



The Chinese Language and Christian Evidences

PART ONE

Note: The representation of Chinese symbols used in this article has been verified to be accurate by reputable, knowledgeable people who know the Chinese language.

When one considers ancient cultures of the world that are still intact today, the Chinese culture comes to mind. Until more modern methods of transportation became available, China had been a very difficult place to reach, being surrounded by desert, ocean, and the tallest mountains in the world. Therefore, the culture remained intact, untainted by the influence of the rest of the world for thousands of years. Adventurers like Marco Polo stand out in history for braving the obstacles and reaching the exotic land of China. The Chinese still hold traditions and practice customs that go back thousands of years. One piece of their culture that has remained intact for millennia is their written language.

An interesting aspect of the ancient Chinese language is that it is in the form of pictographs, which means the words are comprised of symbols that often illustrate the meaning of the word. Even more interesting is that the Chinese symbols reveal that the originators of the Chinese language knew the truth about how people were first created, the Garden of Eden, the great flood of Noah's day, and the Tower of Babel! Since the language's origins were not far removed from the time of the

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

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the flood and the tower of Babel, it makes sense that remnants of such tremendous historical events would be preserved within the culture. However, that does not lessen the great impact of discovering such details within their ancient language. Please notice how the following Chinese words contain pieces of the past, very similar to what is recorded in the Bible:

- The Chinese word for **“create”** is comprised of symbols for the words **“speak, dust, life, and walk.”** Compare Genesis 1:26-27 and 2:7, in which God spoke man to life from the dust of the ground and man walked upon the earth.

Create = speak, dust, life, walk



life → dust
walk/move → speak

Compare Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7

- The Chinese word for **“happiness”** is comprised of symbols for the words **“God, one, man, and garden.”** Compare Genesis 1:26-31, in which man existed happily in fellowship with God in the garden before sin.

**Happiness =
God, one, man, garden**



God — one
man
— garden

Compare Genesis 1:26-31

- The Chinese word for **“restrain”** is comprised of symbols for the words **“mouth and tree.”** Compare Genesis 2:16-17, 3:3, and 3:11, in which God told man not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Restrain = mouth, tree



mouth → tree

Compare Genesis 2:16-17; 3:3,11

- The Chinese word for **“devil”** is comprised of symbols for the words **“secret, garden, man, and life.”** Compare Genesis 3:1-5, and 3:22- 24, in which Satan’s secret (subtlety, deception) in the garden caused man to lose his life.

Devil = secret, garden, man, life

life ———→ } garden
 } ← secret
 man ———→ }

Compare Genesis 3:1-5,22-24

- The Chinese word for **“tempter”** is comprised of symbols for the words **“devil, cover, and trees.”** Compare Genesis 3:1-5, which records Satan covering the truth about the trees of the garden and who he really was.

Tempter = devil, cover, trees

cover ———→ } trees
 } ← devil

Compare Genesis 3:1-5

- The Chinese word for **“covet or desire”** is comprised of symbols for the words **“woman and two trees.”** Compare Genesis 3:6, which records Eve coveting the fruit of the forbidden tree, as opposed to the tree of life.

Covet, Desire = woman, two trees

woman ———→ } two trees

Compare Genesis 3:6

TO BE CONTINUED ...

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The original document is not broken into parts, but it is done so here to adapt to our space limitation.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Wiley & Betty Tuggle, Betty has been diagnosed with dementia; **Jeffrey & Kaiden Ferrell**, routine cancer screenings.

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Family & Friends

Jason Hilburn, hospitalized with fever, staph, and arm mass (which was removed by surgery), awaiting results from pathologist; **Yolanda Brady**, Dana's cousin, husband died; **Noel Daniel**, Seth's brother; **Terry Neal**, at home after bypass surgery; **David Steward**, stroke; **George Morris**, rehab after stroke; **Tyler Densford**; **Bill Fleming**; **Harold Russell**; **Zach Jackson**, Jim's nephew; **James & Rhonda Worthy**; **Myrtle McNab**; **Carey Smith**, friend of Jerry, stage 4 pancreatic cancer; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**, young girl with third round of cancer; **Karen Shrum**, mother of Ginger's friend Mindy, diagnosed with cancer; **Sharon Brewer**, Chris' sister; **Willie Grady**; **Judy Dowelling**, Joe's mother; **Jenny Kraft**; **John Simpson** and family; **Mac Owen**; **Joy Angel**, health problems; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Henretta Newsom**; **Tammy Powell**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Pat Hardison**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Janie Brister**; **Amanda Cummings**; **Danielle Key**; **Frankie Burfield**; **James Cooper**; **Renee Loya**; **Eli Williams**; **Ray Maples**; **Martha Hatfield**.

Birthdays

8/4	Terry Davis	8/19	Will Brooks
8/14	Lily Wilkes	8/25	Addi Bayless
8/15	Carolyn Davis	8/26	Jim Jackson
8/16	Clifton Angel	8/28	Jerry Davis
8/16	Whitney Wadsworth	8/30	Hannah Davis
8/17	Dana Davis	8/31	Kara Strickland
8/19	Ron Johnson		

Anniversaries

8/1	Terry & Dana	8/6	Tim & Rachel
8/1	John & Suzanne	8/18	Ron & Anna
8/2	Jared & Rebecca		

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior – TODAY
Between services

Coldwater Youth Lock-In – Aug 12
Signup sheet on table in foyer

Providence Place Devo – Aug 14 – 2 PM

Convalescence Center Devo – Aug 24 – 10 AM

Polishing The Pulpit – August 19 – 25

Coldwater Singing Night – Aug 31 – 7 PM

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, August 7

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Chris Martin
Announcements	Billy Bland
Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Jim Jackson
	Russell Wadsworth
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
Opening Prayer	John Wofford
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Closing Prayer	Terry Davis

Afternoon

Song Leader	Jason Bayless
Opening Prayer	Seth Daniel
Sermon	Clifton Angel
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis
	Davis Johnson
Closing Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell

Wednesday, August 10

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Joe Owen
Invitation	Clifton Angel
Prayer	Ron Johnson