#### 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
- □ Simple pictures were combined to make more complex thoughts

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#### For Example.....

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

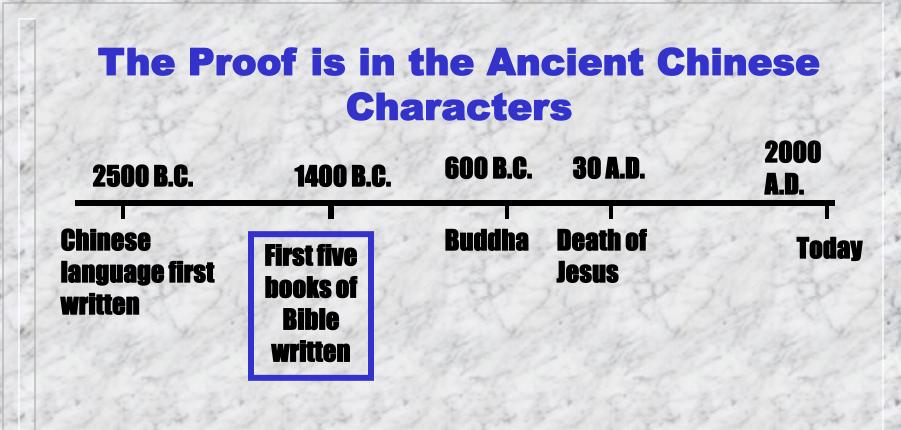
## Simple pictures were combined to make thoughts

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

The family was L.

or the arother

#### The Proof is in the Ancient Chinese Characters





2500 B.C.

600 B.C.

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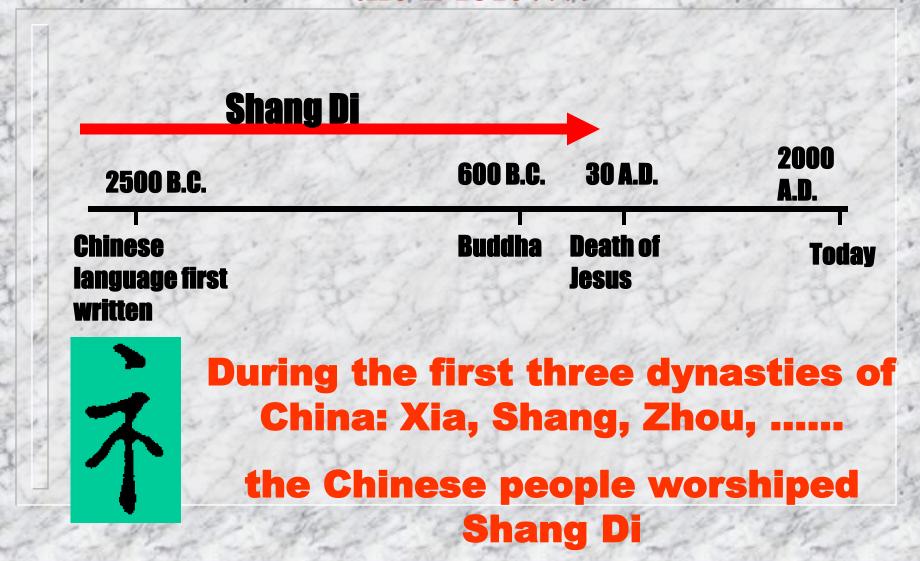
Chinese
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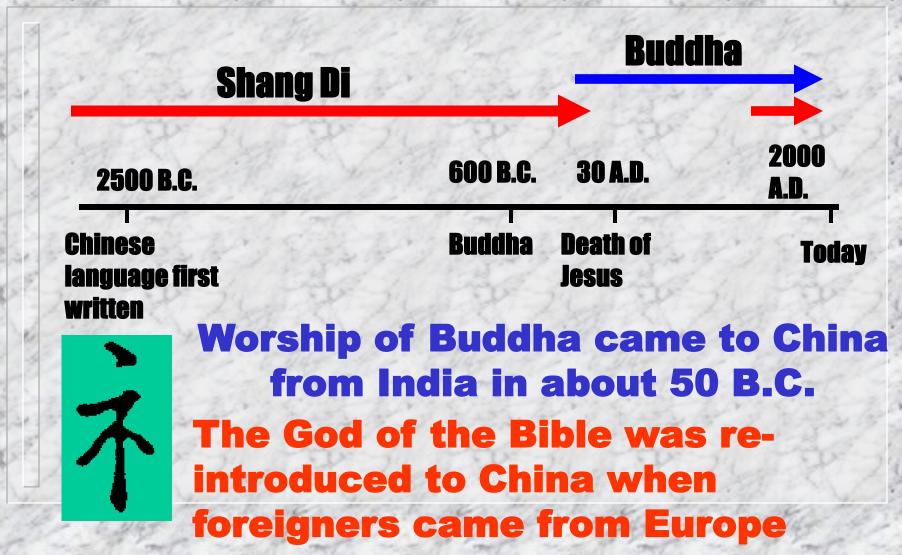
Buddha

