Station 43](#) **Douai-Rheims Version** - First editions of the English Catholic version.
- [Station 44](#) **Taverner's Version** - the first Biblical commentary in English.
- [Station 45](#) The **Bay Psalm Book** - the first book (and religious work) printed in British America.
- [Station 46](#) The **Eliot Indian Bible** - the first Bible printed in the New World, in the Algonquian Indians' Massachusetts Language.
- [Station 47](#) The **Aitken Bible** - two examples of the **Bible of the American Revolution**.

- [Station 48](#)** The Great **Uncial Manuscripts** - the
Alexandrinus,
Sinaiticus and
Vaticanus
- [Station 49](#)** **Polyglot Bibles** - rare editions from the 16th and 17th centuries.
- [Station 50](#)** **Changing Exhibits** - new or newly emphasized works shown for a limited time.
- [Station 51](#)** **Torah! Torah! Torah!** - Hebrew Torahs or *megillas* from the 12th - 17th centuries.
- [Station 52](#)** **Ancient Manuscripts** on papyrus and vellum, from 200 B.C. to 900 A.D.
- [Station 53](#)** **American Bibles** in Foreign and Native Languages.
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*Guided tours of the
Bible Collection are
often presented
after Sunday Services
at the Cathedral.*

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