



## THE LAST THINGS



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

**Words to know:** residual (*remaining*)

"Everything I have written is \_\_\_\_\_ compared to what has been  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me." —St. Thomas Aquinas

After St. Thomas passed away, his assistants finished the Summa for him. . . This part of the Summa is  
called \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Last Things:** \_\_\_\_\_, particular judgment, \_\_\_\_\_, heaven, hell, and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the human race

"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by  
the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_." Philippians 3:20-21

So, St. Thomas reasons, we can gather something of the condition and qualities of human  
\_\_\_\_\_ life in heaven by studying the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, as  
depicted in Scripture.

| Properties of the Glorified Body in Heaven:   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| WHOLE   | NATURAL ORDER  | YOUTHFUL AGE                                  |
| The glorified body will be<br>_____ and<br>_____ without any<br>defect of human nature. | They will be _____<br>and _____, since<br>that is the natural order. | Their bodies will be those of a<br>_____ age. |
| Other qualities:  |  |   |





### Why Do Glorified Bodies Have these Qualities?

Let us recall that the soul is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body, or makes the body to be \_\_\_\_\_.

What happens at death is that the soul \_\_\_\_\_ from the body.

If at the moment of death, the person lives in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the person goes towards God. But first the process of \_\_\_\_\_ purifies the soul of any and all residual inclinations towards \_\_\_\_\_ still lingering in the soul, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of punishment still owed for sins committed in this life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Having passed through the purging of all residual evil in one's soul, the graceful soul finally \_\_\_\_\_ . And the very sight of God is \_\_\_\_\_, the beatific \_\_\_\_\_.

After the final judgment, and the resurrection of the \_\_\_\_\_, when God raises our bodies from the dustbin of history, our souls will again be the \_\_\_\_\_ of our bodies.... Our souls will be \_\_\_\_\_, our souls will be purged of all \_\_\_\_\_, and grace will \_\_\_\_\_ from the soul to the body.

Every act of love and repentance we make during our days in time will shine forth in our \_\_\_\_\_ for all eternity.

**Comprehension Question:** How could knowing about the life of the body in heaven inform how we treat and use our bodies here on earth?

