The Dr. Gene Scott Bible Collection

STATION 36: Luther's Legacy

Three
Centuries of
Luther's
German Bible

This Station shows a wide variety of German and Germanic-language Bibles from the 17th through 19th Centuries, many of them deluxe, illustrated folio editions, as a tribute to Martin Luther, and his influence on the history of the English Bible as well.

The story of Luther's Bible, and of his contributions to both the German language and the drive to produce vernacular Bibles in the people's own languages, is well illustrated at Station 5, which shows the first edition of Luther's Pentateuch as well as a magnificent 1577 Luther Bible, at Station 11, which shows some of Luther's commentaries in English and German (including the famous "Table Talks"). A 16th Century Luther Bible that had belonged to American author Harriet Beecher Stowe ("Uncle Tom's Cabin") can be seen at Station 37.

STATION LOCATION

This station is located on the top level of the Cathedral, near the west end of the "Hall of the Book."



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