

# MYLES COVERDALE



**Birth: 1488, North Riding of Yorkshire**

**Death: 1569, London UK**

**Education: *Cambridge University***

*Myles Coverdale* (1488–1569) was an English clergyman and *Bible* translator who played a significant role in the translation of the *Bible* into English during the 16th century. His best work is the *Coverdale Bible*, which was the leading figure for translating *Bible* into English.

*Coverdale's* translation work was influenced by the earlier work of *William Tyndale*, and he completed his translation in 1535. *The Coverdale Bible* played a crucial role in the development of English translations of the *Bible* and contributed to the subsequent production of the *King James Version* in 1611.

*Myles Coverdale* is generally best known for his translation work on the *Coverdale Bible*, which is considered one of the earliest complete printed translations of the *Bible* into English. It was the first complete printed *Bible* in English, including both the *Old* and *New Testaments*, as well as the *Apocrypha*. Before his work on the *Coverdale Bible*, *Myles Coverdale* had gained recognition for his translations of the *Psalms*. He translated the *Psalms* into English verse, and his *Psalter* was included in the *Coverdale Bible*. Some of the phrases from *Coverdale's Psalter* later found their way into the *Book of Common Prayer*.



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