



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 301: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DATE: 5/9/2018

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
  - a) Define the term “Theology of New Testament”. (5 marks)
  - b) Discuss the early church’s methodology of doing theology. (5 marks)
  - c) Examine the role of God as creator, Father and King. (5 marks)
  - d) With specific references, Discuss Pauline teaching on “salvation by faith” alone. (15 marks)
2. Critically analyze the kingdom of God as portrayed in the synoptic Gospels. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the foundation of the church and show its relevance today. (20 marks)
4. Evaluate the understanding of the ‘messianic secret’ as found in the synoptic gospels. (20 marks)
5. Explain St. Paul’s teaching about Eschatology. (20 marks)