

ANCIENT CHINA













The Chinese Language

- Is the oldest, continuous written language in the World
- First written over 4,500 years ago
- The inventors of the written language drew pictures to express words or ideas

起初,神創造天地.

Genesis 1:1 (p 1)

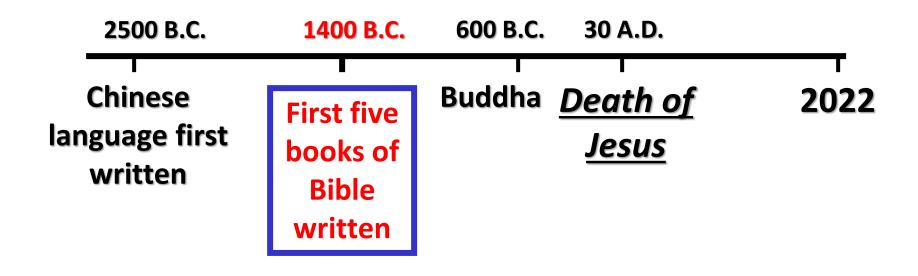
Simple pictures were combined to make more complex thoughts

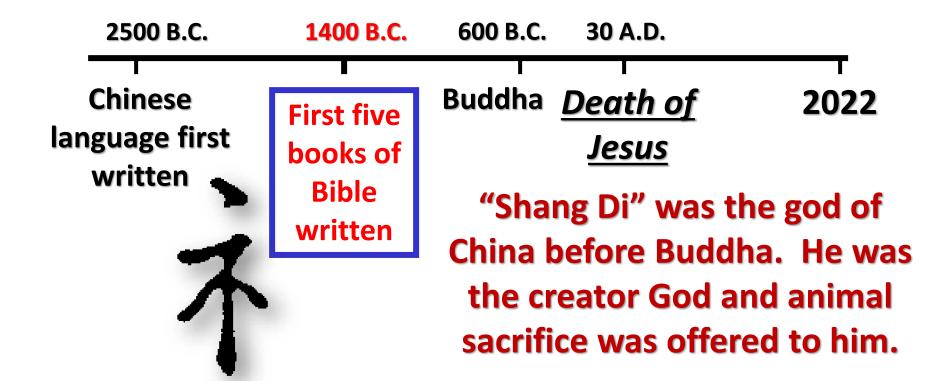
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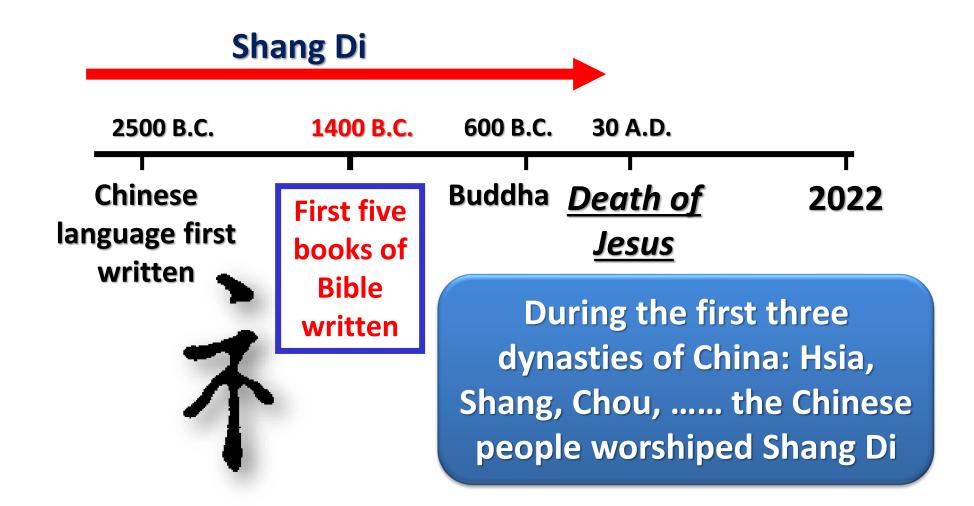
Mouth Man Older Brother (legs)

