



Achtemeier Award 2013 Announced

May 13, 2013

We are pleased to announce that the 2013 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to Joshua W. Jipp, Assistant Professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. His paper is entitled, “Christ the King as Living Law: Paul’s the ‘Law of Christ’ and Ancient Kingship Discourse.”

Joshua, a member of SBL since 2006, received his Ph.D. from Emory University in 2012. Please join us in congratulating him for this honor. He will deliver his paper at the SBL Annual Meeting in Baltimore, followed by panel responses and general discussion.

The primary goal of the Achtemeier Award is to stimulate the finest and most penetrating work in New Testament studies and to foster the future of biblical scholarship. To that end, the award is given to a member who has completed their doctorate within the last ten years. There is a cash award of \$1,000. Papers for this award are evaluated on the basis of three categories:

- persuasive thesis that engages the New Testament and demonstrates quality of scholarship and significance to the field,
- clarity of expression and thought, and
- originality and creativity.

The 2013 Achtemeier Award Committee consisted of Clifton Black (Princeton Theological Seminary), Steven J. Friesen (University of Texas at Austin), and Marianne Meye Thompson (Fuller Theological Seminary).

The call for papers for the 2014 Paul J. Achtemeier Award will appear in the fall 2013.