

# Cultural Upheavals & the Myth of the End

**“Man is the measure of all things.”--  
Protagoras, 5th century BCE**

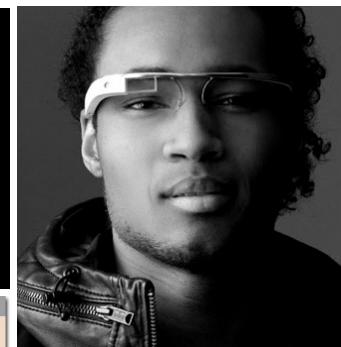
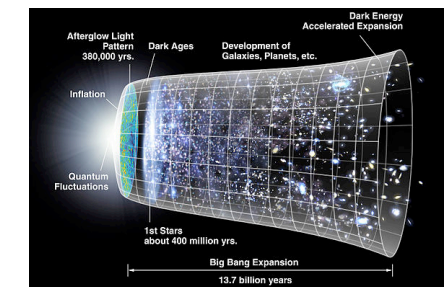
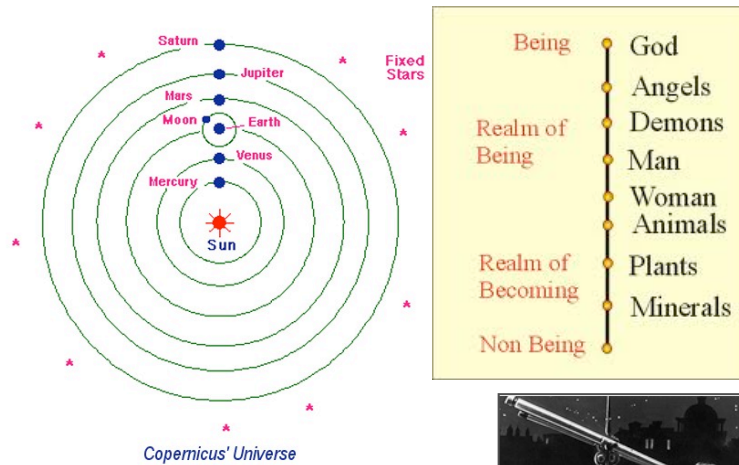
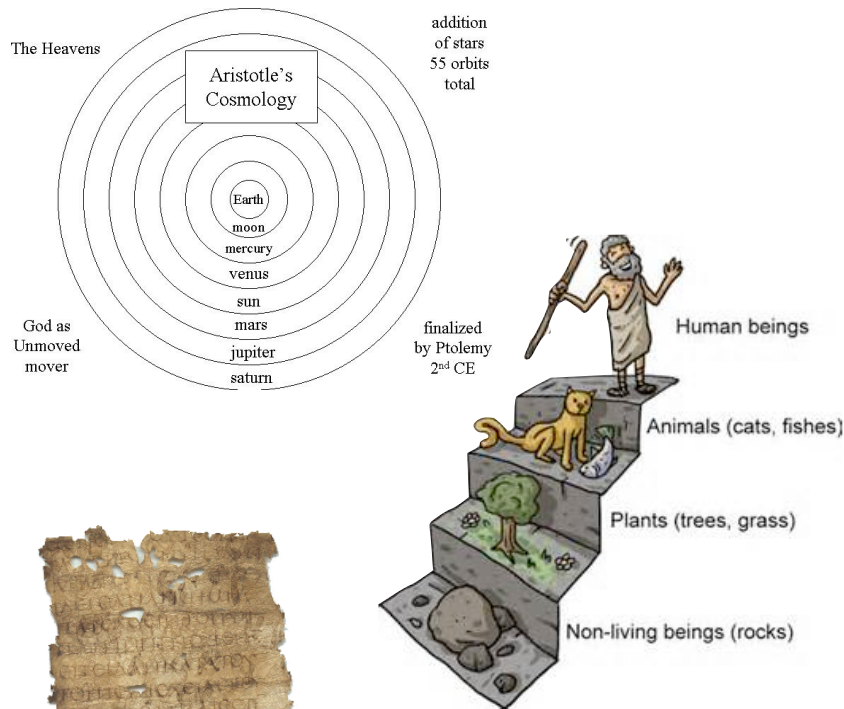
**God is the center of all things,  
but man is made in His image.**

**People are part of dynamic change that  
may or may not be divinely inspired**

The Geocentric Universe, as proposed by Plato and Aristotle in 4th century BC and “mathematically proven” by Ptolemy in 2nd century AD

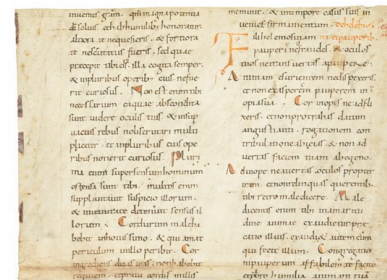
The Heliocentric Universe, as suggested by Copernicus in 1543 and presented by Galileo in 1610/15 AD. It was officially accepted by the Catholic Church in 1993

The infinite universe with over 170 billion galaxies (that we can actually see) was derived from the physiological phenomenon known as the Big Bang



Papyri of Plato's Parmenides

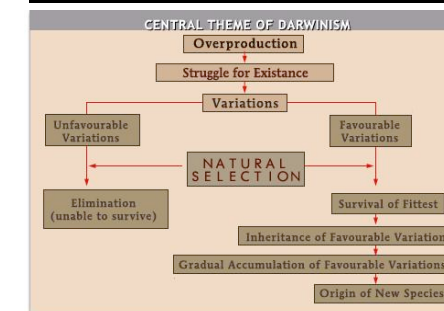
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