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I remain encouraged by the growing interest in the study of organizational leadership within the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. JBPL continues to experience an increase in both the submissions we receive and in our reader audience.

This edition of JBPL continues to broaden the horizon of exegetical-based research in organizational leadership in both scope and research methodology. Some of the highlights in this edition include a ground-breaking article on social identity and leadership formation in the Corinthian church by Jack Barentson from the *Evangelische Theologische Faculteit* in Belgium; a stirring study on personal leadership identity in the life of King David by Diane Chandler from the Regent University School of Divinity; and finally, a provocative exploration for a renewed Biblical-based model of Servant Leadership written by Justin Irving from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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We look forward to our continued interaction with our readers and co-researchers as we continue to search the Holy Scriptures for images, models, insights and information on organizational leadership.

Peace and all good.



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