The Canadian Society of Biblical Studies  
Jeremias Prize and the Founders Prize

**Purpose:**  
The Canadian Society of Biblical Studies offers prizes for student essays related to the field of Biblical Studies. Two prizes are offered each year: the Jeremias Prize and the Founders Prize, valued at $250.00 each. Prize winners are invited to deliver their paper at the Society's Annual Meeting (held late May or early June), and in addition to the prize money members of the Society will receive travel expenses (within North America) to the meeting.

**Amount:** $250

**Deadline:** JANUARY 15, 2010

**Criteria:**  
Submissions must demonstrate:

- graduate level research ability
- and show familiarity with the appropriate original languages and the modern languages of scholarly research. Special attention will be paid to clarity (the cogency with which the thesis of the paper is structured, articulated, developed, and defended) and originality (the contributions which the thesis makes to scholarship, e.g., by employing new methods, new comparisons and/or new bodies of evidence).
- Entries may be based upon work already completed at the graduate level
- and should be suitable for oral delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Society. Work that has been published or submitted for publication is not eligible.

**Selection Process:**  
Entries will be judged by members of the Executive Committee of the Society or their delegates, who reserve the right not to award either or both prizes in any given year. A prize will be awarded only once to any individual.

**Submissions:**  
The Canadian Society of Biblical Studies issues a call for papers for these prizes each year.

- Entries must not be longer than 20 typed pages (excluding notes), typed and double-spaced (12-point font).
- They should be accompanied by a note from a professor or administrator verifying the candidate's student status.
- The name of the student should appear only on the title page, which should also include the student's email address.
- Essays may be in English or French.
- Students must submit 3 paper copies of their essay (no electronic submissions will be accepted), which must be received by the CSBS Executive Secretary by the deadline (thus, we recommend that papers are sent via courier at least 48 hours prior to the deadline).
- Students may submit a paper simultaneously to the essay competition AND to the general programme. However, students are restricting to submitting only one paper per year for the competition.

Submissions should be sent to:  

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