Death of
Jesus



"Shang Di" was the god of China before Buddha. He was the creator God and animal sacrifice was offered to him.





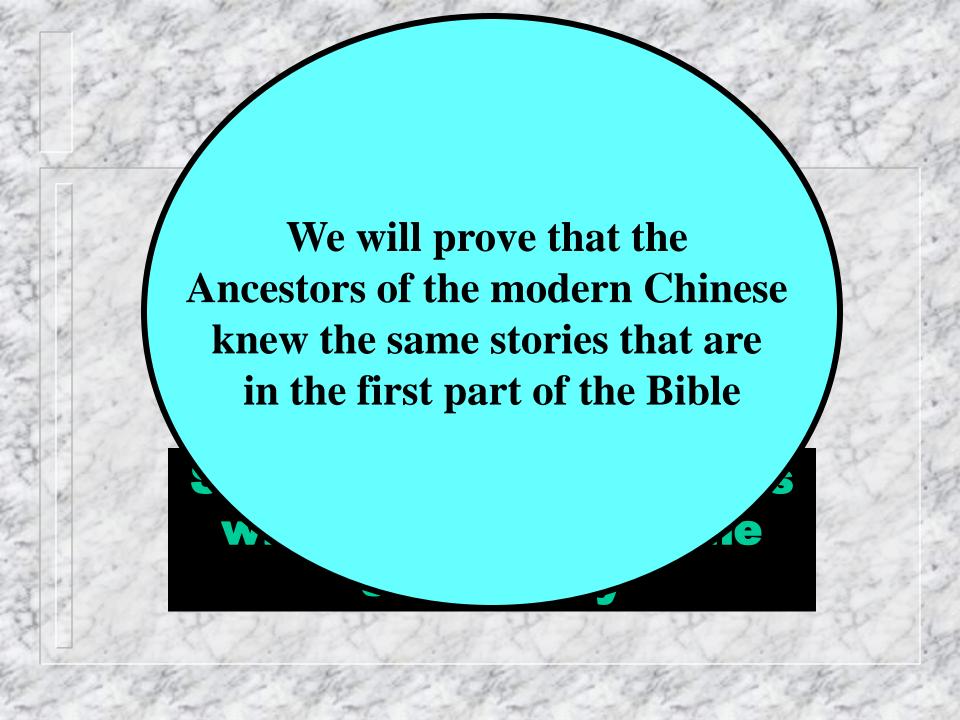
## Many in China Today believe that the Bible is a Western book

- ☐ They believe it is simply myth and fable written by western men
- □ They think of it as an English book

#### HOWEVER!

#### The Bible is not a Western 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.)
- □ 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



## How the Nations and our Languages became Divided

Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. And it came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar (Babylon) and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. And they said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name; lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." (Continued)

