

Priscilla Papers here begins its thirty-seventh year. As many of our readers know, all issues—dating back to 1987—are freely available at CBEInternational.org. A complete index is online as well.

This issue gathers earlier articles, a best-of collection so to speak. The rational, however, is not simply to reprint our best articles. Rather, the focus of this issue is to re-introduce readers to certain high-quality and still-relevant articles that tackle aspects of the complex problem of violence against women. We've included the following:

- 1997: Catherine Clark Kroeger speaks truth to power in a speech given to Washington DC elites, including President Bill Clinton.
- 2006: Scarlet Hai Yin Fung Tsao offers wisdom about various aspects, including legal aspects, of supporting adult survivors of child sexual abuse.
- 2014: Aída Besançon Spencer promotes healthy marriage in an article about the Song of Songs.
- 2015: Chuck Pitts sheds light on the ancient and modern sin of human trafficking through a careful reading of Judges 19.
- 2020: Jessica Stefick examines what Deuteronomy 22, a particularly difficult passage, says about rape.

In addition to the above articles, we have included two new reviews of books published in 2022: Amy Peeler's *Women and the Gender of God* (Eerdmans), reviewed by Todd Edmondson, and William Spencer's *Three in One: Analogies for the Trinity* (Kregel Academic), reviewed by Christa McKirland.

As I scoured the *Priscilla Papers* index in preparation for this issue, I noted the many reviews we have published over the years of books that deal with abuse. A partial list follows:

- Barbara Sapinsley, *The Private War of Mrs. Packard*, 6/1 (Winter 1992), reviewed by James Beck.
- Catherine Clark Kroeger, Nancy Nason-Clark, and Barbara Fisher-Townsend, eds., *Beyond Abuse in the Christian Home*, 24/2 (Spring 2010), reviewed by Jean Lane Dimock.
- Nancy Nason-Clark, Catherine Clark Kroeger, and Barbara Fisher-Townsend, eds., *Responding to Abuse in Christian Homes*, 25/3 (Summer 2011), reviewed by Victoria Fahlberg.
- Marnie Ferree, *No Stones: Women Redeemed from Sexual Addiction*, 25/3 (Summer 2011), reviewed by Margaret English de Alminana.
- Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, *Half the Sky*, 26/1 (Winter 2012), reviewed by John DelHousaye.
- Elizabeth Gerhardt, *The Cross and Gendercide*, 29/4 (Autumn 2015), reviewed by Shaun Brown.
- John Kilner, *Dignity and Destiny*, 29/4 (Autumn 2015), reviewed by Christa McKirland.
- Elaine Storkey, *Scars Across Humanity*, 30/4 (Autumn 2016), reviewed by Kevin Giles.
- Kevin Giles, *The Headship of Men and the Abuse of Women*, 35/2 (Spring 2021), reviewed by Jonathan Tysick.
- Diane Langford, *Redeeming Power: Understanding Authority and Abuse in the Church*, 35/3 (Summer 2021), reviewed by Sue Bailey.

I recommend to you all of the scholarship mentioned above—articles, reviews, and books. Finally, please note that CBE's magazine, *Mutuality*, also has much to say about violence toward women. See, for example, the Spring 2013 issue on the theme "Rape and Sexual Violence" (*Mutuality* is also available online).

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