



Gregory E. Lamb
**2024 Society of Biblical
Literature – De Gruyter Prize for
Biblical Studies and Reception
History**

The Society of Biblical Literature and De Gruyter are delighted to announce the 2024 De Gruyter Prize recipient is Gregory Lamb. Gregory was awarded in the category of Textual Culture and Reception of the Bible for his paper entitled “Reception, Rediscovery, and Reimagination: Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis and Luke 16:19–31.”

Gregory E. Lamb completed his PhD (NT; ‘21) from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary under the supervision of L. Scott Kellum. His dissertation is titled, “Living and Dying Well in Philipians: A Comparative Analysis of Ancient Sources,” and is currently being published within Mohr Siebeck’s WUNT II series. Gregory’s research interests are wide-ranging with three additional book contracts in place with Bloomsbury (Lukan parables) and Wipf & Stock (New Testament backgrounds and a biblical theology of single parenting). Gregory also has three forthcoming chapters within edited anthologies from T&T Clark (LNTS; animal studies), Fortress Academic (liberation theology), and Cascade (NT Pseudepigrapha). Gregory is also a pastor serving at-risk families and homeless tent communities through a 501(c)3 nonprofit he and his wife, Tamara, founded in 2007. Additionally, Gregory holds MDiv (pastoral ministry; ‘12) and ThM (NT; ‘13) degrees from Southeastern.

The prize includes a cash prize of \$750. The awarded paper will be published in the *Journal of the Bible and its Reception*. In addition to being published, the awarded paper will be delivered at the SBL Annual Meeting followed by a panel discussion. The subject of the paper is open, but it must advance some dimension of reception history scholarship. The papers are evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

- Quality, originality and creativity.
- Promises an important and original contribution.
- Persuasive thesis with clarity of expression and thought, engaging and well written.

The call for papers for the 2025 De Gruyter Award will open by April 1, 2025.