

What is the ideal government?

The ideal government is one in which God is in control and everyone looks to God as the perfect image of goodness.

Also, everyone must know the place and follow the Great Chain of Being.

Feudalism / Manor / Monarchy

Where does government receive its authority / legitimacy?

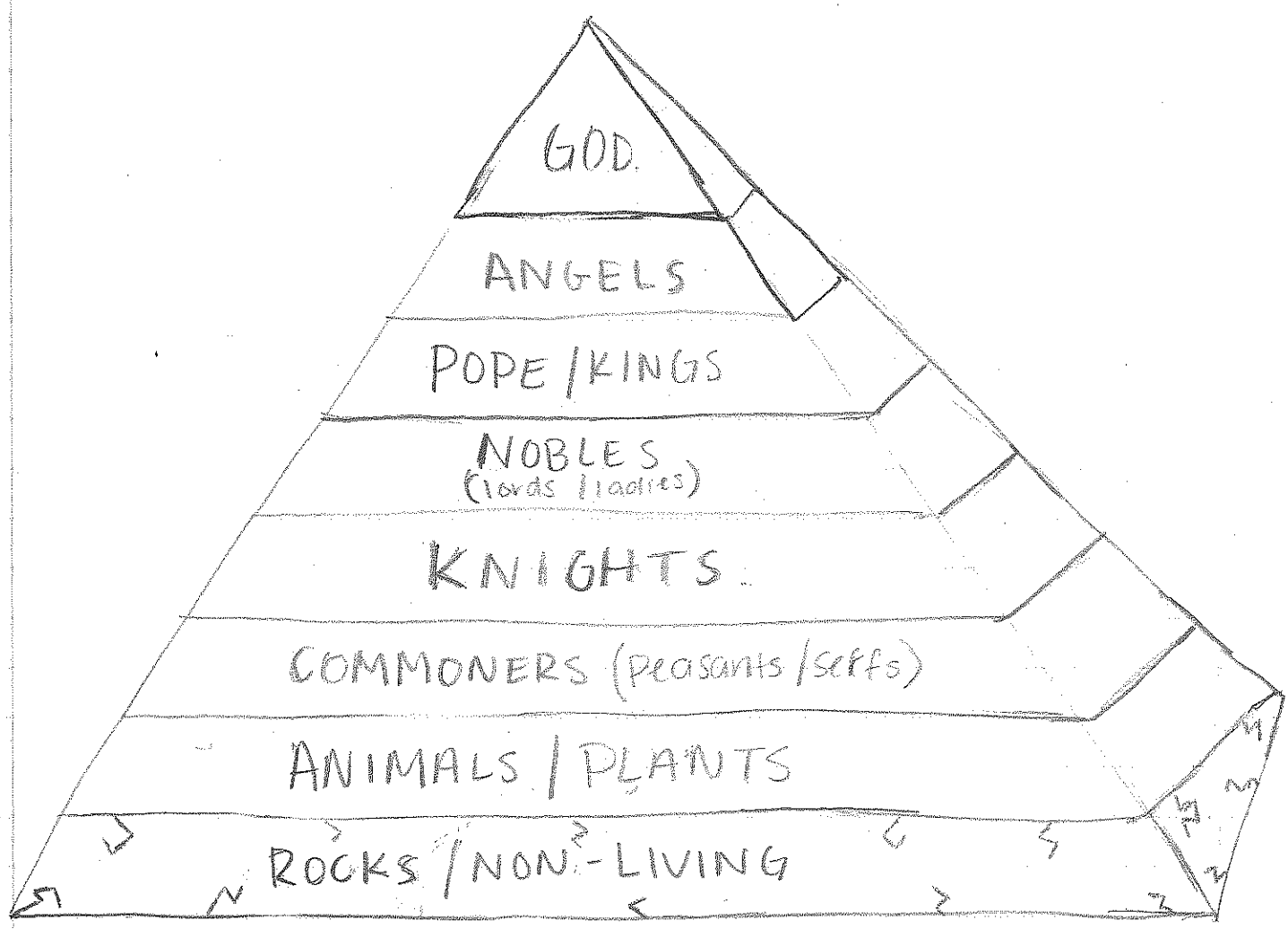
They receive it from God and The Great Chain of Being.

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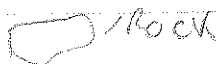
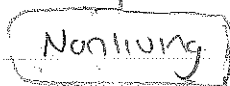
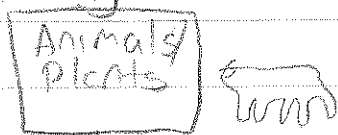
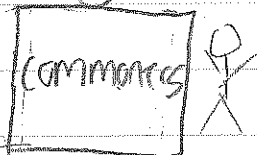
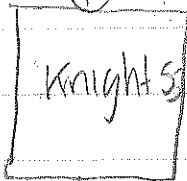
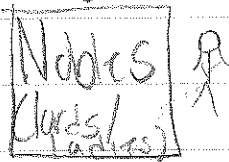
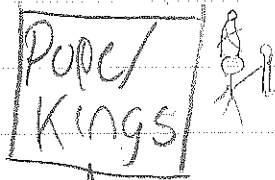
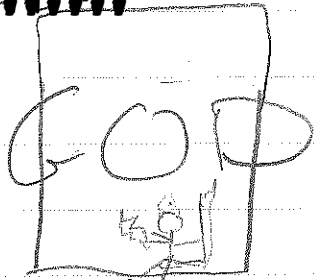
How should society be structured?

Society should be structured on the or by the level of Godliness or goodness a person has. The Great Chain of Being.

# Great Chain of Being



- 1.) The ideal government is Feudalism, Manor & Monarchy.
- 2.) The government receives its legitimacy / authority from God.
- 3.) Great chain ranked according to goodness.



① What is the ideal government?

The ideal government is a good government. There should be a ruler and people being ruled. The community should be rationally ordered. Communities should stem from God directly. Feudalism, Manors, Monarchy

② Where does government receive its authority/legitimacy?

