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FACULTY OF ARTS
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2024 1 EXAMINATION

Course Code:	CRS724
Course Title:	New Testament Theology
Credit Unit:	2
Time Allowed:	2hrs
Instruction:	Answer Any Three Questions. All questions carry equal marks

Question 1

How would you summarize the main approaches to biblical exegesis for a reliable New Testament theology today, given that Christianity is rooted in the sacred scriptures and constantly seeks understanding in all ages?

Question 2

Describe the influences that Qumran Community, Apocrypha writings, and apocalyptic literature had on the creation of the New Testament books. (23marks)

Question 3

How did Paul's religious, cultural, and doctrinal background shape his theology of God, Jesus Christ, and salvation? (23marks)

Question 4

Since Adam and Eve's time, people have disobeyed God, violated his commandments, and rebelled against him, according to the New Testament. However, by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to suffer for human sins, God has also demonstrated his grace to people. How would you assess this claim, especially in light of the Johannine and Pauline corpora? (23marks)