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STATION 6: The "Ten Articles" of King Henry VIII

1536

*The Cornerstone of
the Church of England*



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First printing of the most important church document in English history. Henry VIII submitted these "Ten Articles" to Parliament in 1536, and their acceptance established the independent Church of England. Of the ten, the most celebrated provision was the last, "Of Purgatorye," which challenged, if not denied outright, the power of the Pope to remit or reduce punishment in the afterlife upon payment of money.

Only a total of seven examples, showing five states of the text, are known; early printing often necessitated minor changes to the "locked" type during printing, so the typography at one or more places in a book can be seen to vary among examples from different stages of the

printing. Four of the "states" are unique examples: one at Lambeth Palace, two at Oxford (Bodleian and University College Libraries), and one at Yale. The fifth state is known in three examples: one at the British Museum, one at Corpus Christi College, Oxford - and this one, the only copy of this major work not institutionalized, and one of two in the United States.

STATION LOCATION MAP

Below is a floor plan map of the Cathedral in 3 sections, one for each level. The first section is the Lower Level, the second is the Foyer Level, and the third is the Mezzanine Level. This station is located in the "Room of the Book" on the Lower Level at the red #6.



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