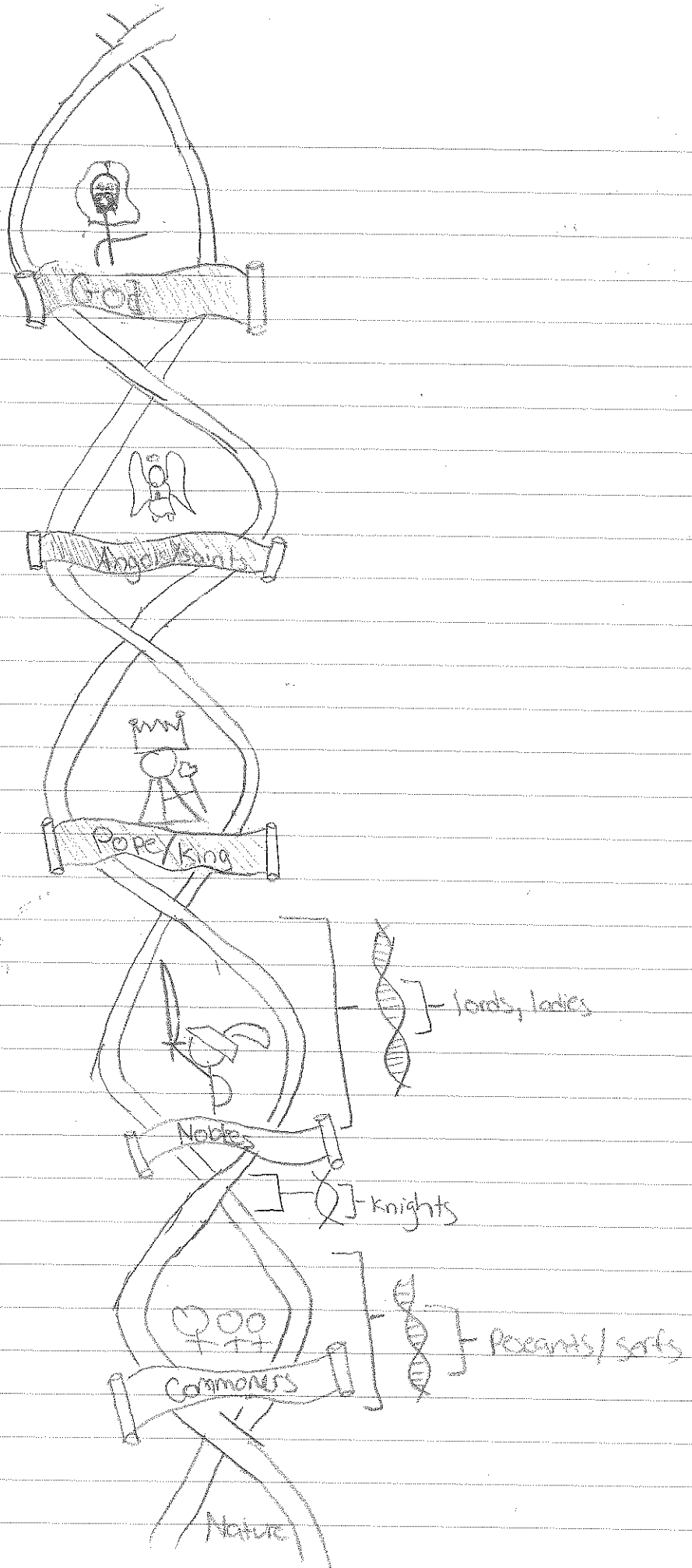
The government receives its authority from God. There must be a ruler in a community and the government is the ruler. God caused the government to be at the top.

③ How should society be structured?

God should be the most important. Angels should come after God. After angels is kings and popes. Under kings and popes would be nobles. Under nobles would be knights. Commoners should come after knights. Under commoners would be animals/plants. Lastly nonliving things have the least power. They should be ranked according to goodness.

Albert

George



What is the ideal government?

The ideal government is God. God is the ruler and everyone else is the ruled. Feudalism, Manorism, + Monarchy

Where does gov't receive authority?

Authority is received from God.

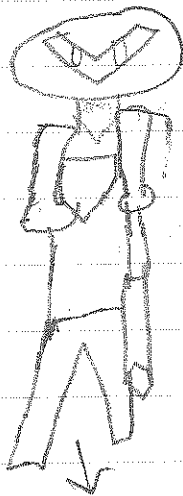
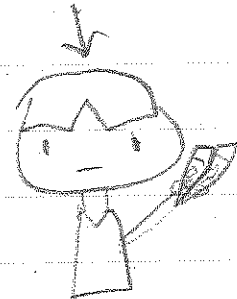
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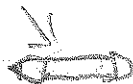


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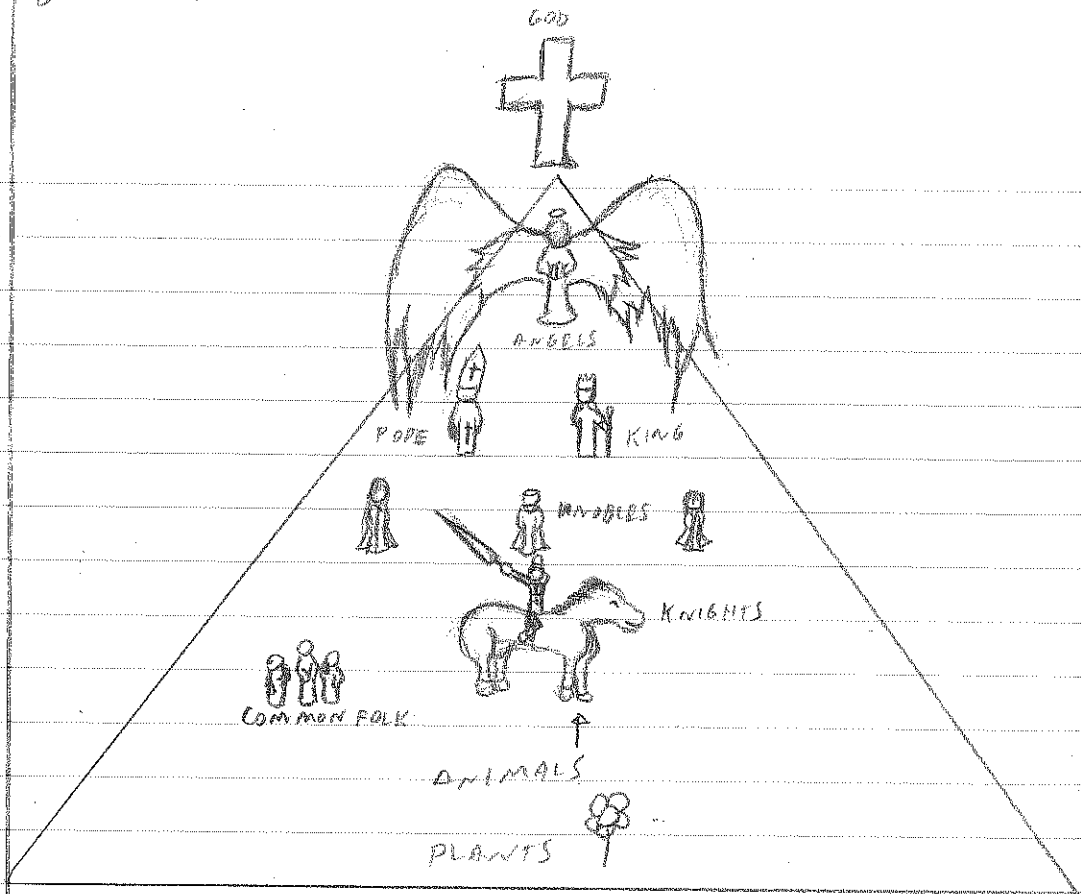
GOD



