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TRS 302 MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

**TITLE OF PAPER : STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT II
COURSE CODE : TRS 302
DURATION : 2 Hours**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose and answer three (3) questions in all.
2. Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.
3. The paper consists of two (2) printed pages including the cover page.
4. All questions carry equal marks.

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TRS 302 STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT II, (M) May 2016**Question 1**

Comment on Paul's position about the salvation of the Jewish people in Romans 11. [20]

Question 2

Consider ways in which Paul expresses his deep concern for the suffering church in Thessalonica. [20]

Question 3

Discuss, in some detail, possible factors that created division in the church of Corinth and how Paul handled this spiritual elitism emanating from factionalism. [20]

Question 4

In much of his letter to the Galatians, Paul argues that justification comes through faith and not works of the law (see, Galatians 2:16) and yet in the last two chapters he gives regulations for right Christian conduct. How do these two sections in the same letter fit together? [20]

Question 5

What conclusions can you draw from the teachings of the heresy rebutted in the Letters of John? [20]

Question 6

Although the Book of Hebrews is normally described as an epistle, this designation is not certainly appropriate (Erhman 2008:419). Explain why the cited scholar thinks so. [20]