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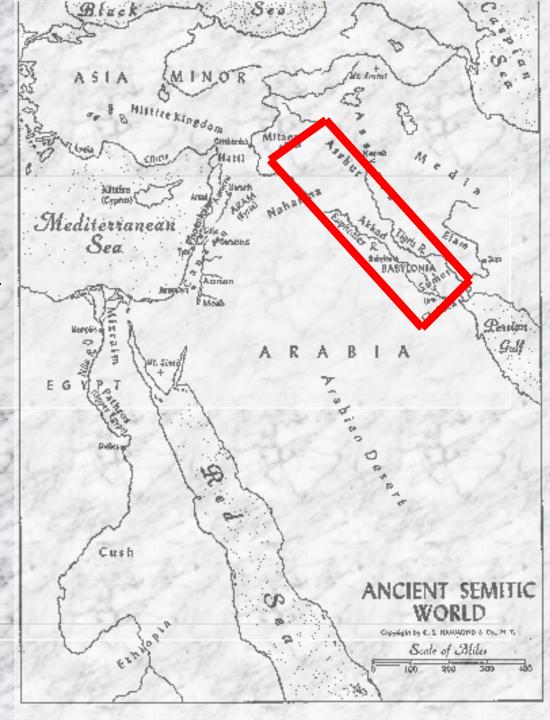
And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth. (Genesis 11:1-9 NASB)

## Notice the main points of this story in the Bible

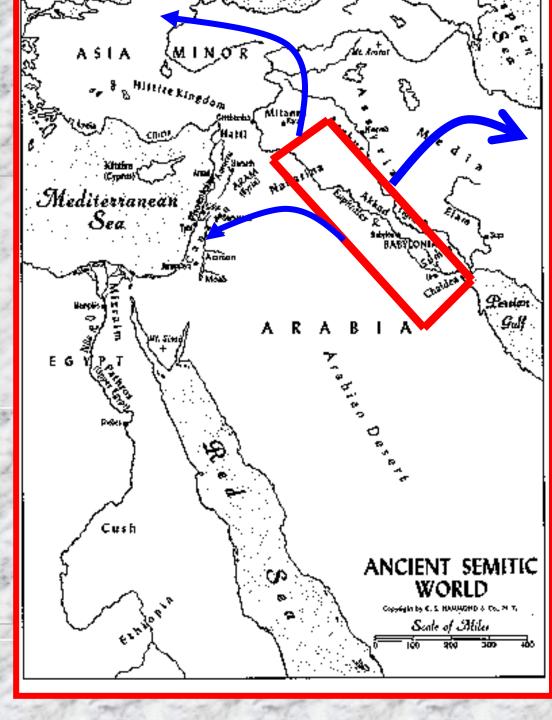
- □ Took place 5000 years ago
- World's oldest written language (Chinese) is more than 4500 years old
- **□** Languages were divided
- **□** People were scattered



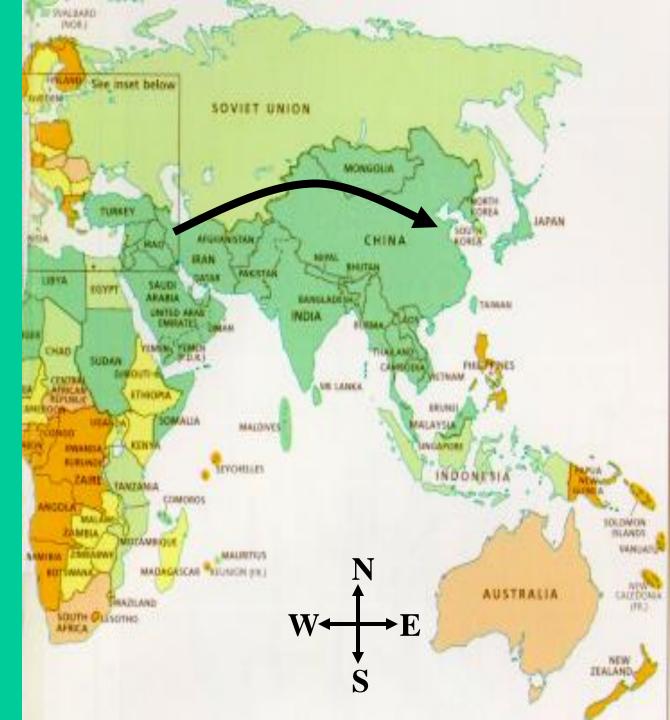
Location of the Tower of Babylon 2500-3000 B.C.
Today it is Iraq



