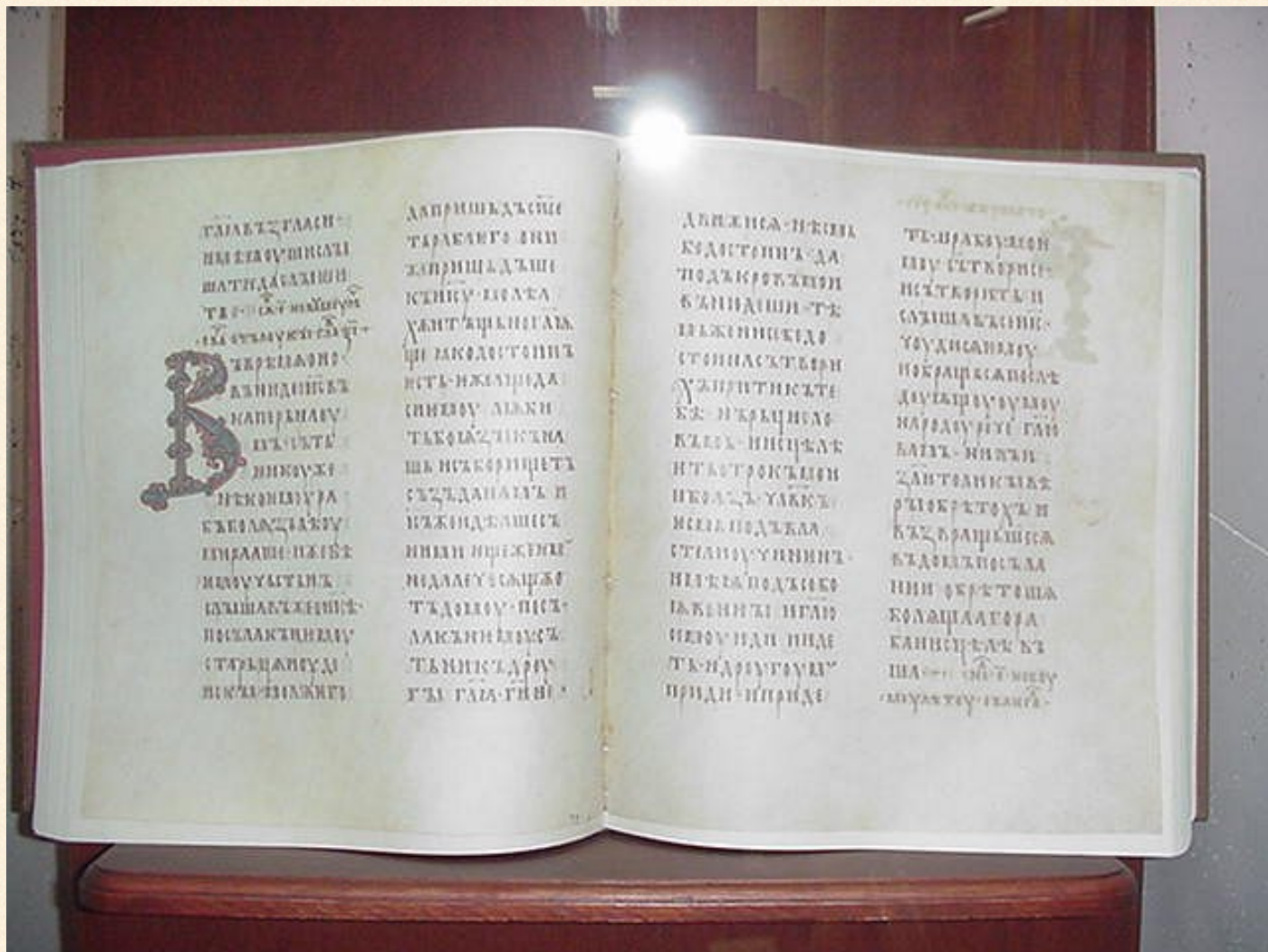


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STATION 32: The "Ostromir Gospels"

Eleventh Century



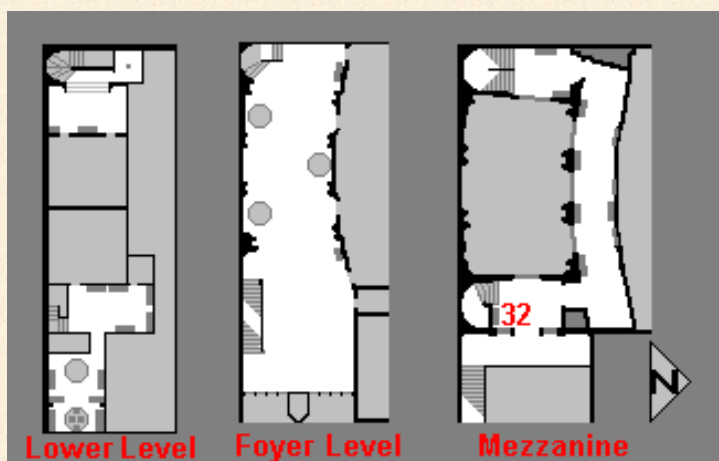
Written in 1056-1057 A.D. at Ostromir, in the Kiev region of the Ukraine, it was commissioned by a kinsman of Prince Izyaslav, whose brother Prince Vladimir of Kiev established Christianity as the official religion of Russia. Produced by a secular priest, Deacon Gregory (who was not a member of a monastic order), it is the **earliest dated Russian manuscript** to have survived. The text, from the Old Slavonic translation from the Greek text, by Saints Cyril and Methodius (989 A.D.), is written in an uncial Slavonic script that borrowed many letters from the Greek, and is the foundation of the modern Cyrillic alphabet (so named after St. Cyril).

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STATION LOCATION MAP

Below is a floor plan map of the Cathedral in 3 sections, one for each level. The first section is the Lower Level, the second is the Foyer Level, and the third is the Mezzanine Level. This station is in an Alcove on the Mezzanine level, at the red #32.



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