

# Episode One Hundred Thirty - Letter to Pythocles 04 - More on the Sun and Moon

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The Great Chain of Being;

Or "[Ladder of Being](#)"

Quote

The great chain of being is a hierarchical structure of all matter and life, thought by medieval Christianity to have been decreed by God. The chain begins with God and descends through angels, humans, animals and plants to minerals.

Dante's [Inferno](#):

Quote

Speak thou, and satisfy my wish. May those,  
Who lie within these sepulchres, be seen?  
Already all the lids are rais'd, and none  
O'er them keeps watch." He thus in answer spake  
"They shall be closed all, what-time they here  
From Josaphat return'd shall come, and bring  
Their bodies, which above they now have left.  
The cemetery on this part obtain  
With Epicurus all his followers,  
Who with the body make the spirit die.

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The [Fermi Paradox](#)

Quote

The Fermi paradox is the conflict between the lack of clear, obvious evidence for extraterrestrial life and various high estimates for their existence.[1][2] As a 2015 article put it, "If life is so easy, someone from somewhere must have come calling by now.

The [Dark Forest Hypothesis](#);

In science fiction; [Liu Cixin](#)

The [Hellmouth](#)