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| *To Infinity and Beyond* |
| *Chapter 4 Quote Analysis* |
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*“If the doors of perception were cleansed, everything would appear to man as it is – infinite.”*

**William Blake, 1757-1827**

Is perception, the way the universe is interpreted by humans, act as an impediment to humans when trying to understand the universe in its whole, complete state? This is the underlying principle of what Blake has stated. He says that perception limits us in understanding the universe because we do not see if for what it really is. This is to also say that humans do not perceive the wholeness of the universe because that would include its infinite quality. I agree with Blake’s assertion because human’s perception abilities are continuously developing and progressing, it is just that humans have not yet developed those skills enough to the state required to understand the universe’s infinite attribute, and in part its completeness.

Fathoming infitity is not possible. What is it truly? Limited by our perception of infinity itself. How can one understand something if he does not underatnd what something that he is trying to observe.

With the development of our perception tools, (science, philosophy, art, etc), and increase to the understanding of what the universe really is and eventually we’ll be able to fathom infinity and the infinite quality of the universe.