

REL 314: STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT 11

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks (15). Marks will be awarded for clarity, accuracy and good handwriting (10 marks).

1. Using the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8:25-38 evaluate the stages and significance of Bible interpretation.
2. Discuss the approach of interpretation utilised in the way the New Testament has used the Old Testament.
3. Evaluate the meaning and importance of Historical-cultural context in understanding the New Testament text.
4. Examine the principles which are specific to the interpretation of the Gospels.
5. Using relevant examples from the epistles explain the hermeneutical principles for applying epistles for the African context today.
6. Discuss the stages common to the interpretation to all New Testament books as presented by Gordon Fee.
7. Evaluate the challenge of distanciation in attempting to get the author's intended meaning in the New Testament.
8. Using the parable of the Sower explain the approach to the interpretation of a parable.

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