



Biblical Birthday

KING JAMES BIBLE 1611- 2011

400th Anniversary

We've emptied our penny jars and now, ta da! We have collected **25,000 pennies**. Unwanted in the financial world, the one-cent Maple Leaf copper coin is going to help buy Bibles on the principle of [MULTUM IN PARVO](#).

Canada was formerly an auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society, later establishing the Canadian Bible Society with provincial offices. [To the Ends of the Earth](#) tells the story of the B.C. branch. [Colporteurs](#) took Bibles to remote fishing and mining camps. The word is Anglicized and the Oxford dictionary says "Bookhawker, one employed by Society to distribute Bibles" – a kind of travelling salesman.

The pennies have been collected to honour the King James translation of the Bible. Jon. M. Sweeney, author of [Verily, Verily](#) calls it "Masterpiece by Committee". Further, he refers to "Immortal Verses". For example:

And God saw that it was good. KJV Gen 1:10

Your sin will find you out. KJV Num 32:3

Finally, enjoy this translation from the Jewish Publication Society for Ps 65:9 :

Those who live at the ends of the earth are awed by Your signs

You make the lands of sunrise and sunset shout for joy.

Helen Moore