THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW: EXAM

June 17th, 2021

I. MANDATORY QUESTION

1. Compare Matthew and Luke about their "Infancy narratives". How do you interpret the presence of only five women in the long genealogy story of Jesus, in the First Gospel?

II. OPTIONAL QUESTIONS (choose one of the following)

1. The Gospel according to Matthew can be considered as the Torah of the New Testament. Give your assessment of this assertion by considering the macrostructure and theology of Matthew.

2. With some examples, explain and discuss briefly:
   a) The "Jewishness" of the Gospel according to Matthew.
   b) The Particularism and the universalism of the same Gospel.

3. Expose and explain the Christology of Matthew.

4. Is the Matthean community a multi-cultural community that is open to mission to the Pagans, or do Matthew's hearers still understand themselves as belonging to Israel? Explain your answer.

GOOD LUCK!!!

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