

Chapter 1 Test:

Fire upon the Earth

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. What occurred on the Feast of Pentecost?

- a. The Apostles were killed because of their faith in Christ.
- b. The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, and the Church was revealed to the world.
- c. Jesus ascended into Heaven and told his Apostles to preach his name to all nations.
- d. Jesus revealed himself to the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

2. What did Jesus mean when he said he wanted to “cast fire upon the earth” (Lk 12:49)?

- a. He wanted people to be nice.
- b. He wanted to disrupt the peace of nations.
- c. He wanted to cause division in families and society.
- d. He wanted to send the Holy Spirit into the hearts of his followers.

3. How many days after Easter did Pentecost occur?

- a. Eight days
- b. Seventy days
- c. Fifty days
- d. One hundred days

4. What did Saint Peter call people to do to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?

- a. Repent and be baptized.
- b. Confess and have true contrition for sin.
- c. Believe in the Trinity and the Incarnation.
- d. Give to the poor and visit the sick.

5. Which of the following best describes what the New Testament book called the Acts of the Apostles recounts?

- a. Saint Peter’s life after becoming the first pope
- b. Arguments among the Apostles
- c. What the Mass looked like in the first centuries of Christianity
- d. The work of the Holy Spirit in the early Church

6. What did the Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen the Apostles to accomplish?

- a. Preach repentance and forgiveness of sins.
- b. Bring peace to Jerusalem.
- c. Spread the Gospel and grow the Church.
- d. Administer the sacraments and heal the sick.

7. With which two things did John the Baptist say Jesus would baptize?

- a. Ashes and salt
- b. The Holy Spirit and fire
- c. Salt and chrism
- d. Palms and chrism

Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false, and then rewrite the statement on the line below to make it true.

F 1. Before Jesus came, John the Baptist baptized with fire and the Holy Spirit.

Before Jesus came, John the Baptist baptized with water only.

T 2. Just before ascending into Heaven, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.

F 3. Pentecost did not fulfill John the Baptist’s prophecy or Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost did fulfill John the Baptist’s prophecy and Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

When the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, he lit each of their hearts with the flame of God’s love. He wants to fill you with this same love. How do you think opening yourself to the Holy Spirit will transform you?

Answers may vary.