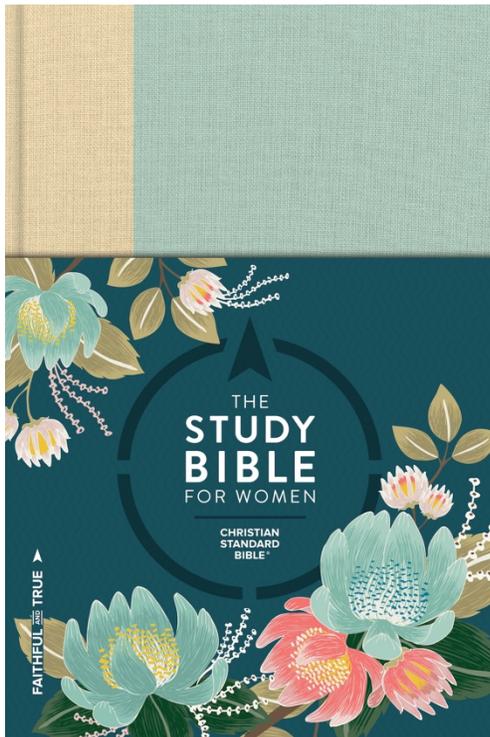


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Nashville, TN — *The CSB Study Bible for Women* (April 15, 2018, B&H), is the most comprehensive study Bible of resources *for* women, *by* women with all editors and contributors of this new Bible being women who have been extensively educated in biblical studies. Edited by Dr. Dorothy Kelley Patterson and Dr. Rhonda Harrington Kelley, both long-time women’s ministry leaders, authors, and seminary professors at two of the nation’s most respected seminaries.

This four-color designed study Bible is filled with commentary and notes all written by women who have been academically trained in the original languages of the Bible. In addition, each contributor is passionate about woman-to-woman exposition and is uniquely prepared to explain God’s Word to a female audience. “Women readers have an opportunity now for an intimately deeper dive into Scripture that will equip them to unlock the riches and majesty of His Word,” the editors explain. “This journey is designed to ignite a passion to mentor others to do the same in their lives.”

The Study Bible for Women features the Christian Standard Bible (CSB) translation that combines high accuracy to the original languages while still remaining accessible and understandable for women to engage on a daily basis with Scripture.

The full-color CSB edition of *The Study Bible for Women* includes more study tools than any other women’s study Bible on the market:

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Patterson concludes, “We pray that you will come to Scripture with a teachable heart ready to hear God speak, respond to Him in obedience, and find your place in His story. Attentiveness to the Word of God, willingness to explore its depths, and eagerness to meet and enjoy fellowship with its divine Author will inspire your readiness to become a wise woman whose life is securely built on the rock of doing whatever the Lord says.”

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