

## ***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