



"In the Beginning was the Word"

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Christianity's influence permeates **western civilization**, reaching into every nook and cranny of our history and culture. Even as American society has become more secular and many Americans turn away from organized religion, the Bible itself is available in an ever-expanding variety of languages, translations, and editions with all manner of supplements for its readers. This exhibit explores the history of the **printing of the Bible**. All of the Bibles in this exhibit are the property of Swem Library, except the Aitken Bible of 1782. We thank Bruton Parish for permission to display it.