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1621 portrait by Daniel Mytens of King James I. Image online courtesy Wikimedia Commons.

Sincere folks debate whether the *King James Version* (simply called the *Holy Bible* until the 20th century) is the only accurate English translation of *The Bible*.

But what do we know of the man who authorized the translation?

Who was King James?

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Portrait of King James I/VI by Paul van Somer (c.1576-1621/2). It is online, via RoyalMonarchy.gov.

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