

### History of the Bible: Trivia

- 1) The Bible was written over a span of approximately how many years?
- 2) The Old Testament was primarily written in which language originally?
- 3) The New Testament was originally written in which language?
- 4) Which book of the Bible may be the oldest (debatable)?
- 5) True or False: Originally, the earliest Scriptures were passed down through generations on scrolls.
- 6) Who produced the first handwritten English Bible manuscripts in the 1380s?
- 7) True or False: The first book to be printed on Johann Gutenberg's printing press was a Bible.
- 8) Who was the first man to ever print the New Testament in English?
- 9) Who translated the first complete English Bible in 1535?
- 10) Which version of the Bible was the first to add numbered verses to the chapters and was considered the first "study Bible?"

### Answers:

- 1) about 1600 years (1500 BC to 100 AD)
- 2) Hebrew (with some Aramaic)
- 3) Greek
- 4) Job
- 5) false; they were handed down through generations orally
- 6) John Wycliffe
- 7) true
- 8) William Tyndale
- 9) Myles Coverdale
- 10) Geneva Bible