

Opportunity to Get Your Slides Scanned Professionally and **Inexpensively**

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- Slides scanned to CD's: \$0.25 per slide (about 1/4 of most professional services).
- Top of the line, professional, high-end equipment used, not a consumer-level scanner.
- Easy to use viewing and cataloging software, contact sheets (PDF format), and slideshows provided.
- 4 resolutions (picture sizes) of each slide
- See reverse for details.

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The Proposal:

I have hundreds of slides that I would like to scan. I have done a lot of research, and have come to the conclusion that the only good way to do this is to either have a professional do it for you or buy very expensive equipment. It is typically \$.90 - \$1.50 per slide to have a professional scan them for you. At that price, for the number of slides I have, I could buy the equipment and do it myself. However, I also don't have \$1,500+ to spend on slide scanning equipment. **I am therefore offering to scan other people's slides at a nominal cost to help me pay for the equipment.** I am willing to scan your slides at \$0.25 per slide. Once I get enough money to pay for the scanner, I will probably continue to scan slides for people, but at a cost somewhere around \$0.60 per slide, with quantity discounts available.

What you get:

I will provide you with CD's that have 4 versions of each slide (see below for details). Each CD will also include your slides categorized by reel or group in separate directories. You will also get viewing and cataloging software (see below for details) that you can use to further catalog your slides. Each CD automatically loads a menu when you put it in your computer (Windows® based only) that has links to slideshows and folders of all the slides on that CD. I will also provide you with a contact sheet with thumbnails of all your pictures, so you can see which CD each picture is on and its filename. You will get a copy of the contact sheet in PDF format that you can easily print. If you would like, I can print this contact sheet and bind it for \$0.40 per page (25 slides per page). I haven't scanned slides for anybody who hasn't wanted the contact sheets printed and bound – they are very useful and pretty cheap (for example, 1000 slides would cost \$16 for a printed, spiral bound contact sheet catalog.)

The advantages of having your slides scanned:

There are several reasons to scan your slides. One major reason is for **preservation**. CD's are easy to copy and make backups. Digital images will never fade or lose an ounce of quality. Another reason is for **archiving and cataloging**. With the software provided, you can easily catalog all of your slides, making them instantly **accessible**. It is much easier to **store** a collection of CD's than shelves of slide reels. It is also much easier to find a particular picture or group of pictures. Another reason is **functionality**. Once your slides are digital, you can make beautiful, high quality prints from them (even enlargements), email them to people, print them on your own printer for scrapbooking, church lessons, etc. and much more. I should also note the *extreme* time commitment (not to mention lesser quality) in scanning your own slides, especially with a consumer-level scanner. Trust me, I've tried it.

Video CD's (VCD's) and DVD's also available upon request. Please contact me at 801.498.7558 or josh@beyondpictures.com for more information.

About the 4 resolutions:

I will provide you with an extreme high quality image (suitable for professional prints or enlargements), a high quality image (suitable for printing 4x6 prints on your home printer), a screen quality version (suitable for emailing and viewing on a computer screen), and a thumbnail (useful for quickly finding slides or getting a quick glance at all slides on a CD or in a folder)

About the software:

The cataloging software you will get is Adobe Photoshop® Album 2.0 Starter Edition, a very powerful and easy to use cataloging software. You can catalog all your slides by people, location, event, and a virtually infinite number of other categories. You can also create slideshows to email family members, print calendars, greeting cards, etc. Because the software is something you have to install on your computer, I can't catalog your slides for you, but I'm happy to show you how (it is surprisingly easy.)