

Weekly Tao Spiritual Discussion Holy Teachings

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  WearMask();
  Stay6ftApart();
  WashHands();
  GetTested();
}
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Public Health

sccgov.org/coronavirus

CLEAR CHANNEL



地藏古佛 Ksitigarbha Ancient Buddha

Great Vow: Shall not attain Buddhahood until all sentient beings are guided away from hell.



南海古佛 Nan-Hai Ancient Buddha

觀世音菩薩 Guan Shi Yin Bodhisattva

若有無量百千萬億眾生，受諸苦惱，聞是觀世音菩薩，一心稱名。觀世音菩薩即時觀其音聲，皆得解脫。When countless sentient beings feel distressed and simply call me by name, I will hear their calling and ease their distress.





1889 - 1947

天然古佛 Tian-Ran Ancient Buddha

以身頂劫，赴湯蹈火在所不辭
Sacrifice Self to Offset Sins from All,
Courage & Determination to Spread
Dharma Teaching to Others



1849 – 1925

金公祖师 Jin Gong Patriarch

化娑婆世界為蓮花邦
Transform Sentient World to
A Realm Filled with Kindness,
Compassion, & Selfless Love
for One Another.



1895 - 1975

中华圣母 Divine Mother of China

Yueh-Huei Bodhisattva
為眾頂劫，收圓事成 Offset Sins
from All, Bring Sentient Beings to
Heaven to Fulfill Mission





Six Great Vows for Tao Cultivators



1. 重聖輕凡 Value the sacred over the Mundane.
2. 財法雙施 Give Monetary and Spiritual Dharma Contribution
3. 清口茹素 Be a Vegetarian and Purify Own Mouth
4. 捨身辦道 Dedicate Myself to Tao Propagation
5. 開設佛堂 Establish a Tao Temple
6. 開荒下種 Pioneer Seeds of Tao in New Places

Goals

Desires

A goal is something that you alone can accomplish and outside factors will not affect the outcome	Desires are things that we desperately want in the future. While desires are achievable but you do not have total power over attaining them
A purpose, target, intention, the object of a person's ambition or effort.	A strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen.
Benefit self or others	Benefit self
Examples	
Obtain a MS degree	Get an iPhone 12
Save enough money to buy a house	My spouse is nicer to me
Become a vegetarian	Eat delicious gourmet meals
Attain Buddhahood	I want things my way

Four Great Books in Confucius Holy Teaching Important for Our Spiritual Cultivation

Confucius Analects

Book of Great Learning

Doctrine of the Mean

Book of Mencius



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故君子不出家而成教於國：孝者所以事君也；弟者所以事長也；慈者所以使眾也。 Therefore, a virtuous and noble person could govern a state well without going beyond his/her family: Acting with filial devotion to own parents leads to virtue and devotion to serve the state; acting with fraternal love to own siblings leads to precedence and respect to serve elders and superiors; acting with kindness towards own family members leads to servant leadership to treat others.

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Tao Cultivation (修道): 修身 修心 恢復本性之自然 啟發良知良能之至善

Cultivating our body, thoughts, and heart to get rid of bad habits, temperaments to restore the purity and innate virtues and invoke the wisdom and power embedded in our True Self.

道化家庭。 Achieve Harmony in Family by Cultivating Tao and Integrating Dharma Teaching into Our Life.

Achieve Harmony in One's Family



Husband and Wife
Harmony, Respect &
Faithfulness



Parents and Children
Love, Nurturing &
Filial Piety



Siblings
Precedence &
Fraternal Love

Rooted in Self Cultivation

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Parents and Children
Love, Nurturing and
Filial Devotion

孝者所以事君也 Acting with **filial devotion** to own parents leads to virtue and devotion to serve the state



Siblings
Precedence and
Fraternal Love

弟者所以事長也 Acting with **fraternal love** to own siblings leads to precedence and respect to serve elders and superiors



