



## **Kyu Seop Kim**

### **2023 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship Recipient**

The 2023 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to Kyu Seop Kim for his paper entitled, “The Concept of διαθήκη in Galatians 3:15-18.”

Kyu Seop Kim has been teaching at Asian Center for Theological Studies and Mission, South Korea since 2018. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen in 2016. In 2019, he published a book with Brill entitled, *The Firstborn Son in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity: A Study of Primogeniture and Christology*. His second book, *Not Simply for Forgiveness of Sins: Re-Visioning Covenant in Hebrews*, explores the relationship between the promised land and Jesus’ heavenly cult in Hebrews and is currently under review. He is in the process of writing his third monograph, focusing on the covenant and the inheritance in Paul’s undisputed letters and the Epistle of Barnabas.

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 call for papers for the 2024 Paul J. Achtemeier Award will open by April 1, 2024. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the numerous contributors for making this scholarship award possible.