



Guy Darshan

2014 David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that the 2014 David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship has been awarded to Guy Darshan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for his paper entitled, “The Origins of the Foundation Stories Genre in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Eastern Mediterranean.”

Guy earned his Ph.D. at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2013). In 2014–2015 he will be a Harry Starr Fellow in Judaica at Harvard University. His recent articles have been published or are forthcoming in *JBL*, *VT*, and *ZAW*, and he has received several prestigious academic awards. He has been a member of SBL since 2012 and will attend the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Diego. Please join us in congratulating Guy for this honor.

The goal of the Freedman Award is to promote excellence and creativity in Hebrew Bible scholarship. The award is given to a member who has received a Ph.D. or Th.D, in biblical studies or related field since 2003. There is an award of \$1,000.00. Papers for this award are evaluated on the basis of three categories:

- persuasive thesis that engages the Hebrew Bible,
- clarity of expression and thought, and
- originality and creativity.

The 2014 award committee is comprised of John Huddleston (College of Charleston), Mark Wade Hamilton (Graduate School of Theology, Abilene Christian University), and Sidnie White Crawford (University of Nebraska-Lincoln).

The call for papers for the 2015 David Noel Freedman Award will open in the fall 2014.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Freedman family and the numerous contributors for making this scholarship award possible. Please consider a gift today to the David Noel Freedman Award Fund.