COMMONER



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THE IDEAL GOVERNMENT IS ONE RUN BY THE POPE, KINGS, NOBLES, KNIGHTS, AND MOST OF ALL, GOD. THE ANGELS SHOULD SEND MESSAGES TO THE KINGS THAT ARE DIRECTLY FROM GOD, AND THE KINGS SHOULD DO AS HE SAYS. THE IDEAL GOVERNMENT IS FEUDALISM OR A MONARCHY.

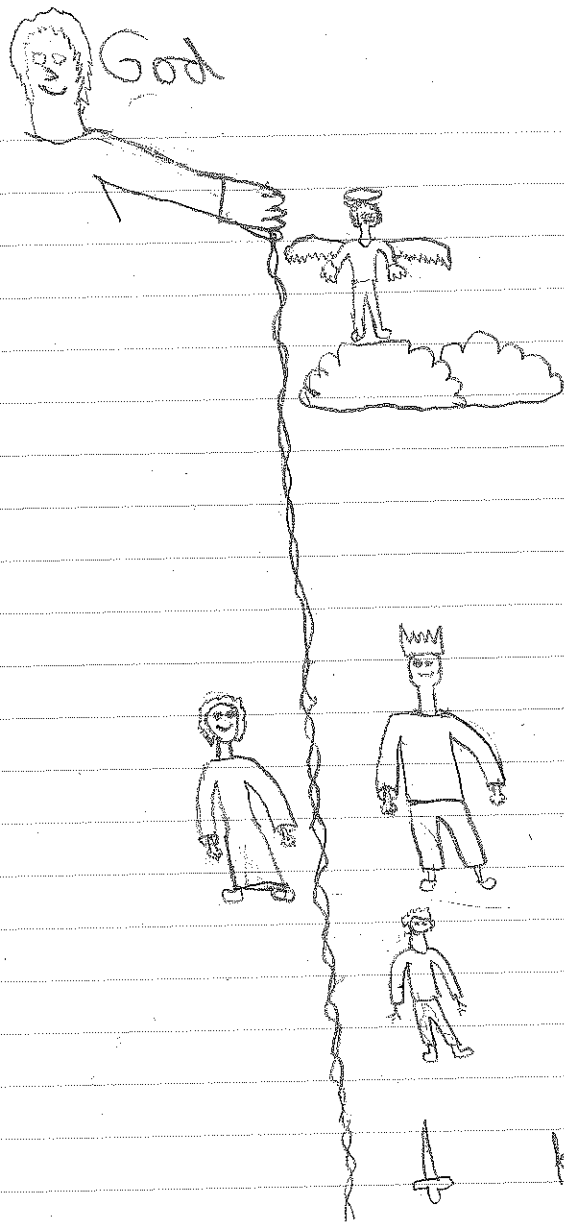
GOVERNMENT RECEIVES ITS LEGITIMACY FROM GOD.

SOCIETY SHOULD BE STRUCTURED WITH THE MOST HOLY PEOPLE AT THE TOP, AND THE LESS HOLY (PEASANTS) AT THE BOTTOM. THOSE WHO FOLLOW GOD WILL BE REWARDED.

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Ahmed Amin

God



Angels  
Saints

Pope  
Kings

Nobles

Knights

1. The ideal government is the feudal/manor system.  
It is perfect and nothing can bring it down. God keeps it up.

2. A government receives its legitimacy from God.  
This is where the current government gets its legitimacy.  
All other governments will eventually fail.

3. Society should have nobles giving land to knights.  
The knights split the land amongst the serfs and peasants.  
The peasants then work on the land and produce needed things for everyone.

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Great Chain of Being  
Angels

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What is the ideal government?

Federalism and mercantilism

Where does government receive its authority?

