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COURSE CODE: BTCL 2213

COURSE TITLE: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 5TH MARCH, 2019

TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Answer Question **One & Two** and any other **Three** questions

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. In order to correctly understand New Testament Theology, one needs to be well versed with its Greco-Roman and Jewish Background:

- a) Briefly explain the importance of the Greco-Roman and Jewish background to understanding the NT writings. (3 marks)
- b) Identify three prominent groups within first century Judaism and briefly describe each of them. (3 marks)
- c) Define Hellenization. (1 mark)
- d) Identify and briefly describe the mystery religions. (1 mark)

2. The New Testament contains various teachings intended to inform about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

- a) Explain what is meant by the kingdom of God/heaven. (1 mark)
- b) Name 4 key spiritual principles of the kingdom embodied in the Sermon on the Mount. (2 marks)
- c) The Greek word *euthys* or *eutheōs* translated “straightway,” “immediately” is used 40 times in the Gospel of Mark, more times than anywhere else in the New Testament. Explain what is conveyed by the phrase. (3 marks)
- d) Identify and describe two categories of persons that receive marked attention in Luke’s Gospel. (2 marks)
- e) Jesus’ claims are set forth in seven major I AM’s. Identify and briefly explain six of the Seven sayings. (3 marks)

- f) The book of Acts can be structured in three ways: geographically, following Acts 1:8 (ministry in Jerusalem & Judea, Samaria, in the plains of Caesarea, in the cities of the Mediterranean world, and ultimately in the capital Rome. Identify and briefly explain the reason for two other ways of structuring Acts. (6 marks)
- g) Discuss the role of the church in Antioch with regard to the Gentile mission. (Acts 11:19-28:31) (3 marks)
- h) Identify and briefly explain the key question that the council of Jerusalem sought to answer. (2 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions

- 3. Drawing from the Gospels, name and explain five (5) transformational leadership principles that emerge from the life and ministry of Christ. (10 marks)
- 4. With examples from Acts of the Apostles, discuss the role of the Holy Spirit in the formation of the early church formation. (10 marks)
- 5. Discuss the content and character of apostolic preaching with illustrations from the preaching of Peter, Stephen and Paul. (10 marks)
- 6. Despite its great progress the early church was also distressed by heresies. Discuss this statement with examples from 2 Peter, Jude, & 1-3 John. (10 marks)
- 7. The early church in Jerusalem was highly organized in terms of its structure and leadership as is seen in the first section of the book of Acts. Name and explain four (4) instances that show this to be true. (10 marks)