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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

ARE 810: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Date: 28th July, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions.
- ◆ All questions carry equal marks.

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2. Questions carry equal marks

- 1). Critically analyze the claim that a few weeks after the death of Jesus, his disciples were proclaiming Him to be the heavenly Messiah and were gathering a messianic community.
- 2). Citing examples critically examine the theological base for the title "Lord" as applied to Christ.
- 3). Give a critical appraisal of the criteria agreed on by scholars that are helpful in ascertaining the real words and deeds of Jesus in the New Testament scholarship
- 4) Show how the righteousness of God was revealed in Christ, resulting in the reconciliation of humankind with God
- 5). Give a theological appraisal of the claim that Jesus like the observant Jews of his time was ascetic and probably drunk wine and did not fast.
- 6). Give a fourfold theological analysis of the following religious movements of New Testament times:
 - a. The Essene
 - b. Herodians
 - c. Zealots
 - d. Pharisees