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FACULTY OF ARTS

COURSE CODE: CRS302
COURSE TITLE: MESSIANISM
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS each question carries equal marks (23 marks).

1. In the light of the devastating effects of the Hasmonean dynasty and the oppressive religious and political conditions it stimulated, discuss how Israel's messianic hope expressed itself in the various traditions of late Second Temple Judaism.
2. How was the OT Messianic Texts received in the community behind the DSS?
3. Explore the understanding of Christos in the Synoptic Gospels. Back your exploration with an exegetical analysis of some Messianic Texts in the Synoptic Gospels
4. Discuss the 4 Passages in the NT that show that Early Church applied the Royal Messianic Texts to Jesus. What are the major problems with such reading according to Jewish scholars?