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THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST



Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know:

charism (*a gift of the Holy Spirit for the building up of the Church*)

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only son, full of _____ and _____." John 1:14

Christ's Grace

The truth of the divine Word's _____ is Aquinas' starting point.

The Word of God assumes a human nature to the unity of His Person, something that the theological tradition calls the _____.

The Grace of Union

- An individual human _____ is _____ to the Son of God in person
- _____ and purely _____
- Does not _____ Christ's human nature

...this means that in addition to the grace of union, it is necessary for Jesus to receive _____ in His human nature.

Habitual Grace

- Supernatural _____ (habit) raising up human nature to _____ in God's nature
- Jesus Himself received such _____ in His humanity! He needed them precisely so that His _____ would be a fitting instrument of His _____.

Holy Spirit

- Associated with _____
- _____ and _____ in the Trinity
- Proceeds as _____
- Eternal aptitude to be _____ to creatures as uncreated grace.
- Assimilates the soul to Himself by _____

Where the Son of God is present, there also you will find the _____.



Aquinas teaches, therefore, that Christ's humanity receives the Holy Spirit in _____ and that's why he has the fullest possible share of the Spirit's _____.

Because Jesus receives the Holy Spirit in full as man, His humanity becomes the _____ of _____ for the whole world.

Capital Grace

The _____ that Christ, as head of the _____, communicates to the _____ of His body

Christ's Knowledge

...The Father and the Son have one divine _____. But Christ is also truly _____ and as man He has a complete human mind, with a human _____.

Person: An individual _____ of a _____ nature

Son: _____ divine Person; subsisting in _____ and _____ natures, having human _____

CHRIST'S HUMAN KNOWLEDGE

Beatific Knowledge: Direct _____ of the divine _____ in His mind

Infused Knowledge: Fullness of _____

Acquired Knowledge: Knowledge gained through _____

Comprehension questions:

1. In your own words, explain the relationship between Jesus' human nature and the Holy Spirit.
2. If Jesus is God, how can we say that He grew in knowledge?