

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced GCE**

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**2774**

New Testament 2

Wednesday

**22 JUNE 2005**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the separate answer paper provided.

Additional materials:

Answer paper

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions from **one** alternative.
- Write your answers, in blue or black ink, on the separate answer paper provided.
- If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- Each question carries 45 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 90.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication in both answers.

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.**

Answer questions from one alternative only.

Alternative A The Early Church

Answer two questions.

- 1 How significant was baptism in Paul's theology?
- 2 'The First and Last Adam theology is the key to understanding Romans.' Discuss.
- 3 'The teachings in Ephesians 1-4 were for all churches, not just for Ephesus.' Discuss.
- 4 'The details in the text of Galatians 2 are historically accurate.' Discuss.

Alternative B The Gospels

Answer two questions.

- 5 'Jesus taught in parables so that no one would understand him.' Discuss.
- 6 'The Gospel writers meant to present Jesus as a faith healer rather than a miracle worker.' Discuss.
- 7 'Jesus did not oppose the law.' Discuss.
- 8 'The teachings of Jesus on the Kingdom of God were all about future judgement.' Discuss.