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* King James 1 commissioned this translation
* Historically minded and aware of textual inaccuracies
* 45 clergymen (preaches)- 7 years, broke up into committee and went back to Hebrew and Greek texts available
* King James Version
* Authorized Version
* English Bible- many words in English from Bible, such as scapegoat, etc.
* Even with KJV, language seemed old fashioned (400 years ago), people began to address each other “you, your”; KJV used words like “thy, thine, thee, thon” because they wanted to keep language of William Tyndale (1st English Bible)

**Psalm**- song (poetic), 150 in Psalms (OT)- Hebrew King David

* Collection of Psalms = psalter
* KJ Translators- did not impose rhyme on Psalms because not in original
* Poetic Devices:
  + Alliteration
  + Repetition
  + Parallel Structure- use of sentences or phrases that have same grammatic structure
  + Metaphor
  + Simile
  + Personification

**Parable**- a short anecdote (story) that teaches a moral or religious lesson

* Master of Parable= Jesus
* Profound truths on which human happiness depends