

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER	PROPHECY, PROTEST AND HOPE
COURSE CODE	TRS 305
TIME ALLOWED	TWO (2) HOURS
MARKS	60

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 20 MARKS.**
- 3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE.**
- 4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.**

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QUESTION ONE

Compare and contrast Jewish and Non-Jewish prophetic practices in the Ancient Near Eastern region.

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QUESTION TWO

Discuss the theological and rhetorical significance of speech and drama as components of prophetic communication.

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QUESTION 3

With reference to any text of your choice, demonstrate the link between covenantal beliefs and the themes of prophetic protest and hope.

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QUESTION 4

Explain the sense in which “prophetic protest” is a theological category.

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QUESTION 5

In what ways is the contest by Elijah against the 450 prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel a prophetic protest?

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QUESTION 6

Identify aspects of Amos’ message that reflect the theme of protest.

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