

What Is the **Vision** of Biblical Equality?

The vision of biblical equality is the belief that the Bible, properly interpreted, teaches the fundamental equality of men and women of all ethnic groups, economic classes, and ages, based on Scriptures such as Galatians 3:28.

Biblical equality advances justice! Injustice is an abuse of power, taking from others what God has given: their dignity, freedom, resources, and even their very lives. Prohibiting individuals from exercising their God-given gifts to further the kingdom constitutes injustice that impoverishes the body of Christ and its ministry in the world. CBE accepts the call to be part of God's mission in opposing injustice as required in Scriptures such as Micah 6:8.

How Does Giving Share the **Vision**?

By giving to Christians for Biblical Equality, you help us to promote the message of biblical equality.



Your contributions help CBE to broadly communicate the biblical truth of equality in our publications: *Priscilla Papers*, *Mutuality*, *E-Quality*, and *Arise*, in our online bookstore: Equality Depot, on our website, and on our blog, *The CBE Scroll*.

Contributions also make possible CBE's yearly conferences, lecture series, and presence at outside events, including the Evangelical Theological Society, the Lausanne Forum for World Evangelization, and the Urbana Missions Conference. They also allow us to assist with the formation of local chapters around the world.

Together, we can work to make the future a place where all believers, women and men, are encouraged to use their gifts with the full support of the Christian community.

Why Share the **Vision**?

Hear what others have said about the ministry of Christians for Biblical Equality.

"CBE has been a lifeline to me. Church has been a consistently hurtful, alienating, and discouraging experience in my life, and I consider myself pastored by your ministry and the books I've read through it. God has used [CBE] to lead me from shipwreck to safe waters!"



"I want you to know that I pray for this vital, important ministry. As I look at history, [I] see that when women are allowed freedom to minister in whatever capacity God has called them to, then there is revival. Social justice becomes a reality, attitudes are changed, and God is able to work in a marvelous way."

"For centuries, I think denominational churches have manipulated Scripture to serve [human] agenda and not God's. For the body to be what Christ desires all parts of the body—men and women—need to use their God-given gifts. God bless CBE for your ministry and teaching in this area."



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Serving by God's Gifting, Not by Gender

10 Reasons to Share the Vision

How to share the Vision of Biblical Equality with the Church and the World

1 It affirms the Bible

Most compelling for the case of equality is that it is biblical! Spiritual gifts are not gendered, but given by God to both men and women for service in the church and world.

2 It allows Christians to use their gifts

CBE encourages both women and men to use their God-given gifts. That encouragement can mean the difference between a thriving ministry and a life silenced in the pew.

3 It improves marriage and family life

Marriages based on mutual submission and families where all members are using and developing their gifts are more intimate, and relationships are happier and healthier.

4 It is a reformist movement

Just as throughout history, God is speaking to the church anew, calling it to embrace a more biblical message of equality. CBE is a part of God's renewing work!

5 It is backed by scholarship

Christian scholars from every denomination are increasingly embracing the biblical message of equality, and as they do so, a solid base of scholarship and study follows.

6 It is having a global impact

Throughout the year, CBE participates in a growing number of conferences, events and symposiums worldwide. Our voice, and our message of biblical equality is having a global effect.

7 It elevates the status of women

The biblical message of equality advances missions, health, and the equitable distribution of resources. CBE enables women and men to share decision-making.

8 It helps the hurting

CBE resources have helped countless people struggling with abuse. CBE encourages women to learn the truth about biblical equality and take a stand against abuse and injustice.

9 It builds community

So many recall a time when they assumed they were alone in their beliefs. CBE offers encouragement and support to those longing for community.

10 It is building a future

Envision a future where all believers may exercise their gifts with the full support of the Christian community. With your help, that vision can be a soon and coming reality!

Commit to Pray for Christians for Biblical Equality

Your prayers are our most vital asset. We need your ongoing spiritual support to advance the message of biblical equality.



Give to Christians for Biblical Equality

Partner with us by supporting the organization financially. Contribute to the general operation of CBE, or contribute to immediate needs.

Commit to regularly give to Christians for Biblical Equality

While we are grateful for gifts of any sort, regular monthly or yearly gifts multiply your gift. Your regular commitment provides dependable income with which to plan ministry and save money!

Become a CBE Partner or Visionary

Large gifts given to advance the message of biblical equality are honored with the titles of Partner and Visionary, for annual gifts of \$1000 and \$2500, respectively.

Put Christians for Biblical Equality in your will, establish a charitable gift annuity, or donate stocks/bonds

Leave a legacy while giving in a tax-wise manner. This provides for the needs of the ministry both now and in the future. This can be as easy as an e-mail or phone call.

Become a member of Christians for Biblical Equality

Members receive free subscriptions to *Priscilla Papers* and *Mutuality* as well as discounts on conferences and at Equality Depot. For membership information, visit www.cbeinternational.org or call 612-872-6898.

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