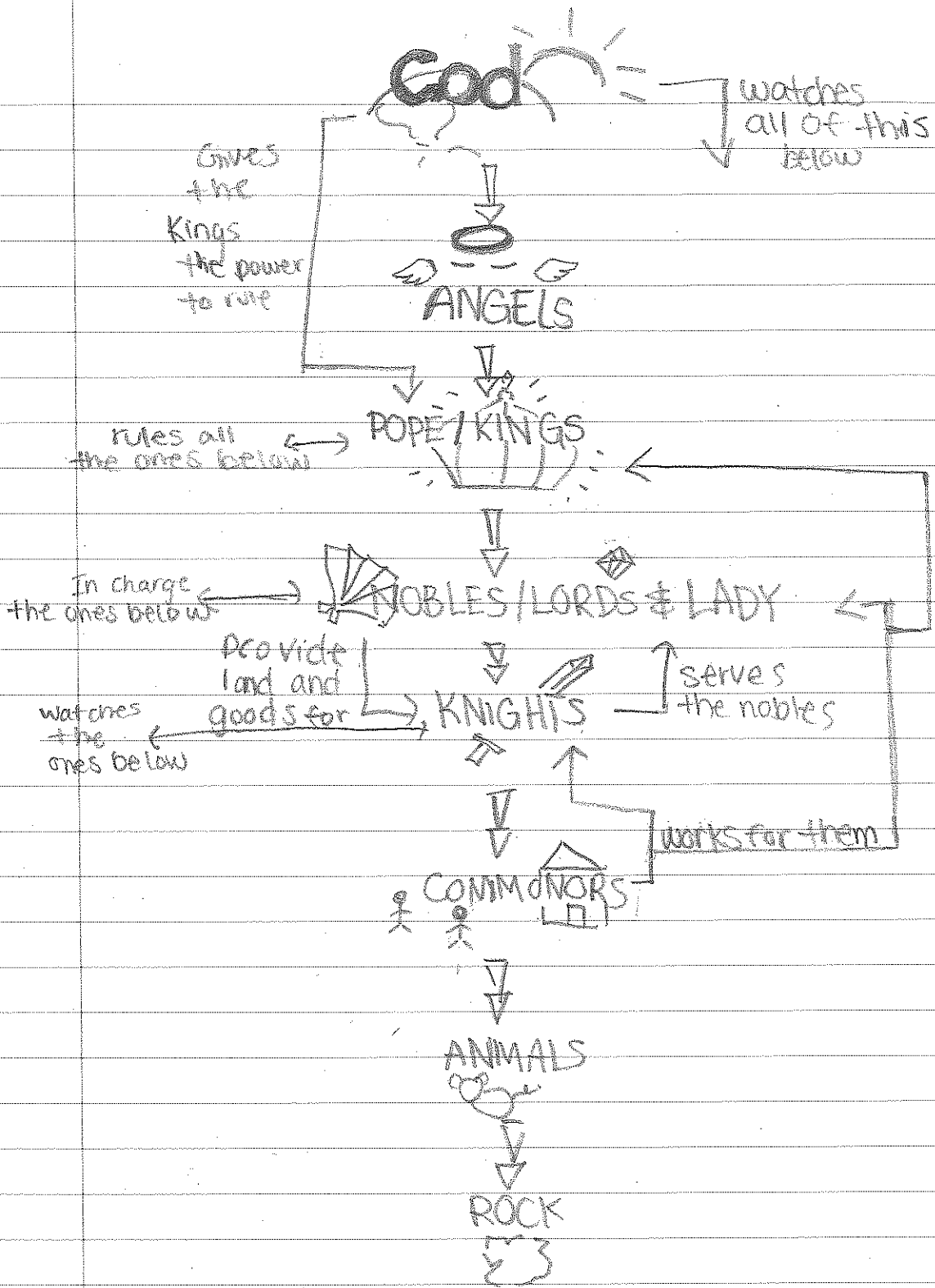
They have the right because of god.

How should society be structured?

Great Chain

# "THE GREAT CHAIN OF BEING"

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## ANSWERS from Aquinas

- Ideal government is the Feudalism, Manor, Monarchy
- People/Government receive its authority/legitimacy from god
- Society should be based on the Great Chain of being where god give the power to King to rule the society, followed by the nobles, knights, and commoners. Also rank according to godness

Raj Merchant



God



Angels



Pope/king



Nobles



Knight



Commoners.



Animals

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Rocks/  
Nonliving

- Feudalism is the ideal government, because his medieval "Great chain of being" is based on how promises and rule governs the type of people in each area.
- The government receives the power from the god because, the gods give the authority for people to live.
- Society should be structured as upper, middle and lower town. Where in the upper town the gods, Angels, and the Pope/Kings live, In the middle town the nobles is where nobles, and Knights live and in the lower lived commoners, animals, rocks.

Great Chain of Being

GOD

ANGELS  
and Saints

POPE/KINGS

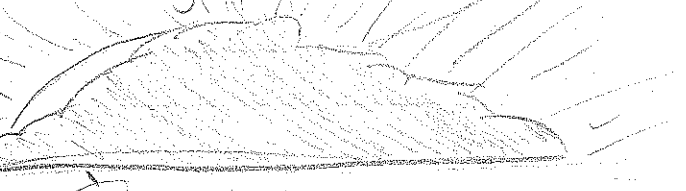
NOBLES (Lords and Ladies)

KNIGHTS

COMMONERS (Peasants and Serfs)

ANIMALS (and Plants)

INANIMATE OBJECTS



Feudalism  
System

Manor  
System

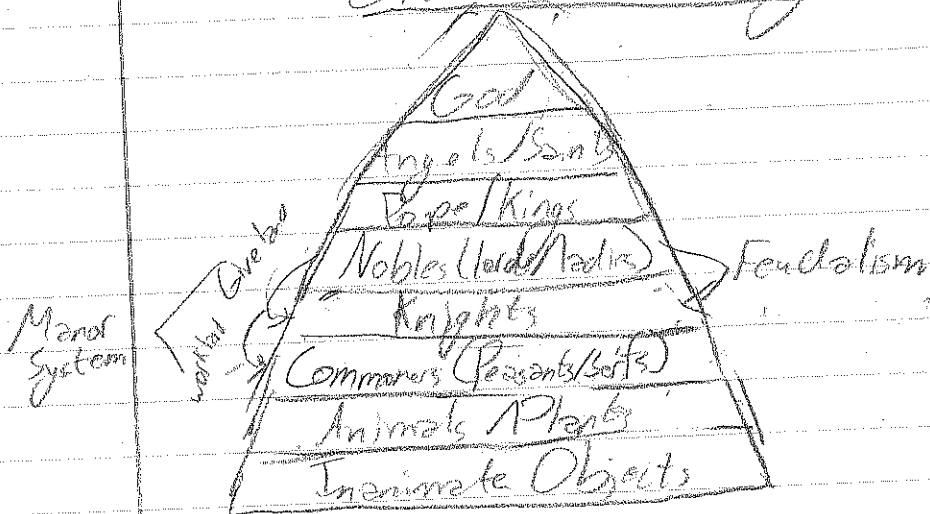
① The ideal government is Feudalism, Monarchy, or Manag. This is so because it is orderly and perfect. Kings are in charge and that is important. Everybody is in their place. God puts people in their place.

② Government receives its authority from God. This is so because God is all powerful and knows everything. Whatever God does is holy and right. It is only right to let God decide where government should receive its authority.

③ Society should be structured by using the Great Chain of Being. This should be so because the Great Chain of Being is orderly, organized and places everyone in their correct positions. Also, different types of people know what to do and can fulfill their jobs. If they try hard enough, they can make their way up towards a better position. People are ranked according to goodness.

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# Great Chain of Being



What is the ideal government?

