

## F 604 History of Bible Translation Chronology

3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> centuries BCE ending prior to 132 BCE: translation from Hebrew into Greek, known as the Septuagint (LXX)

3<sup>rd</sup> century BCE to 1<sup>st</sup> century CE: Dead Sea Scrolls

Sometime prior to 1<sup>st</sup> century CE: translations from Hebrew into Aramaic known as Targums.

70 CE Destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem

c. 240 Origen's *Hexapla* (Hebrew, Greek transliteration, Septuagint and three other Greek translations)

3<sup>rd</sup> cen Syriac version (Peshitta)

325 Council of Nicea

382-405 Jerome's translation into Latin (the Vulgate)

637 Muslim conquest of Jerusalem

7th-11<sup>th</sup> centuries: development of Masoretic Text

c. 900 Sa'adia's translation from Hebrew to Arabic (the Tafsir)

1454-5 Gutenberg Bible

1517 Luther's 95 Theses

1546 Council of Trent adopts Vulgate as official version of Catholic Church

1611 Adoption of King James "Authorized Version"

1946-57 Revised Standard Version