



## Calligraphy – Text of the Bible



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In The Saint John's Bible's 1150 pages are 163 illuminations. What is on all those other pages? Hand-written script crafted by six calligraphers.

- Donald Jackson created the unique script used in The Saint John's Bible so that it would be easy to read. Many churches read from the Bible each Sunday.
- A two-column page of script takes on average 8 hours for a scribe to create.
- Each scribe cuts their own quill and makes their own ink.
- Facing pages are written by the same scribe, however, you may be able to see differences when you turn a page or two.
- Below are the insignia for each of the scribes that completed the text of The Saint John's Bible. Can you tell which insignia matches each scribe?

