



Logan Williams

2022 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship Recipient

The 2022 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to Logan Williams for his paper entitled, “The Stomach Purifies All Foods: Jesus’ Anatomical Argument in Mark 7.18–19.”

Logan Williams (PhD, Durham 2020) is a New Testament scholar whose research explores the intersection between selfhood, embodiment, and ethics. His first book project, entitled *Love and the Shared Self* (under review), focuses on conceptions of love and selfhood in Greco-Roman philosophical ethics and Paul’s letter to the Galatians. His second book project (co-authored with Tyson Putthoff) will explore divine embodiment in Paul’s anthropology. Logan’s Achtemeier essay is forthcoming in *New Testament Studies*.

The 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. The award is given to a member who has completed her/his doctorate within the last ten years and includes a cash prize 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 in the field
- Clarity of expression and thought
- Originality and creativity

The members of the 2022 Achtemeier Award Committee are Paula Fredriksen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Jennifer Knust (Duke University), and Matthew S. Rindge (Gonzaga University).

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the numerous contributors for making this scholarship award possible.