

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE, PP. 1-152

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649608904

How We Got Our Bible, pp. 1-152 by J. Paterson Smyth & James Pott

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

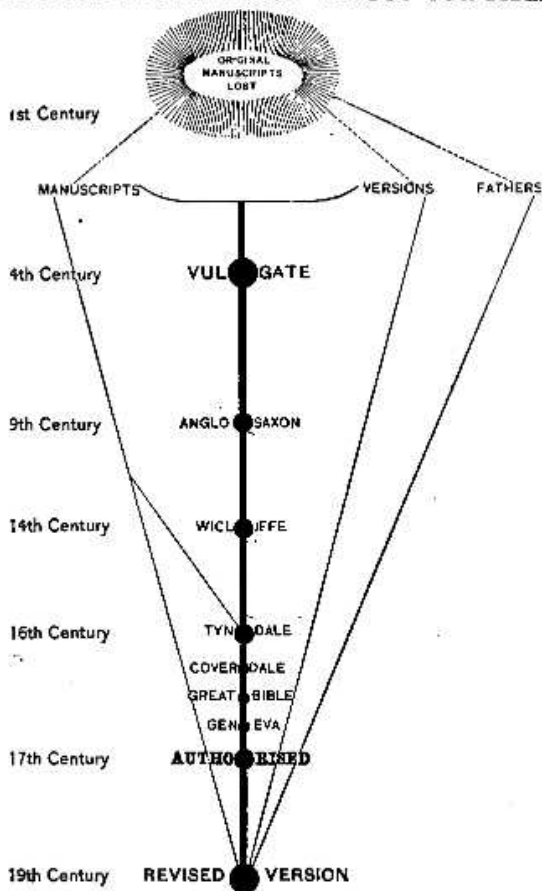
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

J. PATERSON SMYTH & JAMES POTT

**HOW WE GOT OUR
BIBLE, PP. 1-152**

DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE



(1) Contents of Original Manuscripts (now lost) survive in the existing MANUSCRIPTS, VERSIONS, and FATHERS. (See p. 10.)

(2) The Latin Vulgate (a revision of the Old Latin Versions by comparison with Greek and Hebrew Manuscripts) is the source of our English Versions down to Tyndale. He first draws from manuscript sources but of modern date.

(3) The three sources—MANUSCRIPTS, VERSIONS, and FATHERS—are all combined for the first time in the recent Revision.

How we got our Bible

BY
J. PATERSON SMYTH, B.D., LL.D., Litt.D., D.C.L.

RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S, MONTREAL, LATE PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL
THEOLOGY IN DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, AUTHOR OF "HOW GOD
INSPIRED THE BIBLE," "HOW TO READ THE BIBLE,"
"THE OLD DOCUMENTS AND THE NEW BIBLE,"
"THE GOSPEL OF THE HEREAFTER," ETC.

New Edition

LARGELY REWRITTEN

NEW YORK

JAMES POTT & CO.

1915

11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100

Copyright, 1899
By JAMES POTT & CO.

Copyright, 1912
By JAMES POTT & CO.

2011

CONTENTS.

CHAPTER I.

SOURCES OF OUR BIBLE.

	PAGES
1. The Old Record Chest. 2. Copyists' Errors. 3. Necessity of Revision. 4. Sources of Information Open to Revisers. 5. Textual Criticism.....	1-10

CHAPTER II.

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS.

The Oldest Bibles in the World. 1. The Vatican Manuscript. 2. The Sinaitic Manuscript. 3. The Alexandrian. 4. Palimpsests. 5. The Manuscript of Beza. 6. Cursive Manuscripts. 7. Old Testament Revision.	11-29
--	-------

CHAPTER III.

ANCIENT VERSIONS AND QUOTATIONS.

1. Various Early Versions. 2. An ancient "Revised Bible." 3. How Revision was regarded fifteen centuries ago. 4. Advantage of this investigation. 5. Quotations from Ancient Fathers.....	30-41
---	-------

CHAPTER IV.

EARLY ENGLISH VERSIONS.

1. The Bible Poet. 2. Eadhelm and Egbert. 3. The Monk of Yarrow. 4. A Royal Translator. 5. Curious Expressions.....	42-56
---	-------



CONTENTS.

CHAPTER V.

WYCLIFFE'S VERSION.

	PAGES
1. Growth of the Language. 2. The Parish Priest of Lutterworth. 3. The State of the Church. 4. The Bible for the People. 5. Wycliffe as a Reformer. 6. His Death. 7. His Bible. 8. Results of his Work.....	57-79

CHAPTER VI.

TYNDALE'S VERSION.

1. Printing. 2. The Renaissance. 3. William Tyndale. 4. The First Printed New Testament. 5. Clerical Opposition. 6. The Bible and the Church. 7. Two Types of Reformers. 8. Pakington and the Bishop. 9. Scene at St. Edwards. 10. The Death of Tyndale. 11. The Tyndale Bible.....	80-111
---	--------

CHAPTER VII.

THE BIBLE AFTER TYNDALE'S DAYS.

1. Three Years After. 2. Twenty Years After. 3. Fifty Years More Gone By.....	112-132
---	---------

CHAPTER VIII.

THE REVISED VERSION.

1. Preparation for Revision. 2. The Jerusalem Chamber. 3. The Revisers at Work. 4. Claims of the Revised Bible. 5. Should it Disturb Men's Faith? 6. General Remarks. 7. Conclusion.....	133-153
--	---------

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

	FACING
DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE.....	<i>Title Page</i>
PHOTOGRAPH OF ANCIENT GREEK MANUSCRIPTS.....	10
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SINAITIC MANUSCRIPT.....	16
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CODEx EPHRAEM.....	22
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CODEx BEZÆ.....	24
PHOTOGRAPH OF ÆLFRIC'S ANGLO-SAXON BIBLE.....	54
PHOTOGRAPH OF WYCLIFFE'S BIBLE.....	76
PHOTOGRAPH OF TYNDALE'S NEW TESTAMENT.....	108



