THL 202: New Testament (Online) Review for Assignment #6, Review Exam #1

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS:

1. **Match** the items in **ALL 3 columns** on page 1 of the Introductory Handouts (political/historical background).

2. Review material from pages 2-5 of the Introductory Handouts for objective questions (**emphasize** Messianic Expectations & match the characteristics of various Jewish Groups, pages 4-5).

3. What is the most probable date for Jesus’ birth? (Introductory Handouts, page 6)

4. Know the **Geography** presented in the two Learning Modules in Week #2 (on “Digging into the New Testament/Archaeology and from the Apostle John’s story; refer to a map as needed to prepare).

   A) In terms of directions, how do these bodies of water mark out the north, south, east and west boundaries of Israel? Dead Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee.

   B) In what province (Galilee, Samaria, or Judea) are the following located: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Nazareth?

   C) Where did John spend his career as a fisherman? Where did he live later in his life?

5. Be prepared to answer **objective questions** about the Canon. Note especially the **bolded** portions on pages 7-8 of the Introductory Handouts.

6. Be prepared to answer **objective questions** about the Historical Critical Method/Approach and Post-Modernism; again, note the **bolded** portions on pages 9-10 of the Introductory Handouts.

LIST/SHORT ANSWER:

7. List two ways Middendorf says digging in the Holy Land (archaeology) is like digging into the Holy Book (this class). Review Week #2 Self-Paced Lesson titled, “Digging’ into the New Testament.”

8. For each of the 3 questions below, prepare a 2-part answer as follows:

   A. Be able to **give** some of the answers **suggested in class and/or on Introductory Handouts**.

   B. Then express your personal responses which will not be graded right or wrong.

   1. If there is a God, what is God like? (Review Live Virtual Meeting #1)

   2. Why does what happens to me/us, happen to me/us? (Review Live Virtual Meeting #1; Introductory Handouts, pages 2-3).

   3. Do you believe the miraculous events recorded in the Bible really happened or not? (Review Introductory Handouts, pages 9-10; think of the responses given by most Christians, historians who practice historical criticism, post-modernists, etc.). Explain.