

## PURE LINE OF MANUSCRIPTS

Correction of spelling, typographical errors, changes in orthography, and other minor editing resulted in the AV 1611 of 1769 which is the present day King James Version Bible. It is the only English Bible which comes from the Masoretic Old Testament Text, and The Majority Text of the New Testament. It is based upon the majority of manuscripts and comes from the pure line of texts.

German, Latin, and English Bibles produced by this line of manuscripts resulted in the Reformation and the 'Crown Jewel' of English Bibles, the AV 1611.

Pure line of manuscripts preserved by God through His Church. Majority of manuscripts are in this line.

More copies made into a few other languages. An Old Latin Bible was available in A.D. 150.

Copies of originals documents were made as originals were worn out or damaged or needed by Believers in different locations.

The "Originals" were written mainly in Hebrew (OT) and Greek (NT). These originals were used extensively by Jews, and by Christians in the early churches. As they wore them out or damaged them, they made copies to preserve the words of God. We call the copies of the copies of the copies, manuscripts. The originals are no longer in existence and haven't been for around 1800 years. No one living today has seen them. In Jesus' day all that they had were copies of the Old Testament books. They did not have "originals" yet they called them "scriptures." All that we have today are copies of copies of copies, etc. Some of them date as far back as A.D. 200, but most are later than that. There are thousand of partial copies and manuscripts available for examination. Most do not date back past A.D. 300. In most cases, not all, but mostly, the only reason that we have the very early manuscripts is because they are corrupt. The church ignored them or rejected them. Their very corruption ensured their survival.

## CORRUPT LINE OF MANUSCRIPTS

RV, RSV, ASV 1901, NASB, Moffat's, Phillip's, TEV, NIV, Weymouth's, New KJV, RSV 1946-1952, NEB, and all other modern English versions. The majority of all Bibles in other languages also come from the wrong line of manuscripts.

These three texts and others were used by the revision committee to produce a new Greek text from which produced the 1881 "Revised Version." The translators did not like the "Majority Texts" or the pure line of manuscripts and virtually ignored them. This new text and the other texts that it spawned became the basis for most new translations on the market today. The Latin Vulgate also was a main source for the Roman Bibles of the day.

Egyptian corruptions known as Codex A or the Alexandrian line.

Rome comes up with a corrupted manuscript called Codex B or "The Vaticanus."

More corrupt copies made. Many corruptions were put into these manuscripts. These corrupt manuscripts were ignored or rejected by Bible believers in the churches.

Greek corruptions produce Codex 'Aleph' or Sinaiticus.

Corruptions of copies made by those with an agenda because of their unbelief. They had a desire to take away from Jesus' deity, His blood atonement, and other fundamental doctrines.

## BASIC CHART ON THE BIBLE'S ORIGIN AND PRESERVATION