# Torah Scroll (Sefer Torah): Priority for Writing

Writing a *Torah* scroll (*sefer Torah*) is a *mitzva* but is not a priority; there are other activities that have a higher priority for Jewish observance.

NOTE The commandment that each Jew write a *sefer Torah* is not fulfilled by paying someone else to write a few letters of the *sefer Torah* for you.

NOTE If you hire someone to write the entire *sefer Torah* for you, that fulfills your requirement.

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