Rulers and Subjects
Kindness and
Loyalty

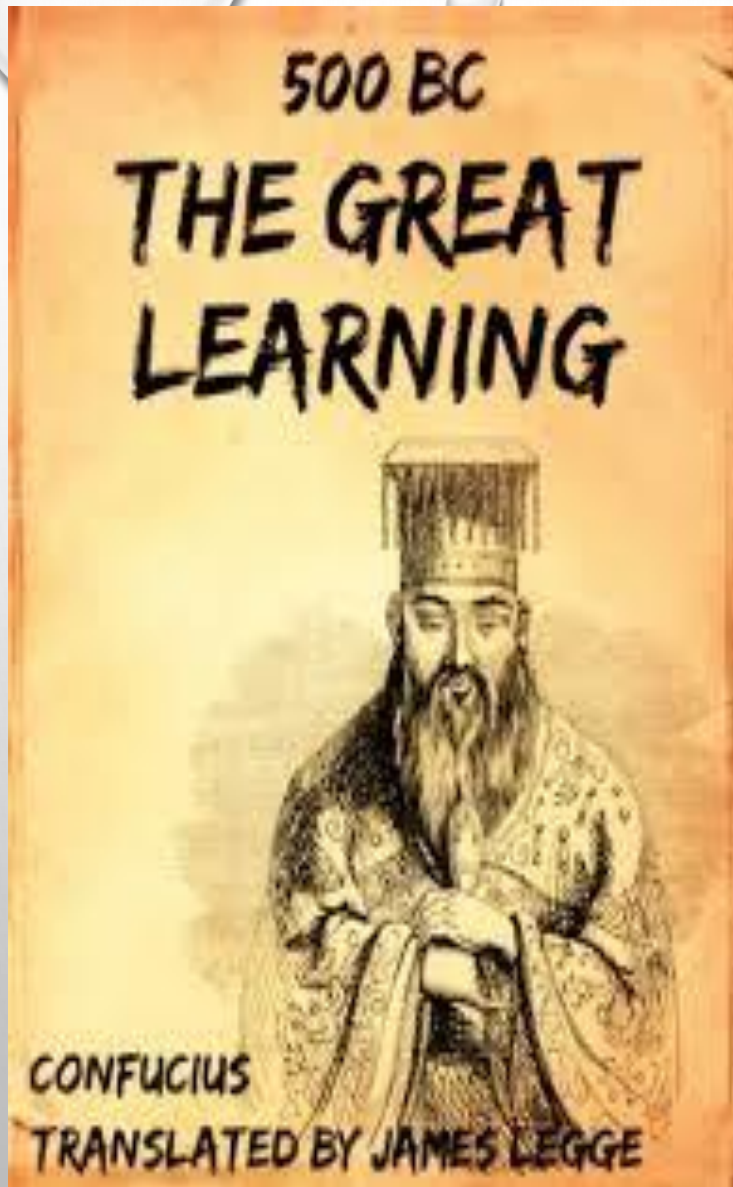
慈者所以使眾也 Acting with **kindness** towards own family members leads to servant leadership to treat others

Because back then communication
was difficult without telephones,



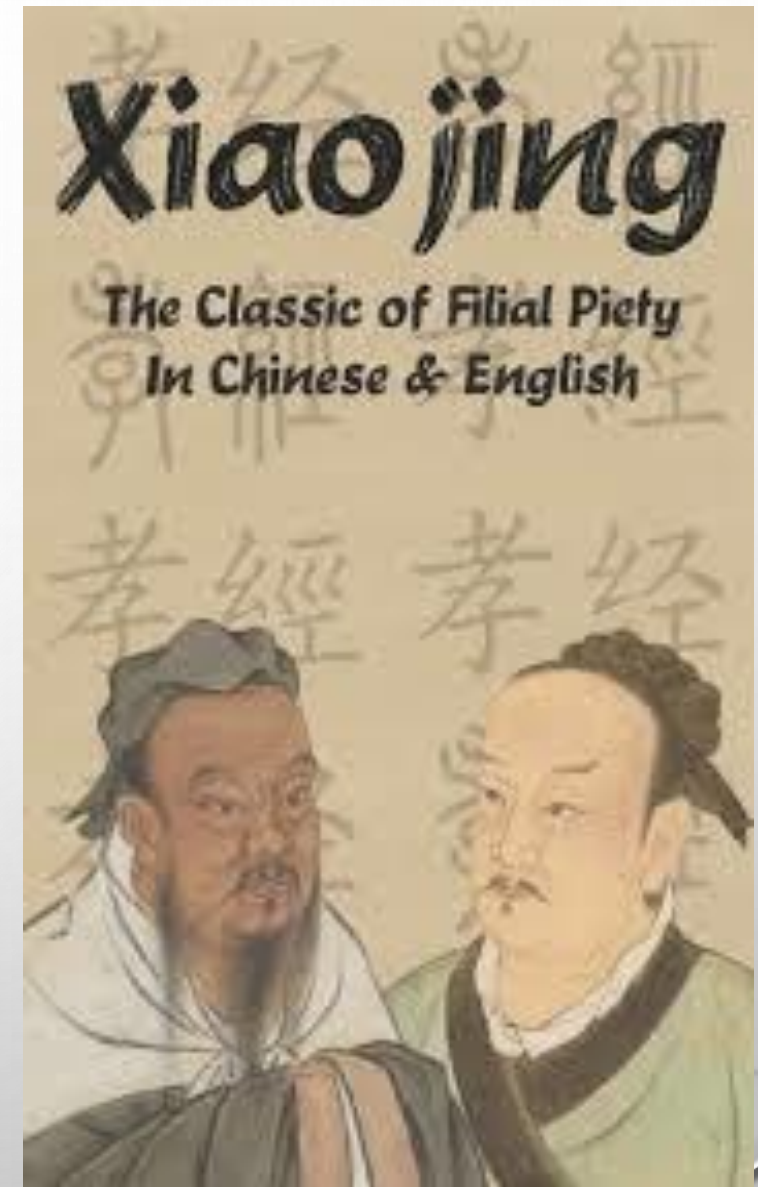
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Book of Great Learning



