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## QUIZ on Fortitude, St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, II, III Q.123

## I. Indicate whether the following are TRUE or FALSE:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Fortitude is a moral virtue.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Virtue makes a person good.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Vice makes a person evil.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Fortitude is a virtue of the intellect.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A person can perform a brave act without having the virtue of fortitude.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Fortitude moderates fear and curbs daring.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Fortitude curbs fear and moderates daring.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8. It is unreasonable to have fear.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9. It is always reasonable to have fear.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Courage in the full requires conviction in the mind.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The saints excelled in fortitude.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Fear is born of love.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 13. A greater fear can overcome a lesser fear.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Christian fortitude enables a person to endure suffering.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 15. True fortitude is possible without patience.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The principal act of fortitude is endurance.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Aggression is more difficult than endurance.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Fortitude is love ready to bear all things for God.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A truly brave person takes positive delight in his brave actions.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The more courageous a person is the more he enjoys even the most painful actions.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 21. It is natural to fear death.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Brave people never get angry.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Brave people use anger for their courageous actions.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Fortitude without justice is an occasion of injustice.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 25. The stronger a man the more ready he is to oppress the weaker.

## II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

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| _____ 26. Christian fortitude                 | 26. Courageous witness to the truth    |
| _____ 27. Fortitude                           | 27. Helps the brave                    |
| _____ 28. We can love the trials of this life | 28. Courage                            |
| _____ 29. The greatest natural fear           | 29. Third of the cardinal virtues      |
| _____ 30. Martyrdom                           | 30. Most beneficial to others          |
| _____ 31. Anger                               | 31. First of the cardinal virtues      |
| _____ 32. We naturally avoid pain             | 32. Endurance of pain                  |
| _____ 33. Prudence                            | 33. death                              |
| _____ 34. The greatest virtue                 | 34. More than desire pleasure          |
| _____ 35. Fortitude                           | 35. For the sake of the eternal reward |