Study Questions Week 7-1

Assignment 7-1 for BI5532 NTHLT

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1. What is the purpose of Hebrews?

To warn Jewish-Christian congregations against reverting back to Judaism in order to avoid being persecuted as Christians.

1. What is the major source of theology for the author of Hebrews, and how was it interpreted?

It was the OT scriptures and it is interpreted in light of Christ’s coming.

1. Which James was the author of the book of James?

James, the son of Joseph, half brother of Jesus.

1. In what ways do Paul and James agree on faith and works?

Paul and James agree that the foundation for our salvation is our faith and they both agree that genuine faith produces works of love in Christ.

1. What is the most likely date for 1 Peter, and why?

The most likely date for 1 Peter is AD 62-63 because of 1 Peter 5:13 referencing Rome and the letter gives no hint of ongoing persecution which start under Nero in AD 64.

1. What is the heresy addressed in 2 Peter?

The main heresy addressed in 2 Peter was one of eschatological skepticism.

1. Who were most likely the "false teachers" in Jude?

They were most likely itinerant teachers or preachers who went from church to church and depended on the hospitality of local Christians.