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JANUARY 2007 SESSION OF ASSESSMENTS

SHG2580 Anti-Semitism in the
New Testament

Fri 26 Jan 2007

13.00 – 14.00

ANSWER ONE QUESTION

1. State why Christians cannot agree with Samwel Sandmel when he writes that “it is simply not correct to exempt the New Testament from anti-Semitism and to allocate it to later periods of history.”
2. Illustrate how Matthew is not a gospel against the Jews, but a gospel for the Church, to warn it by Israel’s example.
3. Does Luke-Acts distinguish between those Jews who accept the gospel and become Christians and those who do not, or does Luke-Acts condemn all the Jewish people collectively for their stubbornness in the face of a divine offering of salvation?

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