

From fief to indenture - the transition from feudal to non-feudal contract in Western Europe

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FEUDAL CONTRACT

- The greatest virtue within society was loyalty to your lord
- Required an act of homage to the lord
- Fief
 - Land grant made to a vassal
 - Once a fief was held, one gained political power
 - As empires fell, many small governments were established
- What is a feudal contract?
 - Set of unwritten rules between a lord and servants (vassals)
 - It lacked a sense of master/servant relationship though
 - Vassals' main job was military service for one month a year
 - Lords were expected to look a vassal in all things

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With freedom, money, and accomplishment, the townspeople formed a new middle class that somehow did not fit in the traditional hierarchical pattern of the feudal pyramid. The reciprocal relationship they share is personal and affectionate, and it encourages the chivalric virtues in them all.

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The Fable of A Man, His Belly, And His Limbs Of a man, I wish to tell, As an example to remember, Of his hands and feet, and of his head—they were angry Towards the belly that he carried, About their earnings that it ate. These regional variations affected feudalism mainly as a fiscal system, while feudalism as a system of survived almost everywhere in Europe. For 500 years, the empire provided stability and peace across a vast territory spanning three continents.

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The impulse for the combined lay and religious demand for the compact rested squarely in feudal thought.

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The second way William influenced feudalism was by clarifying the nature of the system's pyramid; vassals were lords to men who were in turn vassals to greater lords, and as power increased, the numbers decreased.

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