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October 1, 1970

Miss Phyllis Petrovich  
Station ACC, Box 6689  
Abilene, Texas

Dear Phyllis:

What a great thrill it was to baptize you into Christ, Friday night, September 25. Or was it early Saturday morning, September 26? Whichever date, the fact is you became God's new creature by your decision to trust God's promise to make you His daughter. God bless you for the simple decision of obedient trust which you made clear before God and man that night.

The New Testament promises that upon your union with Christ you became a living member of His body (I Corinthians 12:12-27). In your union with Christ's death, burial and resurrection, God gave you new life, a kind of life that never ends (Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:26-28; Colossians 2:1-15). This means that you are, in a very real sense of the word, "a new creature" (II Corinthians 5:21) and have the life and power that God's Holy Spirit gives as He lives in you (Romans 8:1-16; Acts 2:28; Ephesians 3:14-21).

The Christian life is an exciting and also demanding life. You took Jesus to be your Lord last Friday evening and so confessed Him before your brothers and sisters (Romans 10:9,10). This means that you will live conscious of His will for your life every day (Romans 14:7-9) and will continue to make each day the same decision of trusting surrender that you made and expressed in your baptism (Colossians 2:6,7). Your life of prayer, Bible study, service to others, and fellowship with your brothers and sisters will bless not only you but countless others through the years. Thank you for letting me be a small part of that. If I can be of any help in any way as you continue to grow in the Christian life, please let me know.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

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