



## Bus Stop Bible Studies

### Submitting photographic images for PhotoThought studies

Original, digital photographic images may voluntarily be submitted for consideration to be used in PhotoThought study panels. The individual submitting the digital image must be the lawful owner [or legal guardian of the owner] of the original image and must assign copyright to Bus Stop Bible Studies for the purpose of including in publicly exhibited displays and associated promotional material without requirement for any remuneration or compensation. Photo credits may be included when requested.

The final printed size of a PhotoThought image is 8.75" high by 35" wide (approx. 22 cm. by 89 cm.), an aspect ratio of 1:4. The overall panel size is 11" x 35". The frame surrounding the panel on the bus may obscure the top ½" portion of the image. The original image should have been taken with a minimum resolution of 5 mega pixels and minimal cropping of the overall image width.

#### Considerations:

- The purpose of displaying PhotoThoughts is to get the viewer to consider the creative power and awesomeness of God and to meditate on His Word.
- Images must be of high quality both in composition and resolution and be relevant to an associated verse, or verses, of Scripture. You may submit a suggested verses with your photo(s).
- Images must be capable of being enlarged to 35" wide to be viewed by transit riders at distances of between 2' – 10'.
- When cropped, the final image size will have an aspect ratio of 1:4 and this should be taken into consideration when composing shots for PhotoThought displays.
- There should be area on the right or left side of the final image to overlay the Scripture text.
- Double-width panels (70" wide) can also be produced and may lend themselves to [stitched] panoramas.
- Acceptable file formats are: RAW (preferred) and high-resolution JPEG or TIFF files with minimal compression.
- Images should be submitted on a CD or DVD. Single images may be submitted by e-mail (one image per). You may provide suggested Scripture text(s).
- Photos of (identifiable) individuals must be accompanied by a signed model release form (see next page) from the person photographed.
- Acceptance and use of material submitted will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of Bus Stop Bible Studies.

Please refer to [PhotoThoughts](#) currently posted on line for illustration.

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**Model Release Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent that any photographs or images in which I appear taken for use by Bus Stop Bible Studies on their transit displays may be used by the Bus Stop Bible Studies in their display panels, related publications, posters, exhibits, presentations, news releases, advertisements, calendars, books and other related communications media without compensation or recognition.

Location of photo:

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Description of photo:

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Name of Model (please print):

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer \_\_\_\_\_