

#5 God's Word in Man's Language

written and they began to study the Latin Bible and to study Luther's translation of it ~~xxx~~ into German. In fact people began to call these groups of students Germans because it wa- recognized that it was from Luther that they derived the impulse that wasx making such a radical change in their minds, breaking the rock in pieces, burning up all that was contrary to God's will. The English Reformation was the work of those who were stirred by the writings of M. Luther and in the providence of God Henry's VIII's desire for a divorce led him to make == withdraw the great opposition to the translation of the Bible into English and he gave orders that copies of the Bible be placed in all the churches.

Now began a great effort to put the Bible into English through the influence of Luther and his associates a man === an Englishman named Tyndale, the san behind the plow, == a boy who ran behind the plow was at that time to the scholars.(the theologians.) He thought the scholarly Englishmen who had high positions in the church would welcome this effort, and was surprised they shunned it, and they did their best to try to destroy his ~~work~~ work and in the end he was killed for his efforts, but before that he fled to the Netherlands and there moving from place to place and keeping his works (nc) as much as possible he translated the whole Bible into English. It is said that four-fifths of the words in the KJV° are the very words that Tyndale selected for his original translation. God used this man in a great way to put the Hebrew and Greek into English. After Tyndale's copies of the Bible were smuggled into England many of them were seized. Great burnings great many were brought together and publicly burned. jThe attempt was Sir Thomas More did everything he could to try to wreck the work of Tyndale but Tyndale persevered. His work was followed by the so-called "Matthew's Bible." Then Coverdale made improvements in Tyndale'e expressions. (nc) the Great-
(?) IT became the "Great Bible" which was great Bible put in into all the churches where people could come and read it. The reading of the Bible in the people's own language had a