

SERMON NOTES

GOD IN ANCIENT CHINESE

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. Romans 1:20-21 (p 1294)

- Adam and Eve had only one _____ to keep and _____.
- The world of Noah was accountable to God.
- Abraham was justified by _____.
- The Law of Moses was given to the Hebrews.

What became of those _____ the Law of Moses?

The Chinese Language

Is the oldest, continuous written _____ in the World

First written over 4,500 years ago

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The inventors of the written language drew _____ to express words or ideas

Simple pictures were combined to make more complex thoughts

口 儿 = 兄 OLDER BROTHER

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

Long before Buddha, the Chinese people worshipped the same God described in the Bible.

The Proof is in the Ancient Chinese _____

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

- ✓ They believe it is simply _____ and fable written by western men; they think of it as an English book
- ✓ The Bible was not written in English but in _____ and _____
- ✓ Its first writers were from Egypt & Babylon (Iraq)
- ✓ The first five books were written by _____, an adopted son of the king of Egypt (1400 B.C.)
- ✓ These five books focus on the beginning of the nation of Israel; but the first 11 chapters of the Bible record the history that all nations have in common

The events following the flood are key to understanding the Chinese language

_____ Genesis 6-9
 Earth _____ Genesis 10:25
 Tower of _____ Genesis 11:1-9



The Chinese would have migrated or walked from the west to China

Great + _____ + West + _____ = Migrate

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

To talk + _____ = To create

Dust + _____ + alive = To talk

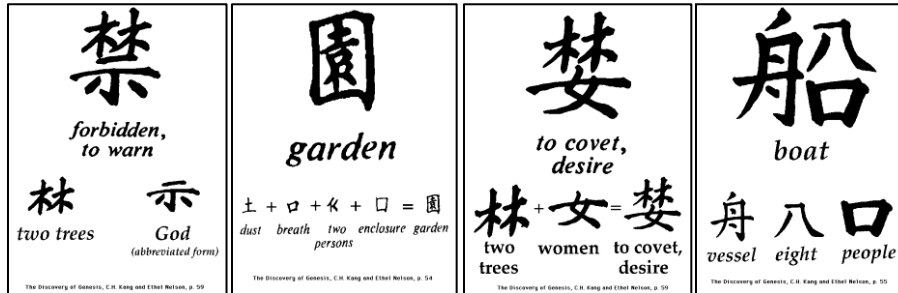
According to the Bible, the first man was a Living Dust Man

Alive + _____ + man = First

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

Happiness or Blessing = God + _____ + man + _____

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



The Evidence Of The Chinese Language

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. (John 17:17)

All men are brought to the Father through _____

- ✓ Romans 1:16; 10:12
- ✓ Galatians 3:28
- ✓ Colossians 3:10-11

No man ever spoke like this Man! (John 7:46)

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

John 14:6

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

Mark 16:15-16

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."

