

SCRIPTURE COPYING CHALLENGE

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Imagine, if your brother or sister or son or daughter or father or mother or wife or husband or friend or relative or all of them accept Christ Jesus as their personal savior because they got attracted to read your handwritten (copied) Bible?

Years ago, Akhtar (dear friend of mine in London) copied the book of Ecclesiastes and gave it to his father (a Muslim man), his father read it, and later was saved. Praise the Lord!

Imagine if your handwritten Bible is passed on to 3rd, 4th, 7th generation to your children's children and their children?

What would last beyond you?

Luke 21:33 says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."

Imagine, when your spouse gives you her / his handwritten Bible and says, "While other men were wandering around, I was copying the Bible for you. This is my gift for you."

Or

"While other women were wasting their time, talent and treasure into makeup or shopping, I was copying this Bible for you. Take this as my gift."

Or

"While other fathers or mothers were busy leading this ministry or that business or becoming rich, famous or powerful, I was copying this Bible for you. Here it is my lifetime gift for you, my daughter / son."

How about taking **100 days challenge** to finish copying New Testament in your own handwriting? Or you may just copy one Book of the Bible like Akhtar did, or several. It's up to you!

What an opportunity to get deeply immersed into the Word. What an opportunity to intercede intensely for the person who will receive this precious gift. The more we get to know God, the better relationship we will have with Him, and the more our prayers will be in line with His will.

Imagine, if Scripture copying grew to become a movement in our homes and churches? Perhaps others like children, old parents, friends, Bible study groups, and prayer partners might also undertake something like this.

Undertaking this challenge will join you to a long lineage of dedicated Jewish and Christian monks and ascetics who copied holy scripture by hand until the invention of the printing press.

There are interesting articles and resources about hand copying scripture at Bible Gateway: <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/scripture-engagement/hand-copying-scripture/home>

If you plan to participate in this challenge, a dedicated group of intercessory prayer enthusiasts shall be praying for you too.

Contact mukeshazad144@gmail.com if you plan to take the challenge, so you can be added to the Scripture Copying WhatsApp group.