

# Chapter 10 Test: God Makes Us New Creations

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. In Baptism, we become new \_\_\_\_\_ through the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
a. species                      **b. creations**                      c. careers
2. Which of these do we receive in Baptism?  
a. Original Sin                      b. final judgment                      **c. sanctifying grace**
3. The permanent mark on our souls that gives us a sacramental character and new capacities is called what?  
a. mark of the kingdom                      b. blood mark                      **c. indelible spiritual mark**
4. The condition of our souls when we are in friendship with God through sanctifying grace and supernatural virtues is called what?  
**a. state of grace**                      b. state of sin                      c. Garden of Eden
5. The rule or reign of Jesus Christ is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. Kingdom of God**                      b. Kingdom of Judah                      c. Roman Empire
6. What is the ordinary way to receive the graces of Baptism?  
a. Baptism of blood                      **b. Sacrament of Baptism**                      c. desire for Baptism
7. How can someone receive the grace of Baptism if he does not know Christ or the Church through no fault of his own?  
a. Baptism of blood                      b. Sacrament of Baptism                      **c. desire for Baptism**
8. What type of Baptism can be received by an unbaptized person who dies for faith in Christ?  
**a. Baptism of blood**                      b. Sacrament of Baptism                      c. desire for Baptism

## Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false.

  **T**   Jesus revealed to Nicodemus that Baptism was necessary in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

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**Focus 1:** Throughout the Old Testament, God worked through water to save His people. In the New Testament, Jesus prepared Nicodemus to understand that the Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom and that we need water and the Spirit to enter this kingdom. How does this explain the need for Baptism?

Answers may include that Jesus was saying that because we need the Holy Spirit to enter the kingdom, we must receive the Spirit through the waters of Baptism.

**Focus 2:** Baptism brings about real changes in us. We are washed of all sin. We are members of the Body of Christ. We are God’s adopted children, and we are in friendship with God. How do these changes help you live with the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit in your heart now and one day in the Kingdom of God in Heaven?

Answers may include that I cannot live with the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit now or in Heaven unless I become a new creation by first being washed of all sin. As a member of the Body of Christ, the Church, I will grow in God’s family by receiving other sacraments that will strengthen me in grace and virtue. As God’s child, I will love and obey Him above all things. By being in friendship with God, I receive the grace I need to live as His child now and forever.

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**Focus 3:** In Baptism, we receive the light of Christ, which destroys the darkness of sin and evil. What is a way you can follow the light of Christ in your life?

Answers may include I can read the Word of God to know Christ’s truth. I can obey God’s laws to know what to do. I can listen to people who know how to follow Christ. I can pray and ask for more grace to follow Jesus. I can live with the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love so that I can always trust God first and love like Him.

**Focus 4:** Baptism (through the sacrament, blood, or desire) is necessary for salvation. How does this truth encourage you to share the Good News of Jesus with others?

Answers may include because Baptism is necessary to enter the Kingdom of God (even if by blood or desire), then it is important that everyone hears about Jesus. We are created to be in communion with God in Heaven, yet not all recognize this longing within themselves. They often seek other things, so I must share how much Jesus loves us and is calling everyone to be part of His kingdom now and in Heaven.