The ideal government is the feudalistic monarchy depicted in the Great Chain of Being. God has absolute power over the system, because he is the ruler of the universe and the perfect example of goodness. Through Popes and Kings, he can rule over the other classes. The lower tiers of the system are held together by the relationships between classes, like the relationship between lords and their knights, and between knights and serfs.

Where does government receive its authority/legitimacy?

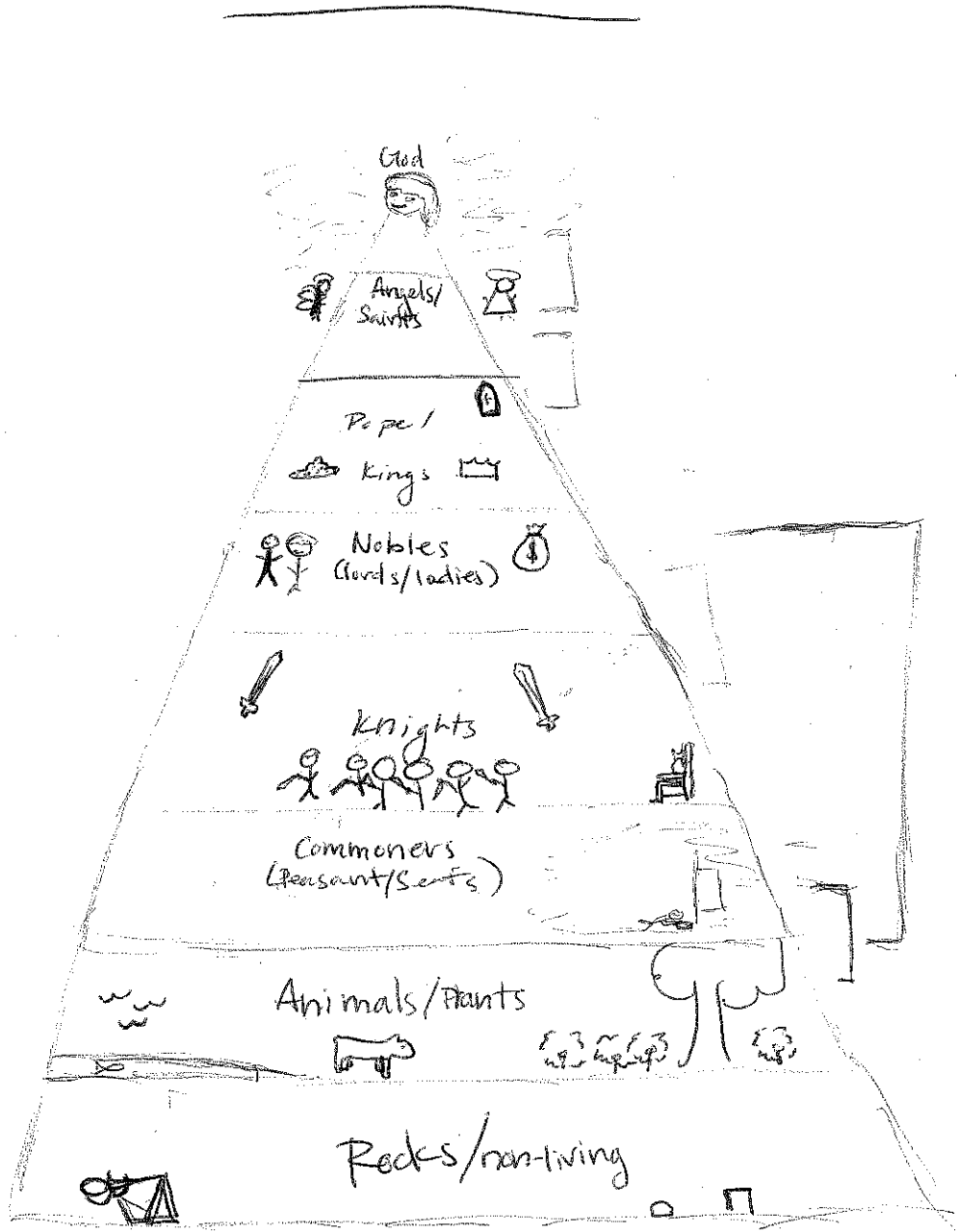
Governments receive their authority from God. God has ultimate authority because he created and controls the universe.

How should society be structured?

Society should be structured as it is in the Great Chain of Being. Greater beings like God and his angels should be at the top, followed by the Pope and Kings. After Kings are the lords and their knights. The lowest humans would be peasants and serfs, who are only higher than animals, plants, and inanimate objects. It should be ranked according to goodness.

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1. Religion & Government

The ideal Gov't is religion and government mixed. ~~As well as~~ <sup>means</sup>  
a large ~~part~~ belief in god. with obedience to God.  
Feudalism, Manor, Monarchy

