



Michael P. Theophilos

2019 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship Recipient

The 2019 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to Michael P. Theophilos for his paper entitled, “ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ (Rev 17.14; 19.16) in Light of the Numismatic Record.”

Michael P. Theophilos (DPhil Oxford) is Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies and Ancient Languages at Australian Catholic University. In addition to over 20 articles and book chapters, his monographs include *Jesus as New Moses in Matthew 8-9: Jewish Biographical Typology in First Century Greek Literature* (Gorgias, 2011), *The Abominatio of Desolation in Matthew 24:15* (T&T Clark, 2012), *Numismatics and Greek Lexicography* (Bloomsbury, 2019). He is currently writing a volume on the Matthean and Lukan Sondergut in the Papyrologische Kommentare zum Neuen Testament series (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht).

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- Clarity of expression and thought
- Originality and creativity

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