If the Bible is true, all nations migrated or moved from Babylon



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





**Great Division** 

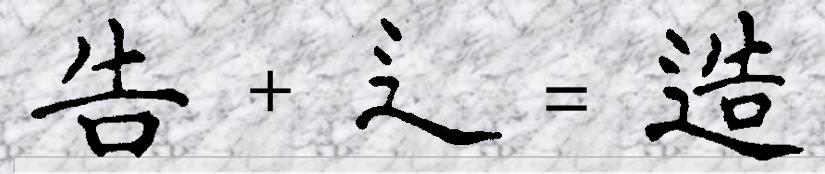
West

Walk Migrate

#### GOD CREATED

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

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TO TALK WALKING TO CREATE

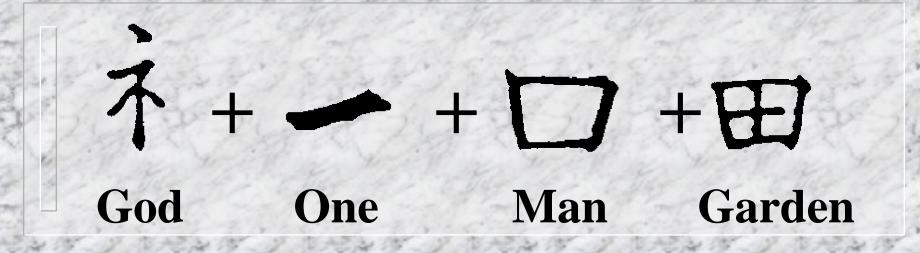
#### According to the Bible

#### The First Man was a Living Dust Man

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



### Happiness or Blessing



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

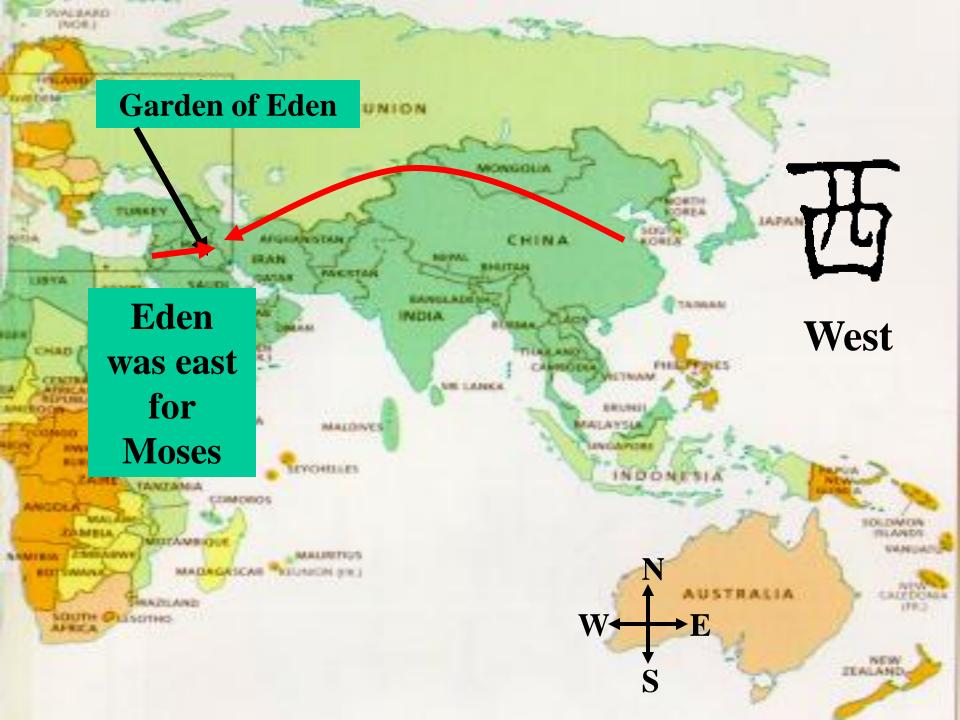
## FELLOWSHIP IS LOST Man sins and has to leave the garden

SIN **GOD** MAN

Man's guilt separates him from God

#### Righteousness or "not Guilty"





## And God planted a garden eastward, in Eden; and there he

put the man whom he had formed.

