

“Order and Freedom”

**relates to the dilemma of staying true to your original agenda
OR adapting to changing times**

Medieval Reality: order based on reciprocal obligations

Modern Reality: order based on reciprocal obligations

- **Basis of modern business contracts**
- **Basis of system of checks and balances, etc.**

Magna Carta (1215) exemplifies this issue

King John

- **Consolidation of power / authoritarian**
- **Expanding his area of authority**
- **YET- basis of a modern *nation***

Rival Lords

- **Against consolidation of power and authority**
- **Basis of modern system of limited power and checks and balances**
- **YET – attempting to maintain their traditional feudal power at the *local* level**