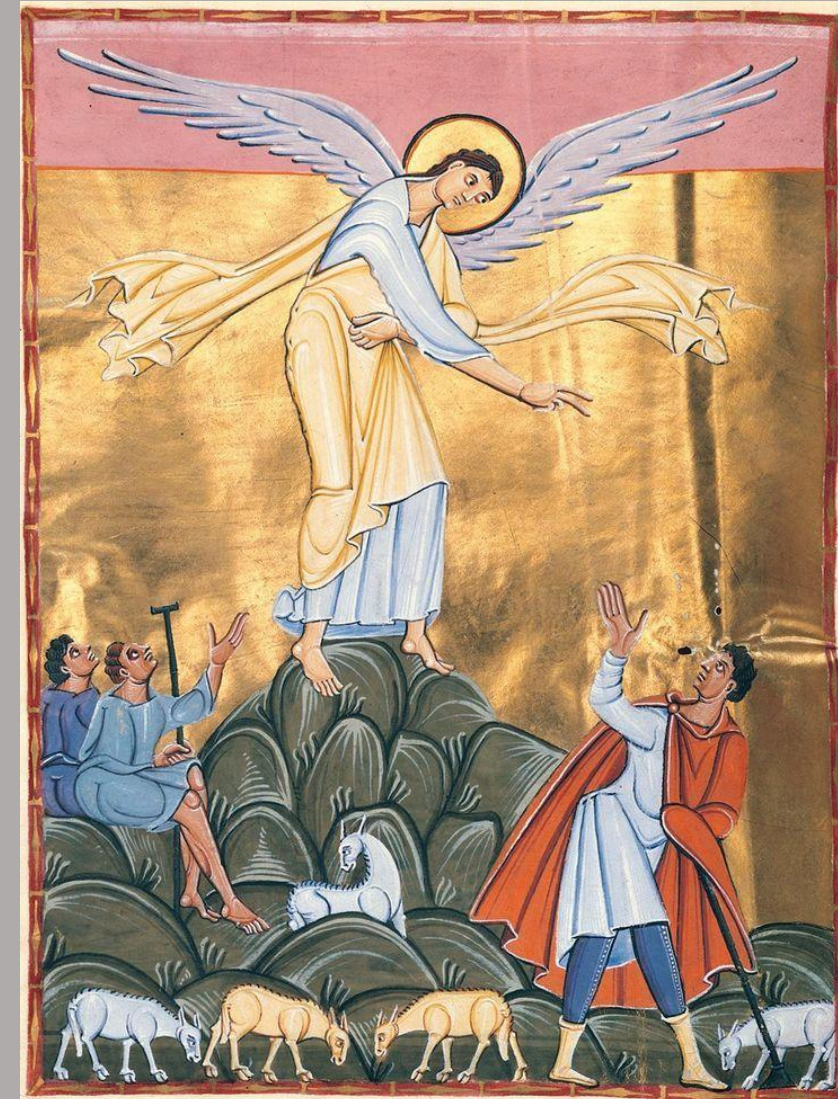
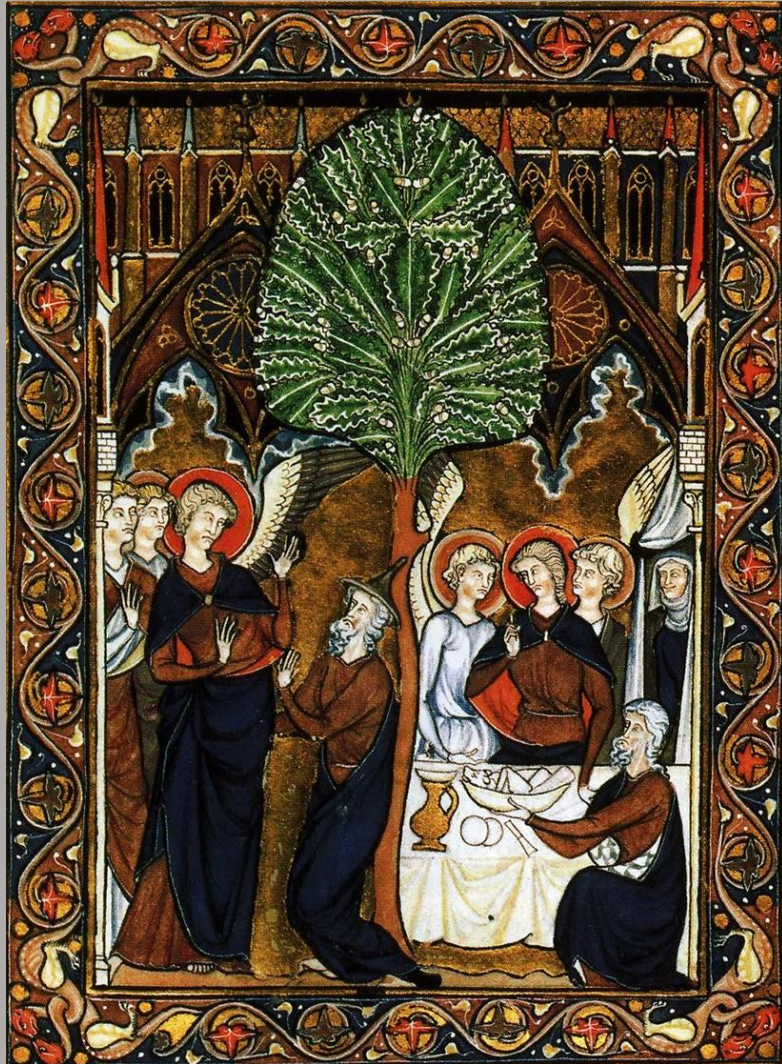
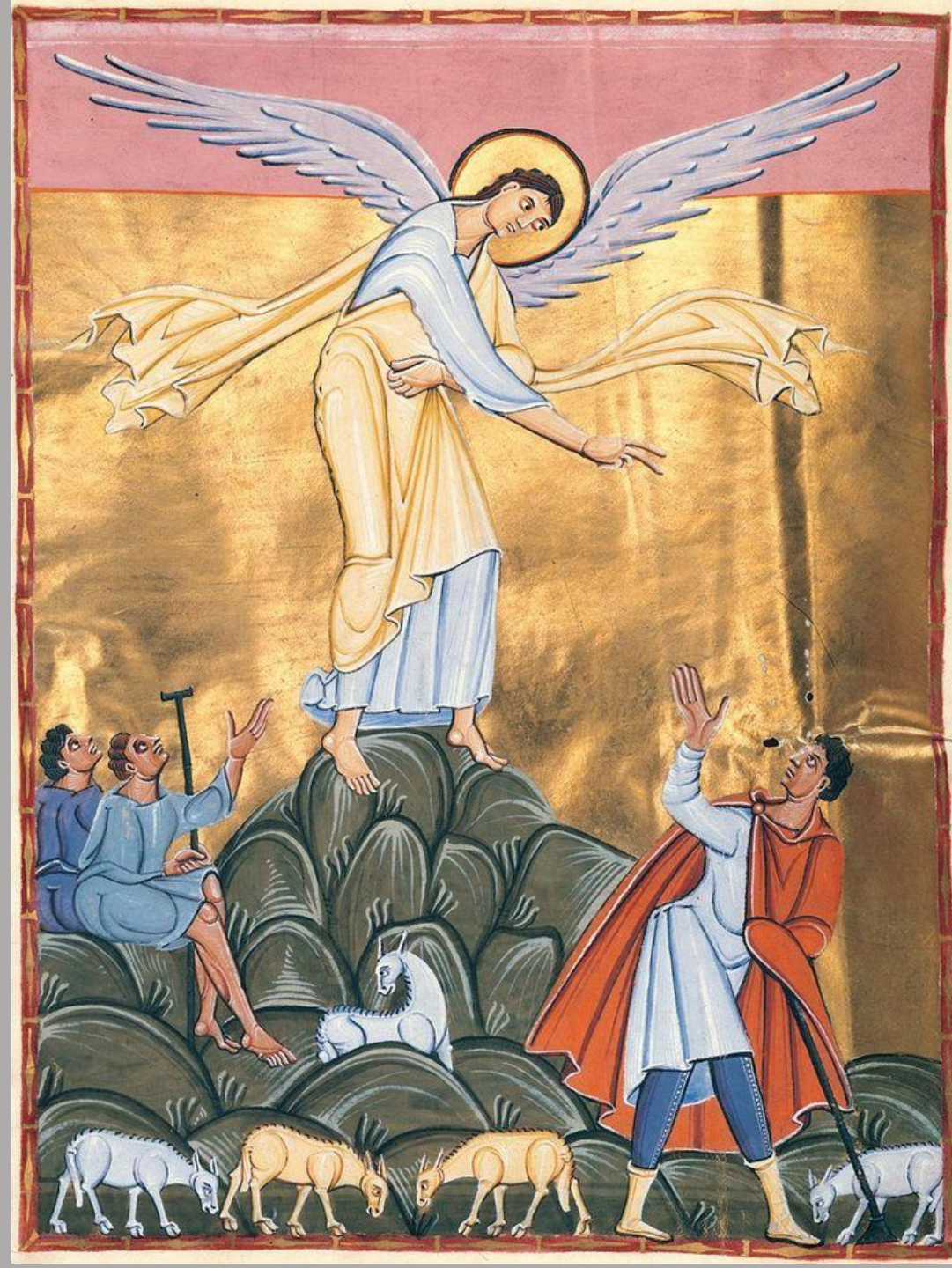


Aim: How was the Catholic Church able to exercise so much power during the Middle Ages?





- What do you see in the works of art from the Middle Ages?
- What does the art tell you about the Middle Ages?

- Abraham and the Angels 1253-1270

- The annunciation to the Shepherds 1002-1014

- In the United States we have a separation of Church and State – What do you think that means?
- Why do you think the U.S. believes in the separation of Church and State?
- What would it be like if Church and State were one? Does this exist?

Government

Religion

Catholic Church

- Gave consent for monarchs to rule
- Passed laws – Canon law – law of the Church
 - Sacraments – sacred rituals
 - Heresy – holding beliefs contrary to Christian beliefs
- Punished Criminals
 - Excommunication – cut of from the Church and sacraments
- Provided Education – monks preserved classical writing