

If I were to understand everything, including, of course, myself, so that there were no further questions that could possibly¹ arise for me, then

1. I would have my whole intellectual life at once, without any need for it to be spread out. [9, 12]
- I would be:
2. eternal, as outside time [10, 13]
 3. excited, not bored
 4. joyful [26, 6]
 5. loving the joy in my possession [20, 6]
 6. lovable and satisfied in that joy [6, 5]
 7. unified, and simple [3, 11]
 8. thoroughly intelligent [14, 1]
 9. thoroughly intelligible [14, 1]
 10. the full truth (i.e. what you have when there are no further relevant questions) [16, 2]
 11. a firm assent (precisely because you have no further relevant questions). [-, 6]
 12. spiritual, i.e. not subject to space or time [14, 3]
 13. but actually in control of them [25, 15]
 14. able to operate in space and time [25, 15]
(as all even limited insights (and plans) are)
 15. one [11, 10]
 16. able to expand, and build, and copy [44, 19]
 17. free from others [19, 17]
 18. free from data
 19. transcending all data and all others [20, 18]
 20. and enriching them - with all they have. [44, 19]
 21. in love with all persons who are consciously operating [20, 6]
 22. in spiritual contact with them [22, 21]
 23. through love at first insight.

[The numbers at the right refer to questions in Part I of St Thomas' Summa Theologiae, and Lonergan's Insight Ch. 19, §9]²

¹ [Original typescript has 'possible' which is clearly a misprint.]

² [That is, the first number refers to the *Summa* while the second refers to one of the 26 points Lonergan makes in section 9 of chapter 19 of *Insight*.]

2.4 ASPECTS OF INSIGHTS THAT LEAD TO ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

In an insight I feel surprise,
suddenly,
and excitement,
and joy,
and satisfaction,
and power,
and self-esteem,
and unity,
and meaningfulness,
and control,
and focus,
and ability to expand and copy and build,
and freedom from others,
and freedom from data,
and transcendence of them,
and enrichment of them
and "love at first insight", which comes from sharing an insight.

Interest in the issue.

Interest in applying the insight.

Integrity as a person.

An expansive contentment. (Other things can't be too bad) .

A liberation from frustration, and confusion, and even unasked questions.

An ability to express and formulate, and translate.

Gratitude too.