

The Baroque Era

Obeisance (NOT “obedience”) & the Great Chain of Being

Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

Psalms 91:11 For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways.

Genesis 1:27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 3:16 He will rule over you.

Ephesians 5:23 The husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over ~~every creeping thing that creeps~~ every **four-legged animal** that **moves** on the earth."

29 Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;

30 and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food"

Daniel 4:17 The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind

Two of the greatest composers of the Baroque period:

George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Pictures of the Great Chain of Being:

“Rich Hours of the Duke of Berry”

1400's - 1500's

Aelbert Cuyp: "River Landscape with Cows"
(1620 – 1691)

El Greco: "View from Toledo"
(1541-1614)

Giovanna Garzoni: "Still Life with Peasant and Hens"
(1600 – 1670)

Peter Paul Rubens: "Landscape with Rainbow"
(1577 – 1640)

"The Coronation in Saint-Denis"

"The Martyrdom of Saint Stephen"

"Daniel in the Lion's Den"

"The Raising of the Cross"

El Greco: "The Disrobing of Christ"

Exodus 19:5 Now then, if you will indeed ~~obey~~ **listen to** My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine

1 Peter 1:2 ... ~~to obey~~ **to listen to** Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be **multiplied to you**.

14 ~~As obedient children~~ **As listening sons and daughters**, do not be conformed to the former lusts

Philippians 1:6 I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:12 I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day

Hebrews 5:9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those ~~who obey~~ who **listen to** Him the source of eternal salvation