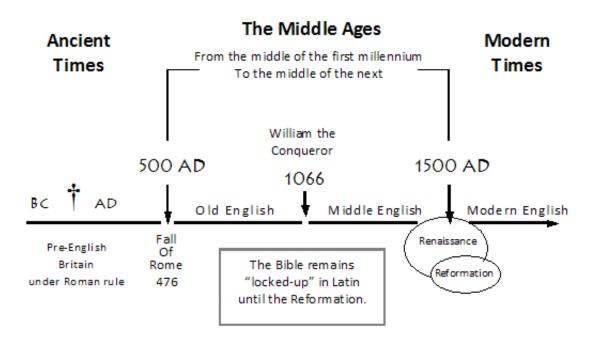
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Old English

Invasion of Latin & Old Norse

- c. 500 AD King Arthur (if he really lived)
- 731—Bede finished his Ecclesiastical History of the English People
- c. 800—Beowulf written
- 871—Alfred became king of Wessex
- . 1016-King Cnut won the throne of England

Middle English

Invasion of French

- 1066—William conquered England; French became the official language of the English court
- 1382—Wycliffe's Bible (handwritten) began circulating in England
- 1400—Chaucer died with The Canterbury Tales unfinished
- 1456-Gutenberg's Printing Press
- 1476—Caxton's printing press—1st in England

Modern English

Invasion of Greek plus more Latin

- 1526—Tyndale published the first English NT in print; executed for heresy 1536
- 1611—King James Bible published
- · 1616-William Shakespeare died

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