

Queensland Theological College

NT302 The Early New Testament Church – Day Class

Semester 2, 2018

FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY, DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY, AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF THEOLOGY WITH 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 this unit.

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

Section A (66.6% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 6 questions (about 250 words for each - 10 minutes per question). All questions in Section A are weighted equally.

1. Acts is sometimes called "the Acts of the Holy Spirit." Discuss.
2. What does Peter say is the significance of the events of the day of Pentecost?
3. Why did the apostles return to teach in the temple after they were released from prison?
4. In what ways does Stephen's trial and death parallel that of Jesus, and why is this significant?
5. What did the Council of Jerusalem decide and why were these decisions significant?
6. Why does Paul often not reveal his Roman citizenship until the last minute?
7. Why does Paul usually go to the synagogue first when he enters a city?
8. Does Acts reveal a missionary strategy by Paul? Give reasons for your answer.
9. Outline why the Athenians call Paul to trial and how does he answer their concerns?
10. Why does Acts finish in the way it does?

Turn the page for Section B.

Section B (33.3% of Exam Paper)

Students must answer 1 question (in about 750 words - 30 minutes).

1. 1 John 1:1–4 begins with an emphasis on the nature of apostolic eyewitness testimony. Why does John feel this is important for his audience to be reminded about?
 2. How is the partial knowledge of Old Testament prophets in 1 Peter 1:10-12 meant to encourage Peter's audience about the salvation which is theirs which he has just been speaking about (1 Peter 1:3-9)?
 3. How does understanding the genre(s) of the book help us interpret Revelation?
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