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SHG2760 Pauline Writings and Acts of the Apostles

Monday 4th June 2012

Time:14.14 – 16.15

Answer ONE question

1. The more objective a chronology of Paul's life and missionary activity is the better the interpretation of the Pauline writings. Discuss.
2. Paul's meeting the Risen Lord on the Road to Damascus is interpreted by some scholars as the occasion for the Apostle's transformation. Discuss this statement in view of other divergent interpretations of this event in the life of Paul.
3. By focusing on the Letter of Paul to the Romans, show how justification by faith alone is debatably the centre of Paul's theology.
4. Show how Paul's Theology of the Cross is the matrix of the whole of Pauline Theology.