2. The gov't receive its legitimacy / authority from  
God. From the belief in religion it makes the people  
listen.

3. Society should be structured around God.  
as it is with ~~democracy~~

Adel Abdallah

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Manor system

Feudalism

God

Manor Feudalism

Kings, Popes

Manor

Angels

Feudalism

Knights

Nobles  
Lords

Feudalism

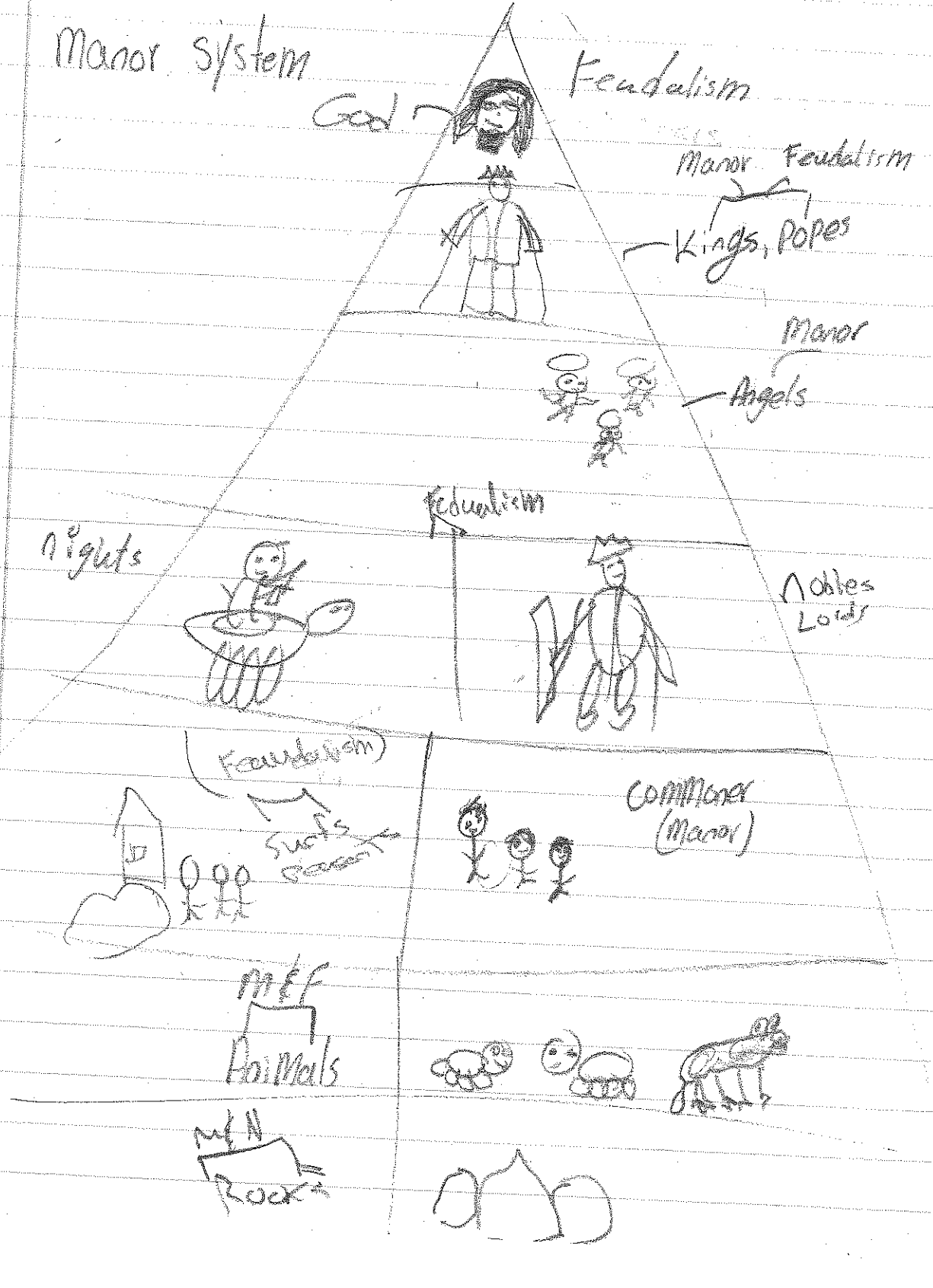
Commoner  
(Manor)

suks  
pagan

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Animals

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Rocks



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You are now Aquinas.

1.) "What is ideal Gov't?"

An ideal government is the monarch and feudalism system. They are constructed under god. If you are higher in the system the lower must respect you.

2.) "Where does gov't receive its authority?"

The government is all under the authority of god but some like the lords and knights have a relationship when the knights follow the lords.

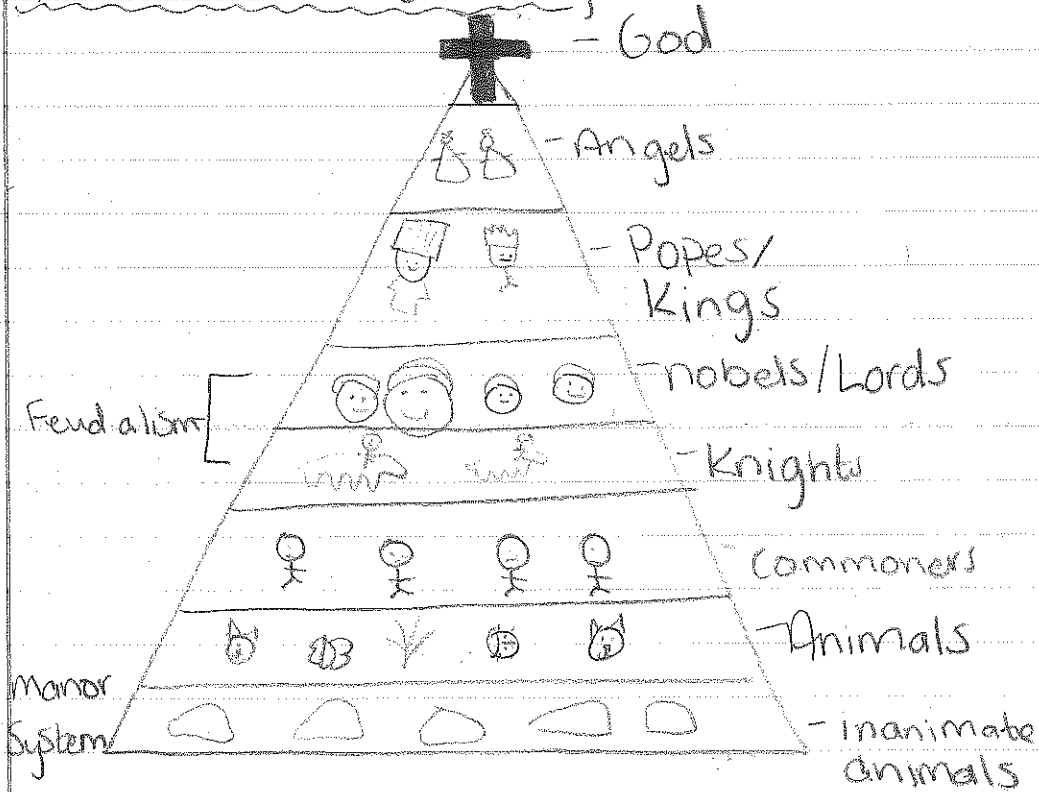
3.) "How should society be structured?"

Society should be structured by how each system is God on top then every thing beneath. It should show the moral rules of each character and their position ranked according to godness.