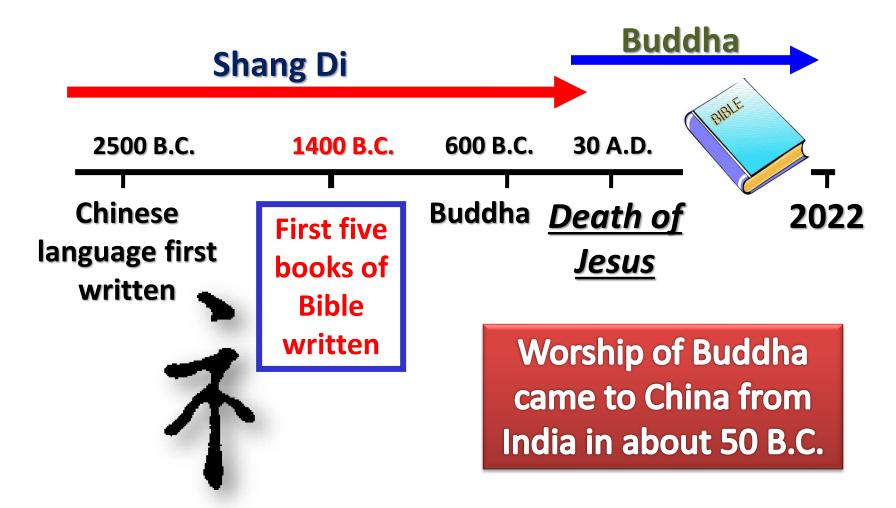
The "mouth man" or "spokes person" for the family was usually the oldest son or brother

Well known history and common everyday things were used to make a word so people could remember it









Many in China Today believe that the Bible is a Western book

- ✓ They believe it is simply myth and fable written by western men; they
 think of it as an English book
- ✓ The Bible was not written in English but in Hebrew and Greek
- ✓ It's first writers were from Egypt & Babylon (Iraq)
- ✓ The first five books were written by Moses, an adopted son of the king of Egypt (1400 B.C.)

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✓ These five books focus on the beginning of the nation of Israel; but the first 11 chapters of the Bible records the history that all nations have in common The events following the flood are key to understanding the Chinese language

- Flood Genesis 6-9 (p 6)

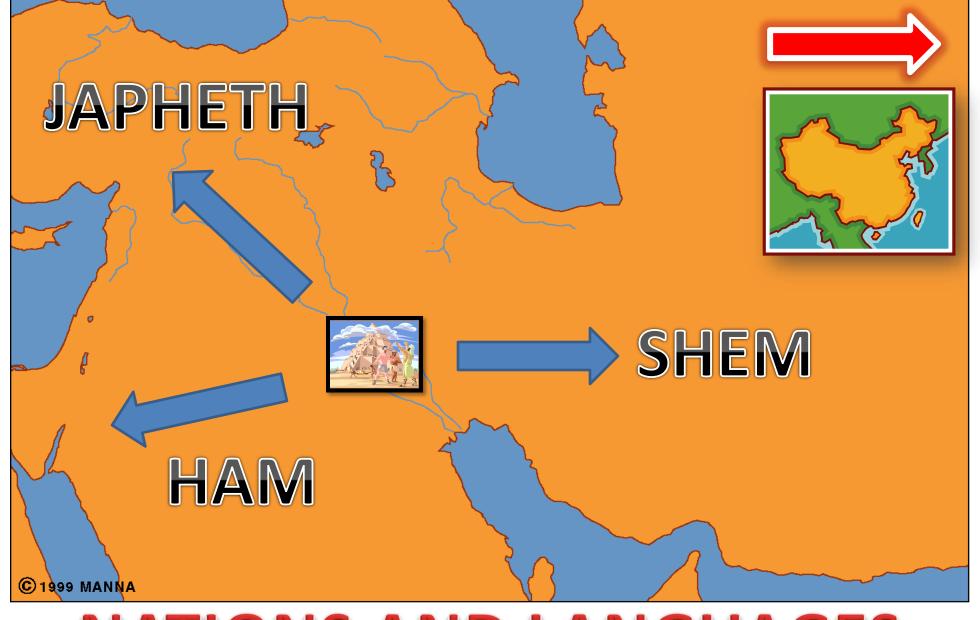
Earth divided Genesis 10:25 (p 10)

