

Journal of Dispensational Theology

Submission Guidelines

All articles should reflect a minimum of graduate-level research skills, and reflect avid regard for academic integrity. For general questions concerning form and style, please consult *A Manual for Writers* by Kate L. Turabian. Potential contributors are encouraged to peruse the most recent volume to observe submission guidelines, or may contact the general editor.

There are always grammatical edits made to contributions. Generally, any publisher has the right to copyedit, revise, and update contributions to a style of punctuation, spelling, capitalization, and usage it deems appropriate.

ABBREVIATIONS

Do not use abbreviations in running text. Only use abbreviations in parentheses. Provide precise pages numbers as opposed to using “f./ff.” Do not abbreviate journal names (*BibSac*, *JODT*, *JBL*, etc. should not be used) or books (*BAGD*, *ISBE*, *TDNT*, etc. should not be used).

CAPITALIZATION

Capitalize personal and possessive pronouns referring to God. Do not capitalize relative pronouns referring to God.

COMPOSITION

Write in the third person. Do not employ colloquialisms, contractions, or slang. Demonstrate respect for those who hold contrary thoughts to your own.

FOOTNOTES

First citation of a work must include publication information (city, state, publisher, date) and include the editor or translator of the work (if appropriate). When referring to a previous work cited, include the author’s last name, the entire publication title (omitting the subtitle), and the page reference.

HEADINGS

FIRST LEVEL HEADING

All words capitalized, centered, and separated from the previous and new paragraph by a single space.

Second-Level Heading

First letter of each word is capitalized, all words in bold italics, aligned left, and separated from the previous and new paragraph by a single space.

Third-Level Heading

First letter of each word is capitalized, all words in bold, aligned left, and separated only from the previous paragraph by a single space

Fourth-Level Heading. First letter of each word is capitalized, all words in italics, followed by a period, and included as the first line of the new paragraph.

HEBREW AND GREEK

Use SBL Greek and Hebrew fonts (include all vowel points for Hebrew, and accents and breathing marks for Greek): <http://www.sbl-site.org/educational/biblicalfonts.aspx>.

QUOTATIONS

Shorter quotations should be included as part of the paragraph. Longer quotations (five or more lines) should be an indented block.

Scripture quotations should be taken from the NASB. If a different version is used, abbreviate its name in parentheses.

TEXT FORMATTING

Do not format articles or book reviews. Use default Word settings for font (Times New Roman), footnotes, indents, spacing, tabs, etc.

VERB FORMS

Articles must reflect competence of the English language, avoiding errors such as fragments, incorrect punctuation, subject-verb disagreement, etc. Use past-tense verbs as opposed to historical present: Jesus said (not Jesus says), Paul wrote (not Paul writes), Martin Luther stated (not Martin Luther states).