

Chapter 3 Test:

A Chosen Instrument

Name: _____

Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. How did the Lord first call Saul the Pharisee to be an apostle?

- a. Through the voice of the Holy Spirit
- b. Through a revelation of the Risen Christ on the road to Damascus
- c. By knocking him off his horse
- d. By the preaching of the other Apostles

2. What work resulted from the conversion of Saint Paul?

- a. An increase of courage in the other disciples
- b. The heroic martyrdoms of the early Church
- c. Paul's bold proclamation of the Gospel, especially to the Gentiles
- d. The conversion of the Americas

3. What was at the heart of Saint Paul's proclamation of the Good News?

- a. The Mystery of the Eucharist
- b. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
- c. The power of the sacraments
- d. The working of the Holy Spirit

4. Before they were called Christians, what was the name for the earliest followers of Jesus?

- a. The family of disciples
- b. The first believers
- c. The early church
- d. The Way

5. When did the Risen Christ say, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

- a. When Saul was praying
- b. In one of Saul's dreams
- c. When he first appeared to Saul
- d. On the road to Samaria

6. What did Jesus reveal by saying, "Why do you persecute me?"

- a. The Gentiles are part of the Chosen People.
- b. The Church is the Body of Christ.
- c. God is one God but three Divine Persons.
- d. The pagans were violent.

7. God chose Saint Paul to be an instrument of which purpose?

- a. Writing letters to early Christians
- b. Healing the sick
- c. Saving the human race in Christ
- d. Becoming a virtuous person

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.

T 1. Throughout his ministry, Paul proved himself to be an apostle of the crucified Messiah.

F 2. In Acts 17, Paul preached the Good News in Athens at the Areopagus. There, Paul taught that we can worship the one true God through idols.

Paul preached that we can never worship God through idols.

F 3. In 2 Corinthians, Paul boasted of his own strength and power.

Paul took pride in his smallness and boasted only of the things that showed his weakness.

Part 3: Answer the reflection question.

God often chooses the weakest and most unlikely instruments to do his greatest work. Before his revelation, Paul was one of the most violent persecutors of the early Christians. But through the power of grace, he became one of the brightest lights in the Church. In what ways do you think you are too weak to serve God? How do you think God can perform great works through your weaknesses?

Answers may vary.
