



## Stephen Young

### **2020 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship Recipient**

The 2020 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship has been awarded to Stephen Young for his paper entitled, “Ethnic Ethics: Paul’s Eschatological Myth of Jewish Sin.”

Stephen Young (PhD, Brown University 2016) is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religion and also Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at Appalachian State University, where he has been helping undergraduates learn to think disruptively about religion, society, and ancient Mediterranean literature for the last four years. He is finishing a book on Paul’s mythmaking and textual practices as a Jewish teacher of gentiles. His next project attends to literary culture, ideologies of gender, and early Christian diversity. Stephen’s “Ethnic Ethics” paper 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 2020 Achtemeier Award Committee are James A. Kelhoffer (Uppsala University), Janet Elizabeth Spittler (University of Virginia), and Shelly Matthews (Brite Divinity School).

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