



Queensland Theological College

NT 502 The Early New Testament Church

Semester 2, 2014

Time allowed: 2 hours, plus 10 minutes perusal.

Weighting: This exam is worth 50% 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. What is the day of Pentecost meant to show to readers of Acts?
2. What evidence is there that the Jerusalem church was slow to accept the Gentile mission?
3. What is the significance of the Holy Spirit being manifest on the household of Cornelius?
4. Why is Stephen's speech significant in the development of the plot of Acts?

SECTION B

Answer any two questions. (30 minutes per question)

5. How does Revelation encourage persecuted churches?
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. Is it likely that the book of Hebrews was written to Christians in Jerusalem during the persecutions of Nero?