

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

There are ten prints from *The Saint John's Bible* which are available for exhibition purposes. The prints travel as one complete set and a host site takes all ten of the prints for an exhibition. The traveling set of ten prints includes:

1. Creation
2. Adam and Eve
3. Ten Commandments
4. Gospel of John Frontispiece
5. Faithful Friends (Sirach 6:14-22)
6. Ezekiel's Vision of the New Temple
7. Frontispiece from the Gospel of Mark
8. Sower and the Seed (Mark 3, 4)
9. Life Cycle of the Monarch Butterfly from the Ending of the Gospel of Mark
10. Beatitudes

Creation



Adam and Eve



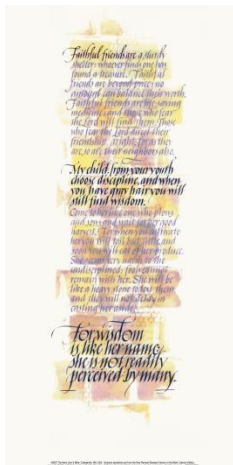
Ten Commandments



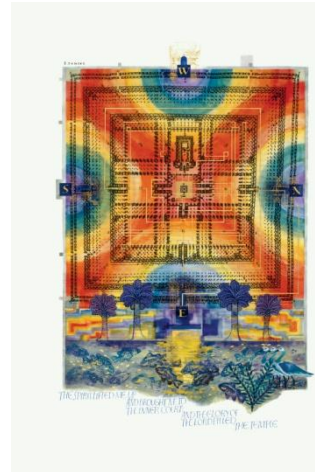
Gospel of John Frontispiece



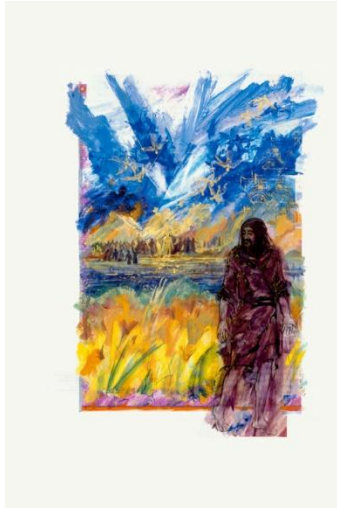
Faithful Friends (detail shown)



Ezekiel's Vision/New Temple



Mark Frontispiece



Sower and the Seed



Ending of Mark – Monarchs



Beatitudes



Prints may be kept on exhibition by the host site for up to five weeks.

There is a \$300.00 administration/usage fee to host the exhibition of framed reproduction prints. The host site must pay all round trip shipping and handling charges involved in exhibiting the prints and provide insurance coverage proof for the time of the exhibition. The ten print set weighs 108 pounds when packed for shipping and usually ships in one

crate. This may help you estimate shipping charges. The prints must be shipped via FedEx using the host site's FedEx account number. If the host site does not have a standing account, one will need to be established.

Framed Reproduction Prints

- Each single page framed print measures approximately 30" x 22" (rise over run)
- Each gicleé print is created from extremely high resolutions scans of the original work and is printed on Hahnemuhle cotton paper using pigment-based archival inks.
- Prints are framed in a simple black flat metal frame with a white mat and a Plexi-glass® overlay.
- Each print comes with a 8.5" x 11" art object label which must be displayed with the print.

In addition to the framed prints and art object labels, a computer disc with an introductory panel may be requested. The host site may print and mount the panel to display with the exhibition. The introductory panel is formatted to print at 20' x 30'.

The text for the introductory panel follows:

The Saint John's Bible is the first commissioned handwritten, monumental, illuminated Bible in the modern era.

This contemporary Bible was created by a group of 23 scribes, artists and assistants in a Scriptorium in Wales under the artistic direction of Donald Jackson, Senior Scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Crown Office at the House of Lords. The team worked in conjunction with a committee of theologians, scholars and artists from Saint John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minnesota. After fifteen years of work, the pages were completed in 2011 and given a permanent home at Saint John's Abbey and University.

The Saint John's Bible incorporates many of the characteristics of its medieval predecessors: it was written on vellum using quills, natural handmade inks, hand ground pigments and gild such as gold leaf, silver leaf and platinum. Yet, it employs the modern, English translation the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) as well as contemporary scripts and illuminations.

The prints displayed in this gallery showcase a small sampling of the approximately 160 illuminations in the completed work.

A five minute introductory video is also available. In the Beginning gives viewers a brief overview of the tools, methods and materials used in the making of the Bible. Donald Jackson, the artistic director, is introduced and serves as narrator. The video may be purchased for \$8.00 and kept or borrowed and returned with the prints.

For information regarding booking the traveling print exhibition, please contact the following:

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