**Jesus and the Gospels**

**Assessment 2**

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# “The Gospel of John”

1. List the “I am” statements from the book of John. Taken together, what do they tell us about who Jesus is? (**200 words**)

# “Historical Context”

1. One of the tasks of exegesis is to have “an awareness of the historical context” (Fee and Stuart). What does this mean? (**100 words**)
2. Who were the Pharisees? (**150 words**)

# “The Kingdom of God”

1. Give a working definition from the gospels of the term “Kingdom”. (**100 words**)

“Parables”

1. What is a parable? (**100 words**)

# “Resurrection and Ascension”

1. What is the significance of the ascension? (**150 words**)
2. “The prime purpose of the incarnation … is to lift us up into a life of communion, of participation in the very triune life of God” (J.B. Torrance). Explain. (**100 words**)

# And Finally…

1. How does the Christian calendar keep us focused on keeping Jesus as the Center of the Center? (**150 words**)
2. Choose ONE verse from any of the four gospels, and tell us why you chose it (**50 words**).