



Queensland Theological College

NT302 The Early New Testament Church

Semester 2, 2015

For Undergraduate Awards of the Australian College of Theology

Time allowed: 90 minutes, plus 10 minutes perusal time.

An unmarked English Bible is allowed.

This exam is worth 50% of the total marks for the semester.

**You must answer: SIX questions from Section A
ONE question from Section B**

Section A (66% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 6 questions (10 minutes per question).

All questions in Section A are weighted equally.

1. In what ways is Acts 1:8 a good outline of the contents of the book of Acts?
2. Why is the punishment of Ananias and Sapphira so severe?
3. Why was the council of Jerusalem so significant for Paul's Gentile mission?
4. Why were the events in Galatia a significant milestone in the spread of the gospel?
(Acts 13:13 – 14:23)
5. What were the distinctive features of Paul's sermon in Athens and how were they aimed at his listeners?
6. What does James say about speech and the tongue?
7. Is the problem outlined in Paul's letter to the Galatians a theological problem or a social problem involving persecution?
8. Discuss the relationship of Christ to the Old Testament Priesthood in Hebrews.
9. Outline aspects of Paul's pastoral model that can be identified from 1 Thessalonians.
10. Should we take the numbers and symbols in Revelation literally?

Section B (33% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 1 question (30 minutes).

1. What is the relevance of the events of Acts 2 for us today?
 2. Outline the similarities and differences between Ephesians and Colossians.
 3. Discuss the role of the warning cycles in Hebrews.
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