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# Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism

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# 1

## Confucianism



Confucianism followers are often quite nice. They have some restrictions though. So if you are in a family, then you have to respect your family members. Especially if you are these. Father and Son, Mother and daughter, brother and brother, etc. Sometimes when they have visitors, if children are studying, then they would accept foreign students into China and they would teach them somethings about the Confucianism and they would want them to understand because if they do, then when they get back from China, they can tell their home families. They were fond of Emperors and when one of them was on the throne, they use something called the Mandate of Heaven. The emperor would go with government officials and go to get permission from a place in the mountains to talk to the gods. They would say why they should have the right to be an emperor and then they could be one. If the emperor was good and they were nice and kind to their subjects, the gods would see and they would let the emperor be on the throne for longer. But if the Emperor was mean and was not good to his subjects, then the gods will be very mad and

they would make the emperor decrease his rule and do some disastrous science phenomena such as tornados, tsunamis, hurricanes, or some other science magic. Confucius was also worshipped by Emperors. The place where they worshipped was at a temple of Confucius.



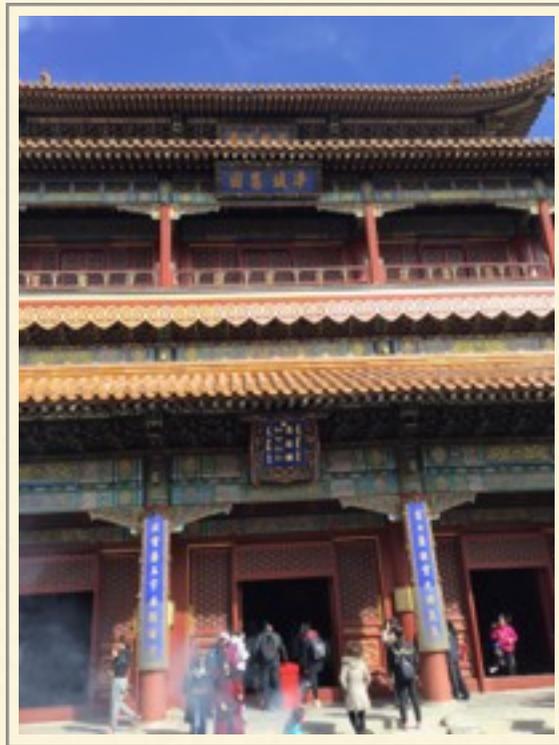
When Confucius ruled as an empire, he made sure that he got his religion spread around the place and that helped him rule because of the framework of the basis of the government is in the part of the rule. If the emperor rules by a religion, then it should have that religion for all time and make sure everybody is using it in their daily life. When they passed things around, they used something called the silk road. Whenever they had goods to pass around, then they would pass it around the network of passages around parts of Europe and parts of Asia. It's called the silk road because the most famous good on the road was silk and everywhere that was part of Asia or Europe cooperated with part of being in the silk road and actually passing things down the network of lots of passages and roads in the area. Anyways, even though goods were passed around, they also passed around religions from different areas. They passed around a lot from China all the way around. They passed Buddhism and also Taoism and what I am talking about is Confucianism. People that received Confucianism practiced it from the teacher that went from place to place. So the teacher would go along the road with some people and he would go and teach people the ways.

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## Daoism

Daoism people worship their god very respectfully. They would meditate a lot to try and get to reach a specific point and they would want to reach Dao. To pray, they would go to specific temples to go to pray to the god in a Temple. Not only do they believe in a god, they also believe in that everybody is a blank slate and can start as a normal, bad or good person. They also believe that when you die, you get reincarnation. That means that you get born again into a different life. Karma can control that reincarnation process. Karma can be if you do something bad, then you get something bad. If you do something good, then you get back something good. So back to reincarnation. So if you do bad things more than your good things, according to hinduism you will be put in a lower caste. Dao followers think about what will happen to you in the future and they would make the people look at what would happen to them in the future. There are somethings that would happen that are bad.





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## Buddhism

Buddhist followers want to believe in someone called Buddha and can also be called the enlightened one. Then can be also be called in from the people and they will worship him. Part of when you worship Buddha then you have to follow what he says to do. Some of the things that he asks people to do is being kind and avoid trying to kill others or somethings. That applies to humans, animals, and insects. You should also never steal from anyone. That includes your family members and people like your friends and people that you trust the most. You shouldn't take anything from anybody for any apparent reason. If you do then you are violating the law of Buddha and the precepts and what Buddha wants you to do. Buddhist didn't really believe in any god of any form but they did believe in a person and they believed everything that the person said was real and that they should believe him or her. Buddhists also spread their beliefs from one place to the other with the silk road and they did that by giving teachings of Buddha to different parts in Asia. A god, Ashoka promoted Buddha and said that he could pass along his teachings of

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Buddhism to the whole part of Asia by Buddhist monks going from place to place to teach the ways of Buddha. Buddhism was transferred first on the silk road then the places in the other trade routes.