

A. No ; in the first place He could not command them to search the New Testament because it was not written ; nor could the command be general, for the Old Testament was only in the hands of the priests of the Old Law, and a few of the laity. Christ said to the Scribes: "You search the Scriptures, they give testimony of Me."

Before Protestantism commenced, there were upwards of twenty versions of the Scriptures into all the modern languages.

The first use printing was put to was to publish Catholic Bibles. First at

Mentz	Anno 1462
Bender's at Augsburg	" 1467
Entire Bible, Belgic, Cologne	" 1475
Delft Edition	" 1477
Gonda Edition	" 1479
Four versions mentioned by Beau- sobre (Hist. de la Reformation, libre iv.) printed before	" 1522
Bruccioli's Italian	" 1532
Malermi's Italian	" 1471
Four Gospels, Belgic	" 1472
Julian's	" 1477
Ferrier's Spanish	" 1478
Des Moulin's French	" 1490
Antwerp and Louvian	" 1578

EARLY PROTESTANT VERSIONS.

Luther's New Testament	Anno 1552
Tyndall's "	" 1526
First Belgic "	" 1527
Luther's Old Testament	" 1530
Tyndale's Pentateuch	" 1530
Miles Coverdale's	" 1535
Olivetan's Old Testament	" 1537
First Italian	" 1562