# BTH Project Paper Marking Sheet

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**1. Research question is clear and the project provides a well-developed answer to this question (20%)**

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| Research question is not presented.  | Research question is vague and the project lacks focus and development. | The project often strays from the research question and lacks clear focus. | Clear research question but some of the project is off target and answer is incomplete. | Clear research question and generally well organised to reach a conclusion. | Clear research question and project keeps focus and provides a compelling answer. |
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**2. Thorough literature review and good interaction with these sources related to the research aim (20%)**

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| Literature review is not demonstrated in the project.  | Poor quality of sources and inadequate understanding of use of these.  | Some sources but does not demonstrate good understanding of these sources.  | Adequate number of sources. Refers to ideas and quotes from sources. | Good number of sources. Shows good under­standing of these sources. | Good number of quality sources. Good discussion, critique and use of these sources. |
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**3. Biblical reflection on the topic shows good biblical and theological analysis (15%)**

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| No Biblical reflection on the topic.  | Inadequate Biblical reflection or lack of skill to interpret the Biblical material that is presented.  | Some Biblical reflection but gaps in the texts and themes that are presented and discussed.  | A good amount of Biblical reflection and reasonable application of the Bible to the research topic. | Relevant Biblical material is identified and discussed in a way that contributes well to the topic.  | All key Biblical texts and themes are identified and they are analysed accurately and relevantly.  |
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**4. Well-reasoned arguments with sufficient evidence, analysis and original thinking (20%)**

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| Lacks logical arguments and evidence for claims.  | Arguments are not well-reasoned, and mostly just anecdotal evidence.  | Many points are not well argued and have inadequate evidence. Conclusions are okay.  | Adequate arguments and evidence but not convincing on some points. Conclusions make sense.  | Most points are well argued and evidenced. Conclusions are convincing with some original ideas.  | All points are well argued and evidenced. Conclusions synthesis the material in a sound and creative way.  |
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**5. Clear and understandable English, with few mistakes, following Academic Writing Guide (20%)**

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| Almost impossible to understand.  | Much of the project is difficult to understand with grammatical mistakes almost every sentence.  | Many sentences and paragraphs are poorly constructed with regular grammatical mistakes. | Fairly easy to understand but more than five mistakes every page and/or major formatting errors. | Generally easy to read. Some mistakes every page and one or two formatting errors.  | Project is easy to read with only a few mistakes and follows Academic Writing Guide accurately.  |
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Additional comments:

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