

RELB 160 Jesus and the Gospels **Study questions for final exam**

- 1) List the four main literary types or genre in the Gospels.
- 2) Describe the first recipients and the purpose of writing of each of the four gospels.
- 3) How is the Kingdom of God spread according to Jesus' Parables of the Mustard Seed and Yeast and Parables of Hidden Treasure and the Pearl? Share the content of the above mentioned parables and their lessons.
- 4) How are the different responses to Jesus' person and teaching represented in Jesus' Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:1-23.
- 5) Write down Jesus' famous prayer, the so-called the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13).
- 6) Describe the outline of the Gospel of Mark? Which text is the turning point and the heart of the Gospel of Mark?
- 7) Explain the paradox of Christology in the Gospel of Mark.
- 8) Explain the paradox of the kingdom of God in the Gospel of Mark.
- 9) Explain the paradox of discipleship in the Gospel of Mark.
- 10) List the names of Jesus' twelve disciples.
- 11) List the five songs in the Gospel of Luke.
- 12) Describe the content and the main message of the following Jesus' parables found in Luke:
 - the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
 - the Rich fool (Luke 12:13-21)
 - Parables of the Lost sheep, coin, and son (Luke 15)
 - the Rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31)
 - the Importunate widow (Luke 18:1-8)
 - the Pharisee and the publican (Luke 18:9-14)
- 13) Explain the importance of the history of salvation in Luke.
- 14) Explain the importance of the day of salvation in Luke.
- 15) Describe the three aspects of universality of salvation in Luke.
- 16) List the three unique features of the Gospel of Luke.
- 17) List and discuss the main gifts that God bestows on people through Jesus in the Gospel of John.
- 18) List and explain eight main images that John uses to describe the person and ministry of Jesus in his gospel.
- 19) Discuss the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. Quote 2 biblical texts to support your answer.
- 20) Discuss the manner of Jesus' second coming in 5 points. Quote 2 biblical texts to support your answer.