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THL1570 Introduction to Judaism & Islam

Fri 9 September 2005

10.30 – 12.30

SECTION A:

ANSWER QUESTION 1:

1. Introducing Judaism we have spoken about the belief in the One God, the Torah, Messianism, Immortality, the importance of Covenant, the Zionistic movement and other related themes. Choose one of these fundamental themes and comment upon it.

SECTION B:

Answer **ONE** of the following questions:

1. Account for the spread of Islam after the death of Muhammad and its establishment as an empire.
2. Explain the liturgical and literary divisions of the text of the Qur'an and its various didactic forms.
3. Describe the rules to be observed regarding family relationships and the running of the household as stipulated in traditional Islamic Law.