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# The Great Chain of Being



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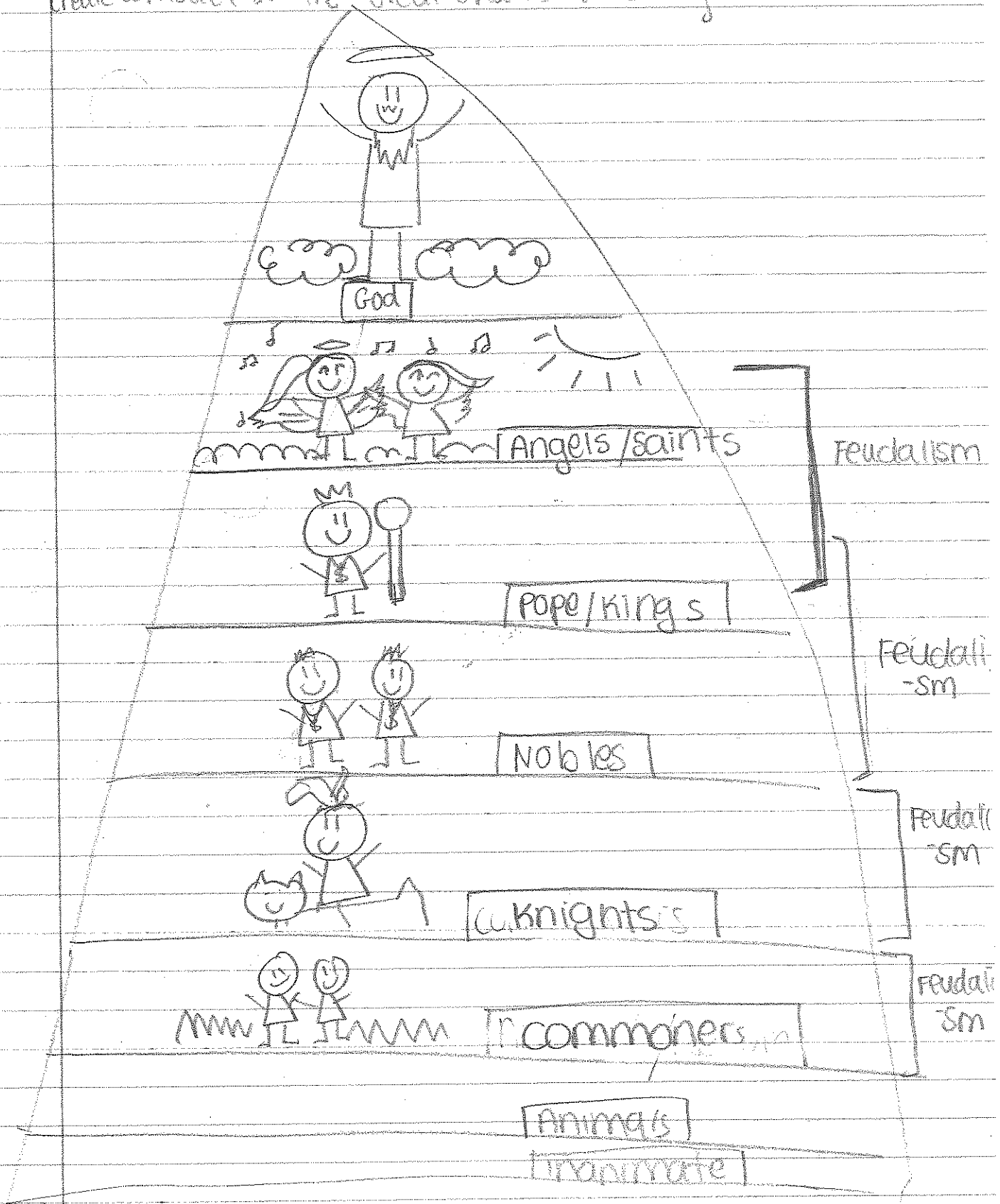
The ideal government is Feudalism, Monarchy, and kings rule under God and the others listen. As long as the kings are ruling well under God then the citizens are obligated to oblige. Where does government receive its legitimacy/authority?

The government receives its legitimacy from God. God gives the right to the kings and Popes and therefore they are in charge.

How should society be structured?

Society should be structured by the Great Chain of being.

create a model of the "Great Chain of Being"



You Are NOW Aquinas ↗ Activity

① What is the idea of government?

City states should be ruled by the smartest people and they should identify the smartest people as children and raise them to rule. The less brighter people should do simple work and rank lower in the hierarchy. Those that are in the middle should be nobles. Other words, Feudalism, manor system, and the monarchy should be included.

② Where does gov't receive its legitimacy/authority?

