

# Redeeming Babel

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### **Revelation 7:9-10** NLT

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> And they were shouting with a great roar,  
“Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne  
and from the Lamb!”



### **Acts 2:1-4** NLT

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.



### **Acts 2:5-8** NLT

At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

<sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!



### **Acts 2:9-13** NLT

Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome<sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!”<sup>12</sup> They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they asked each other.

<sup>13</sup> But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s all!”



### **Acts 1:6-8** NLT

So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

<sup>7</sup> He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



**Genesis 12:3b** <sup>NLT</sup>

All the families on earth will be blessed through you.

**Isaiah 49:6b** <sup>NLT</sup>

I will make you a light to the Gentiles,  
and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the  
earth.



**Matthew 24:14** <sup>NLT</sup>

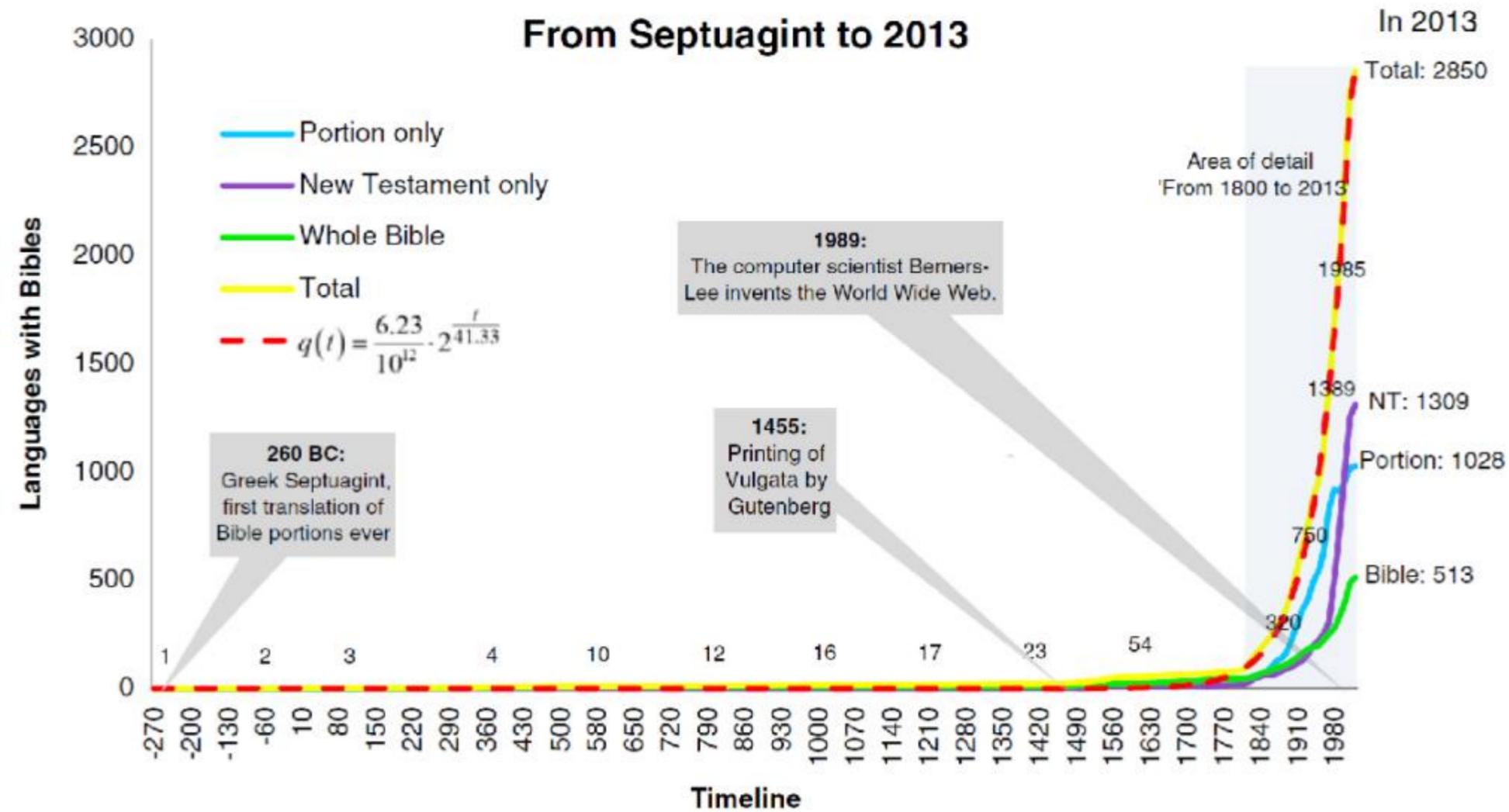
And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

## **Pioneer Bible Translators** **– Future Narrative**

“Pioneer Bible Translators will follow the Spirit’s lead to fill the gaps in the Bible Translation movement so that we and our partners will see churches with Scripture transforming every language group on earth by 2050.”

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**Figure 1** Growth in languages with Scriptures (260 BCE–2013 CE).

## Luke 6:20b-21

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

ابشروا بالخير يا مساكين، عشان ليكم نصيب في مملكة الله.

Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

وابشروا بالخير يا الجعائين هسة، لأنكم حتشبعوا هناك.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

وابشروا بالخير يا البتبعوا هسة، لأنكم حتفرحوا بعدين.



**Matthew 28:19a** <sup>NLT</sup>

Therefore, go and make disciples of **all** the nations...