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INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT II: Mon 11 September 2006
PAULINE LETTERS
AND ACTS OF THE APOSTLES SHG2760

09.15-11.15

Answer ONE question only:

- 1) Write an essay on Paul's theology of the cross.

- 2) One notable aspect of Paul's teaching on the Spirit which distinguishes it from Israelite and Jewish faith is the intimate association of the Spirit with the risen Lord Jesus, the "Jesus character" of the Spirit. What is the Spirit of Christ according to Paul?

- 3) Studying the figure of Peter as portrayed in the Acts of the Apostles, one needs to clarify three significant issues, namely: Peter and the conversion of the Gentiles; the relationship of Peter to the Jerusalem Church; and Peter and the gathering in Jerusalem according to Acts 15. Discuss.