



Queensland Theological College

NT 302 The Early New Testament Church

Semester 2, 2014

Time allowed: 2 hours, plus 10 minutes perusal.

Weighting: This exam is worth 60% of the total semester marks.

All candidates are to be supplied with an unmarked copy of the RSV, NRSV, NIV or ESV.

Answer **four** questions, two from each section.

All questions are of equal value.

SECTION A

Answer any two questions. (30 minutes per question)

1. Why does Luke devote so much time to the speeches in Acts?
2. Why was the Council of Jerusalem necessary? What did it achieve?
3. Explain how Paul's missionary journeys reveal a deliberate strategy in his mission?
4. What is the significance of Paul's speeches before Festus, Felix and Agrippa in Caesarea?

SECTION B

Answer any two questions. (30 minutes per question)

5. Why does Paul not want the Galatians to submit to circumcision?
6. In 1 & 2 Thessalonians, why does Paul go into so much detail about the parousia?
7. What is Paul's purpose in his depiction of Jesus' Lordship in Colossians 1:15–23?
8. 'Hebrews is a call for Jewish Christians to remain Christian despite any resulting persecution.' Is this an adequate summary of the message of Hebrews?