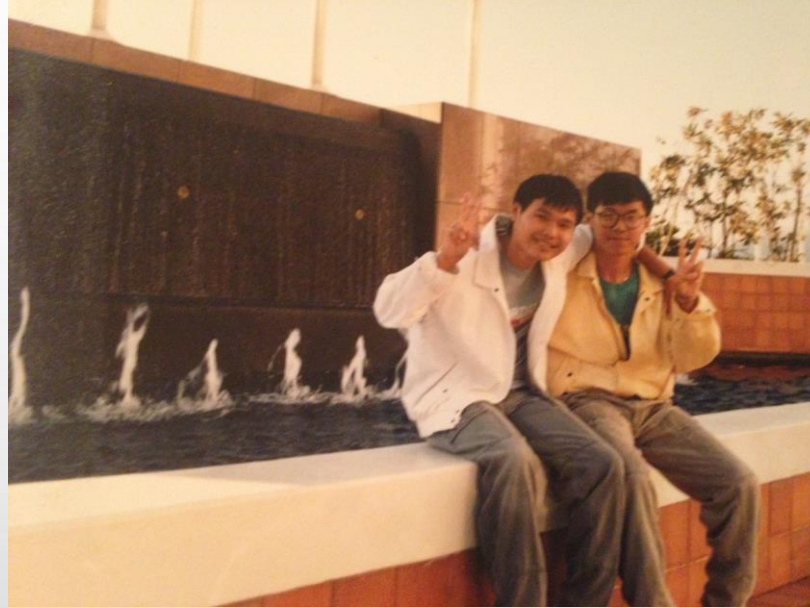
Sage Zeng Zi | 505 – 435 BC

Filial Piety Classic



Acting with filial devotion to own parents leads to virtue and devotion to serve the state

弟 Fraternal and Sibling Love



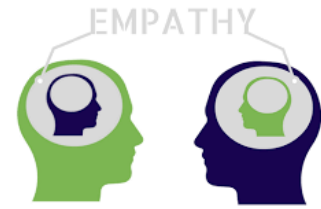
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慈 Kindness

Kindness of own family → Kindness to others

Five Traits of Servant Leadership

Empathy



Selfless.

Grow and develop others


Listening, persuasion

Building community

Conceptualization, awareness



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Aren't you going to school?
你不去学校吗?



SUMMARY OF KEY TAKEAWAYS



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**Do One Act Daily in Filial Devotion, Fraternal Love, or Kindness Next Week.
Introduce Precious Tao to Family and Friends.
Let's All Cultivate Together to Build a Better Future.**



*THE JOURNEY OF TAO CULTIVATION IS OPEN TO ALL.
MAY YOUR JOURNEY BE FILLED WITH PEACE,
WISDOM, COMPASSION, AND HAPPINESS.*