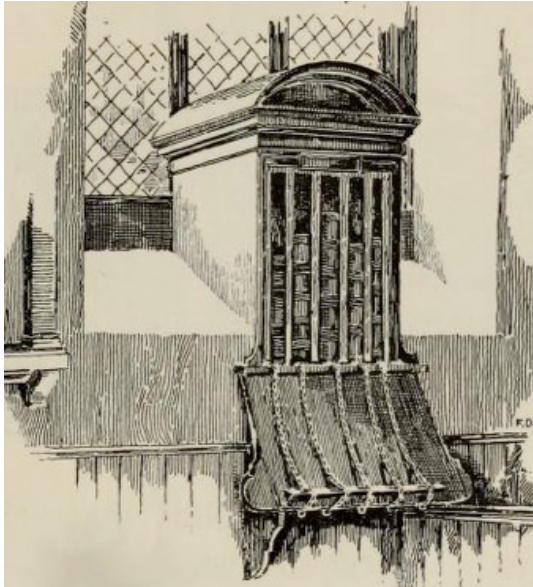


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The Great Bible prepared by Myles Coverdale and approved by Henry VIII, was known as “the chained Bible”, because it was chained to prevent theft.

It was the custom for centuries to chain these incredibly expensive books. However, chaining did not prevent accessibility of the Bible to the reader.

The invention of the printing press made Bibles affordable.