- Tower of Babel Genesis 11:1-9 (p 11)





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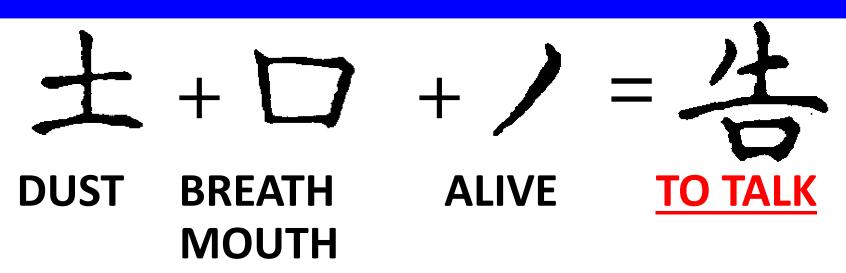


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To Migrate, to Move



Then the LORD God <u>CREATED</u> man of <u>dust</u> from the ground, and <u>breathed</u> into his nostrils the <u>breath</u> of life; and man became a <u>living</u> being. (<u>Genesis 2:7</u>)





According to the Bible The First Man was a <u>Living Dust Man</u>

According to the Chinese Language, 4500 years ago this was also believed in China



Happiness or Blessing

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God One Man Garden

In the beginning God and the man had close fellowship, this leads to true happiness!



forbidden, to warn

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two trees



God
(abbreviated form)



garden

土+口+化+口=園

dust breath two enclosure garden persons



to covet, desire



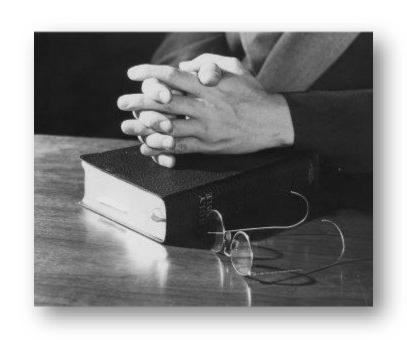
two women to covet, trees desire



并八口 vessel eight people

EVIDENCES The Bible Is The Word Of God **PROPHECY INTERNAL ARCHEOLOGY MANUSCRIPTS JESUS CHRIST HISTORY**

What Does This Mean For Me?



For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:20-21 (p 1294)

What Does This Mean For Me?

Man has always been accountable to God



Genesis 4:3-4 (p 4) Worship

Genesis 4:26 (p 5) Call on name of the Lord

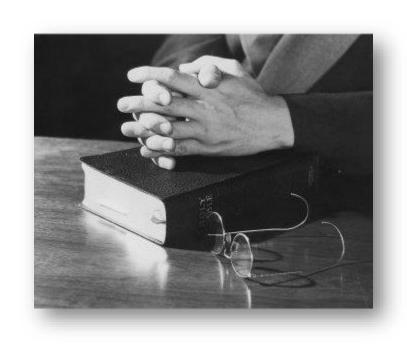
Genesis 5:24 (p 6) Enoch

Genesis 6:9 (p 6) Noah

Genesis 14:18 (p 14) Melchizedek

Jonah (p 1067) Nineveh

What Does This Mean For Me?



John 14:6 (p 1241)

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 17:17 (p 1245)

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.



And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16 (p 1176)