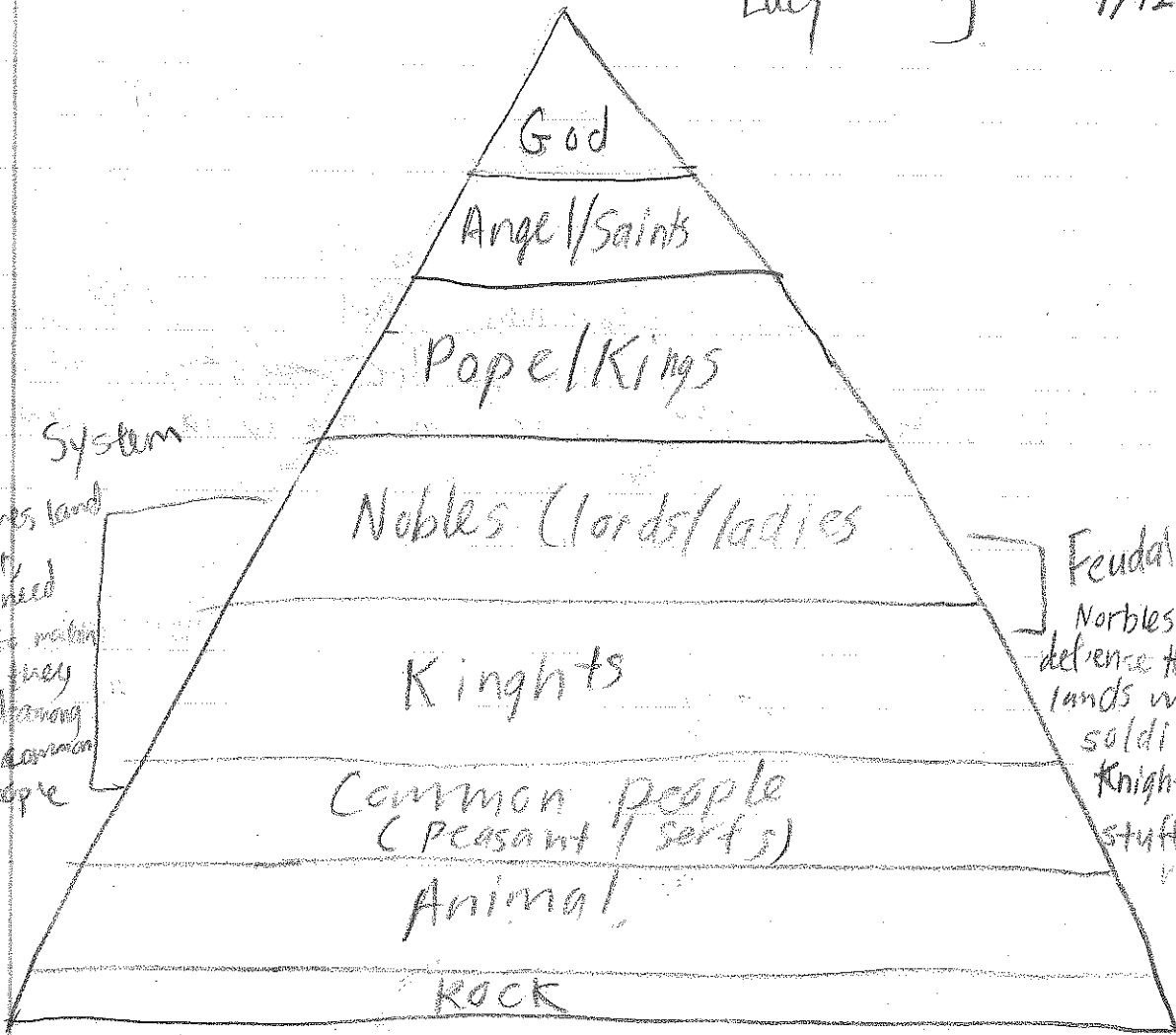
The government receives it from God of reason + logic. They sometimes get it from the people who are at a higher position than us and are more respected and mature. But, they go to God mostly because God is believed to be the one who created us and is therefore never wrong.

③ How should society be structured?

People should receive power and importance based on their intelligence. The people who are made of gold should be kings and nobles. Then, those at the end of rank should be artisans and knights. Finally, they can be slaves and servants. The great chain of being.

Lucy Zhang

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### Manor System

Noble gives land to Knight, Knights need someone to work farm so they divide land among the common people

### Feudalism

Nobles defend their lands with soldiers, and Knights get stuff they need



You are now Aquinas,

- What is ideal government?
- Where does govt receive his legitimacy/authority
- How should society be structured

1. An ideal government is a government that is peaceful and makes everyone happy. For example, the feudalism, manor system, land feudalism. There's Kings, and nobles

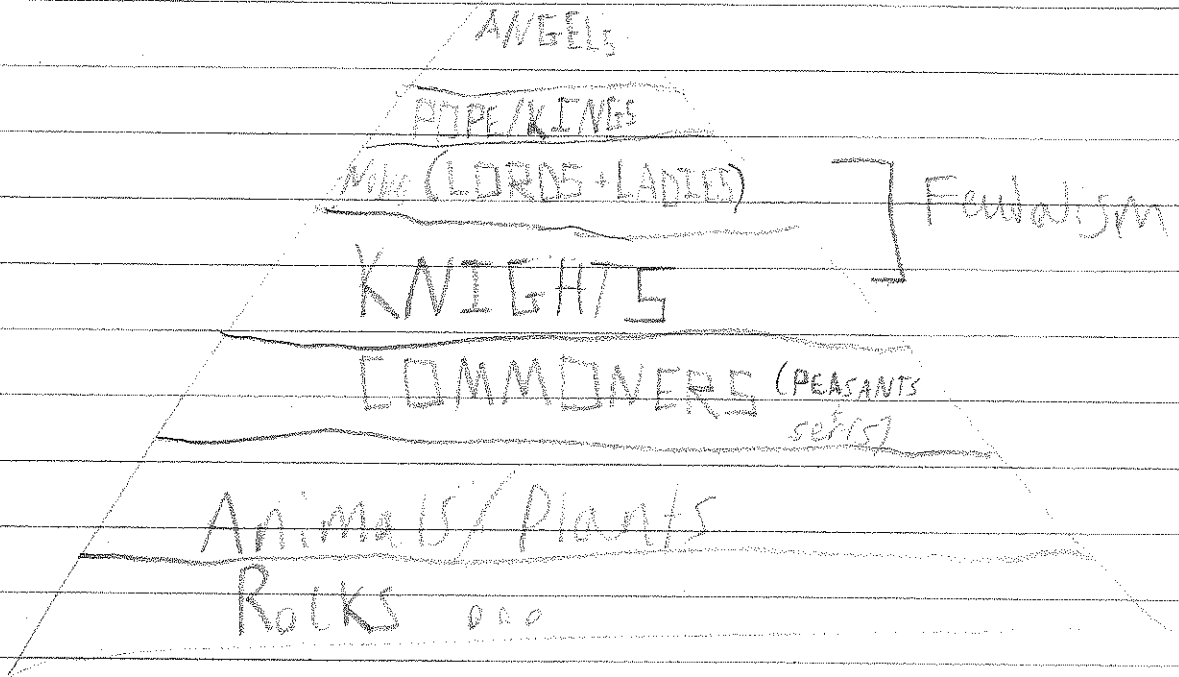
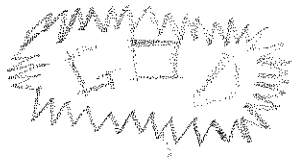
2. A government receives its authority from the god. The gods are on the top, watching everyone.

3. A society should be structured like the manor system or the feudalism. The great chain of being

## Planning public relations

- In an ideal world God always comes first.
- It receives its legitimacy from God determined on strength and goodness

Bobby Lona Way



What is the ideal govt?

Where does govt. derive its authority?

How should society be structured?

1. The Ideal govt. is Federalism. This is the ideal govt. because everybody has their own social class and their own place in the world. This is a fair and productive govt.

2. Government receives its authority from God. God made us all and ordered us into this govt. If we didn't like it he would change it.

3. Society should be structured through social classes. This way everyone has their own place in the world. When we structure it through classes we have a productive society.