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Early Life

- William Tyndale was born about 1492-94 in Gloucestershire, England
- Studied languages, liberal arts, and scriptures at Oxford University; graduated in 1512
- Ordained to the priesthood in 1521
- Moved back to Gloucestershire to serve as a chaplain to a member of the local gentry
Major Protest Against the Church

- Tyndale was disgusted by the corruption and selfishness of the church.
- He believed that the Bible should determine the practice and doctrines of the Church.
- He also believed that people should be able to read the Bible in their own language.

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Contributions to the Reformation

- William Tyndale is most famous for translating the New Testament into English. He used the original Greek texts for his translation, as the Latin version likely had alterations and mistakes in it.
- Tyndale began the translation of the Old Testament, but was martyred before it was finished.
Timeline

1492–95 Tyndale is born
1508 He enrolls at Magdalen College Oxford
1512 Finishes his first degree
1519 Enters a doctorate program but quits
1521 Ordained to the priesthood
1525 In Koln, he prepares to write the bible so common people can read the bible
1526 He completes printing the bible in Worms and smuggled copies of his New Testaments
1527 Bishop Tunstall orders the purchase and burning of all the testaments but this only helps pay for Tyndale’s second edition
1530 His translation of the the first five books of the Old Testament appears in England
1535 He is betrayed by Henry Philips
1536 Tyndale is strangled to death and his body burned at the stake