

The Bible Museum Has Secured Premises

MOVING IN: This is the site where the first Bible museum in the Nordic region is set to open.

Soon, the Nordic Bible Museum is set to open its doors in the heart of Oslo after searching for a suitable venue for months.

- It looked bleak for a while, and we were worried that the opening of the museum had to be postponed, says founder Rune Arnhoff.

Finally, the Bible museum has a roof over its head. The premises are located in Nedre Slottsgate 2-4, between Akershus Fortress and Karl Johans gate in the center of Oslo. According to Arnhoff, the location is well suited to home old bibles.

- The apartment building is located in the oldest part of Oslo. The building across the street dates back to 1626, he explains.

Currently, the space is being adapted to suit the museum's needs, and in three months, they will be able to move in. The museum is set to open on Thursday, May 31st.

A journey through the history of the Bible

The Nordic Bible Museum, first of its kind in the Nordic region, will be exhibiting between 150 and 200 exclusive copies of the Bible. All the editions of modern Nordic Bibles will also be available.

- There will be a variety of Bibles in different sizes, shapes, and colors, written in Bokmål, Nynorsk, Sámi, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Greenlandic, and Faroese, says Arnhoff.

In addition, the museum will contain a separate Gutenberg section which will exhibit reprints of the first printed Bibles

- We wish for our visitors to experience a journey through time, from the first Bibles written on leather or parchment, to modern digital Bibles, he says.

The oldest Bible pages in the museum date back to the 13th century. Many of the Bibles are beautifully illustrated, and are relevant also as pieces of art.

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