

# 2017 Homeschool Family Conference

## GUIDING OUR LIVES BY THE BOOK



Session 10

### Copywork Is More Than Handwriting

#### Deuteronomy 17:14-20

<sup>14</sup>“When you come to the land which the LORD your God is giving you, and possess it and dwell in it, and say, ‘I will set a king over me like all the nations that *are* around me,’ <sup>15</sup>you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses; *one* from among your brethren you shall set as king over you; you may not set a foreigner over you, who *is* not your brother. <sup>16</sup>But he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, for the LORD has said to you, ‘You shall not return that way again.’ <sup>17</sup>Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.

<sup>18</sup>“Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from *the one* before the priests, the Levites. <sup>19</sup>And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes, <sup>20</sup>that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel.

#### 1. Purpose of Copywork

when he sits on the throne of his kingdom... Notice that this could have been an adult! Not just for children. Anyone who is a king.

“You are worthy to take the scroll,  
And to open its seals;  
For You were slain,  
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood  
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,  
And have made us kings and priests to our God;  
And we shall reign on the earth.” (Revelation 5:9-10)

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But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Genesis 1:26-28)

### Dominion (Strong's #7287)

דָּרַךְ

( דָּרַךְ ) **Action:** Spread, Roam, Rule, Descend **Object:** Sheet, hailstones, Wild donkey **Definition:** The floor of a tent is covered with a spread out sheet. **Ancient Hebrew:** The pictograph דָּ is a picture of the head of a man, the רָ is a picture of a door that allows entrance into the tent. Combined these mean "man through the door".

סָרַח

( סָרַח ) **Definition:** A covering of a large area.

סָרַח ( common, סָרַח / r.d.h ) **Translation:** SPREAD (V) **KJV Translations:** subdue, spent, spread **Strong's Hebrew #:** h.7286

סָרַח ( masc., סָרַח / r.d.h ) **Translation:** MANTLE **Definition:** [To be verified] A wide piece of clothing. **KJV Translations:** veil **Strong's Hebrew #:** h.7289

רָדַח

( רָדַח )

רָדַח ( masc., רָדַח / ra-dah ) **Translation:** ROAMING **Definition:** > **KJV Translations:** n/a **Strong's Hebrew #:** [Found in names only]

רָדַח

( רָדַח ) **Definition:** A ruler is one who walks among the people in the sense of spreading out rather than rule on the throne alone.

רָדַח ( common, רָדַח / r.d.h ) **Translation:** RULE (V) **Definition:** To exert control, direction, or influence over, especially by curbing or restraining; to spread out through a land through authority or by walking among the subjects. **KJV Translations:** rule, dominion, take, prevail, reign, ruler **Strong's Hebrew #:** h.7287

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/ahlb/resh.html#7287>

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he shall write for himself

science behind writing things with our hands (but option of typing)

a copy of this law in a book

composition books

from *the one* before the priests

an exact duplicate! (more exact in high-school years)

it shall be with him

to be saved!

he shall read it all the days of his life

teach the importance of daily Bible reading

give gifts of special Bibles as children grow up (study Bibles, journaling Bibles)

learn to fear the LORD his God

to throw up our hands in worship and submission to something more powerful than ourselves

be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes

work on putting commands into practice as soon as you learn of them (first-time obedience)

his heart may not be lifted above his brethren

1 John 1:9 confess our sins immediately

that he may not turn aside from the commandment *to the right hand* or *to the left*

copying the words helps us obey the words; not filtered through man's traditions

he and his children

passing truth on to the next generation!

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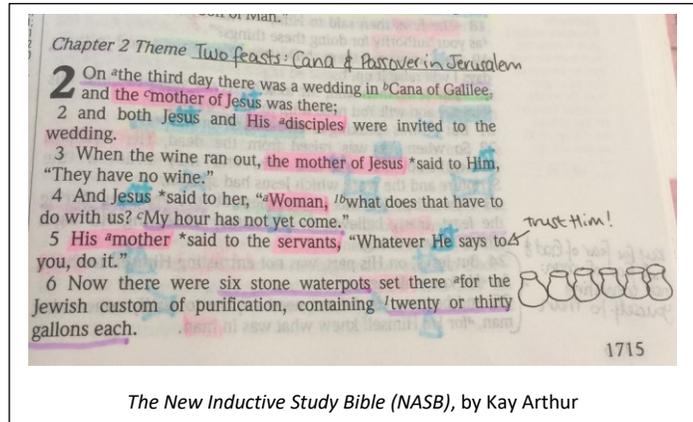
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### 2. The Method of Copywork

from

<http://hirnhomeschoolers.com/?s=copywork>

1. Read it
2. Write it
3. Journal it/Discuss it
4. Draw it
5. Correct it



*The New Inductive Study Bible (NASB), by Kay Arthur*

Resources:

- <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/wp-content/uploads/copywork-handbook.pdf>
- <https://www.blueletterbible.org>
- <http://www.ancient-hebrew.org/ahlb/1-howto.html>
- <http://www.alittleperspective.com/bible-study-index/>
- <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/interview-with-katie-hirn-of-hirn-homeschoolers-2016-homeschool-family-conference/>

### 3. Beyond Handwriting

- Know main themes of each book, each chapter, of the Bible (memorize them)
- Memorize key verses
- Memorize chapters (put on walls, copy, say daily)
- Reading
- Vocabulary, punctuation, spelling
- Grammar and writing
- Poetry and story telling
- Music
- Typing
- Hebrew and Greek
- History (Israel, dispersion, spread of gospel, regathering)
- Science (as you encounter it)
- Wisdom and character