



***Priscilla Papers* Journal Writers' Guidelines**

Priscilla Papers is an award-winning quarterly academic journal published by Christians for Biblical Equality (www.cbeinternational.org). *Priscilla Papers* is mailed to all CBE members. Non-members and donors can subscribe at CBE's website or by calling 612-872-6898. Current and back issues are available for purchase.

Mission: *Priscilla Papers* journal is the academic voice of Christians for Biblical Equality, providing interdisciplinary evangelical scholarship on topics related to a biblical view of gender equality and justice in the home, church, and world.

Readership: *Priscilla Papers* is intended for original scholars and opinion leaders, serious Bible students, egalitarians seeking resources on biblical equality and justice, and thinking/questioning people in the pew. Our readership is ecumenical, with subscribers from over 100 predominantly evangelical denominations around the world. Approximately 68% of our readers have advanced degrees. Many are attending seminary or plan to attend seminary at some point. All share an interest in gender and the Bible.

Purpose:

- To provide scholarly materials on the topic of biblical equality and justice
- To build a team of egalitarian scholars/writers
- To maintain scholarly credibility and integrity
- To be prophetic: "To nurture, nourish, and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us" (Robert Wilson, *Prophecy and Society in Ancient Israel*, Fortress Press, 1980).

Submission guidelines:

- Please send a query letter describing your subject and how you plan to develop it. We will treat all correspondence seriously and with respect.
- Include an abstract and brief author bio with your article submission. Authors of articles that are accepted for publication will be requested to forward a suitable bio photograph by mail or e-mail.
- All articles must advance the cause of CBE. (CBE's Statement of Faith is available at www.cbeinternational.org.) We are seeking original contributions to our understanding of God's call to women and men to minister together in the home, church, and world. Topics may include church history, missiology, biblical and theological studies, etc.
- Use gender accurate versions of the Bible, such as the NRSV and TNIV. Inclusive language for humanity is expected in all submissions.
- Articles should follow *The Chicago Manual of Style* and the "Style Guide for *Priscilla Papers* Authors" and should range between 3,000 and 5,000 words in length (approximately 10–15 pages, double spaced, twelve-point font). Authors should contact the editors regarding works that exceed 5,000 words.
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- The editors reserve the right to edit and shorten articles as necessary. If we make major changes in content, we will consult with the author.
- Authors receive 3 extra copies of the issue in which their article appears, as well as their choice between a one-year CBE membership (\$45-\$55 value) or a gift certificate for up to 3 CBE recordings(\$36 value).

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