



## Poverty and Wealth in Biblical and Global Contexts

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Dear Colleagues,

The papers submitted will expand on current research on the intersection of wealth and poverty in biblical and global contexts. The goal is to provide a wide area of research in order to marshal various approaches, responses, and solutions to the persistent issue of poverty and wealth. Perhaps by putting our heads together, we can identify some of the common issues, problems, and hopefully solutions. Accepted papers will focus on the following areas of research: Poverty and wealth in the biblical world; poverty and wealth in the contemporary world; some viable responses and solutions to the problem of poverty and wealth in the contemporary world.

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