



THE FIREPLACE PHILOSOPHER

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Episode one · Free sampler

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

BESIDE THE FIRE

A few loose pages to keep beside you while the episode plays. Each chapter has the questions asked aloud and, most chapters, one thing to write down. Skip any of it. Nothing here is a test.

The episode is for hearing and thinking with. The book is for reading and studying. The self-checking quiz for each episode lives on the website.

CHAPTERS AND TIMESTAMPS

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THE OX

What would you have done with that time?

A BETTER ARISTOTLE

Which of those three would you have feared most?

Write down one thing you believe, and what you would accept as evidence against it.

THAT A THING IS

Can you picture a thing clearly and still wonder whether it exists?

Write down one thing you can describe perfectly and have never checked.

TERMS AND SOUNDS

How the Latin in the episode is spoken. Stress is in capitals.

<i>Summa Theologiae</i>	SOOM-mah tay-oh-LOH-jee-ay
<i>actus essendi</i>	AHK-toos ess-SEN-dee
<i>mas occasionatus</i>	mahs ok-kah-tsee-oh-NAH-toos
<i>quandoque</i>	kwahn-DOH-kweh
<i>aliquando</i>	ah-lee-KWAHN-doh
<i>Beatitudo</i>	Beh-ah-tee-TOO-doh
<i>Habitus</i>	AH-bee-toos
<i>Esse</i>	ESS-seh
<i>cardo</i>	KAR-doh

Aquinas is said uh-KWY-nuss. Thomism has a hard T and a silent H.

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THREE DOWN NINE TO GO

This sampler covers the first three chapters. The full workpages cover all twelve. Find them, and the self-checking quiz, at fireplacephilosopher.com.