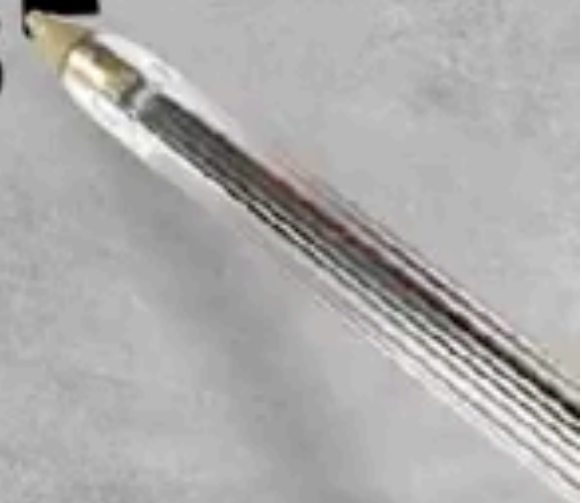


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- Aristotle's hierarchical view of nature was co-opted by Theologians in the Middle Ages.
- Everything had its place to maintain order in the universe, so intermingling and "jumps" to higher strata would disrupt this order.

