STUDENT ARTICLES ON NAKH

In 2001, to stimulate interest in Tanakh among students in Hebrew, Schechter and yeshiva high schools, the *Jewish Bible Quarterly* initiated a contest for the best essay on a topic from the Tanakh. The winner of that contest was Eve Eichenholtz and her article, "The Nature of Kinat David: Public or Private?" was published in volume 31:2 of the *JBQ*, back in 2003. At the time of publication, Eve was a graduate of the Solomon Schechter High School of Long Island, New York, and was enrolled in a double degree program at Barnard College and the Jewish Theological Seminary. She has since embarked on a career as a pulpit rabbi.

In this issue, we present two articles written by students when they attended the Frisch Yeshiva High School in New Jersey. Solomon Wiener wrote "God vs. the Sea: Lessons of Psalms and the Midrash", and Benjamin Glass wrote "Judean Mindset throughout the Babylonian Exile: Literary Study of Jeremiah and Baruch in Historic Context." They have prompted the editorial committee to once again call for articles written by students in Hebrew, Schechter and yeshiva high schools. This time, the contest will be for an article relating specifically to *Nakh*, the Prophets and Writings.

All submissions to this contest should follow the Instructions for Authors found in the back of this issue, and on our website <u>www.jewishbible.org</u>. Also on that website there is a complete list and a scanned formatted copy of every article published in the JBQ since its very first issue more than forty years ago. They are arranged also by Book of the Bible, and should be consulted to avoid duplication. When submitting your article, please mention in the subject line that it is an entry in the contest.