



NT 302 The Early New Testament Church

Semester 2 2011

Time allowed: 2 hours

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

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. Compare and contrast Luke's accounts of Paul's experiences in Antioch and Corinth.
5. What the significance of Paul's speeches before Festus, Felix and Agrippa in Caesarea?

SECTION B

6. Is James "an epistle of straw"?
7. In 1 & 2 Thessalonians, why does Paul go into so much detail about the parousia?
8. Using either Ephesians or Colossians to illustrate, explain how being "in Christ" unites Paul's theology and practice.
9. 'Hebrews is a call for Jewish Christians to remain Christian despite any resulting persecution.' Is this an adequate summary of the message of Hebrews?