One, Person First

Enclosure V Garden

West

#### The First Man Needs a Woman

And the Lord God said, It is not good for the man to be by himself: I will make one like himself as a help to him And from the earth the Lord God made every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and took them to the man to see what names he would give them: and whatever name he gave to any living thing, that was its name. And the man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every beast of the field; but Adam had no one like himself as a help. And the Lord God sent a deep sleep on the man, and took one of the bones from his side while he was sleeping, joining up the flesh again in its place: And the bone which the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman, and took her to the man. And the man said, This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh: let her name be Woman because she was taken out of Man. For this cause will a man go away from his father and his mother and be joined to his wife; and they will be one flesh. (Genesis 2:18-24 BBE)

And God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper suited for him. (Genesis 2:18)

West Woman

To want, to desire, necessary

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Two

**People** 

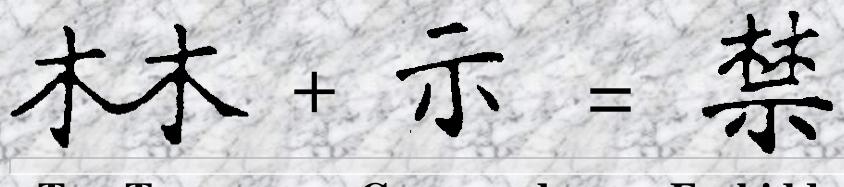
Beginning, First And the Lord God made a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had made. And out of the earth the Lord made every tree to come, delighting the eye and good for food; and in the middle of the garden, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 2:8-9 BBE)

## How many special trees were in the middle of the garden?

TWO TREES

And the Lord God gave the man orders, saying, You may freely take of the fruit of every tree of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you may not take; for on the day when you take of it, death will certainly come to you. (Genesis 2:16-17 BBE)

Man was forbidden to eat one of the two trees -- if he ate the forbidden tree the other would be taken from him also.



**Two Trees** 

Command

Forbidden

#### The Woman and the Forbidden Fruit

Now the snake was wiser than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, Has God truly said that you may not take of the fruit of any tree in the garden? And the woman said, We may take of the fruit of the trees in the garden: But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God has said, If you take of it or put your hands on it, death will come to you. And the snake said, Death will not certainly come to you: For God sees that on the day when you take of its fruit, your eyes will be open, and you will be as gods, having knowledge of good and evil. (Genesis 3:1-5)

#### The Woman and the Forbidden Fruit

When the woman saw that the tree was <u>good for</u> <u>food</u>, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was <u>desirable</u> to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and <u>they knew that they were naked</u>; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings. (Genesis 3:6-8 NASB)

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### The Chinese people 4500 years ago associated the devil with a garden and two trees

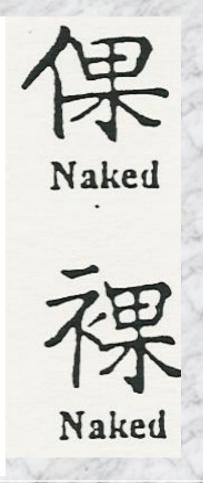
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Devil

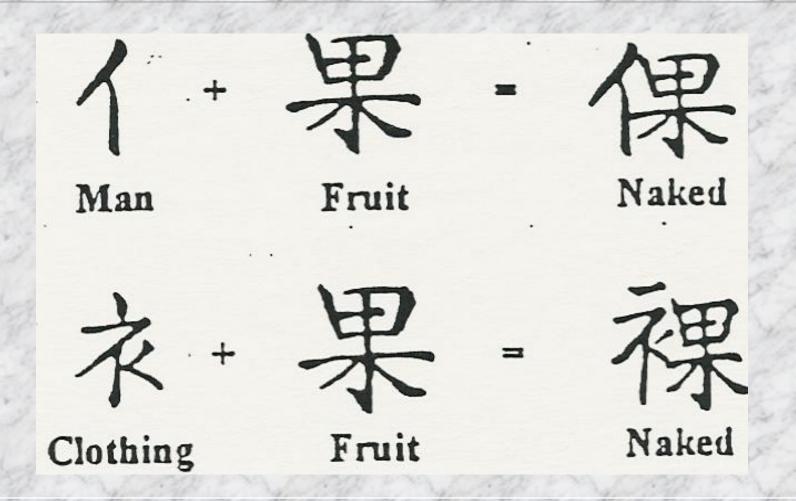
**Two Trees** 

Cover

### After Eating the <u>Fruit</u> they realized they were <u>naked</u>



### After Eating the Fruit they realized they were naked



Genesis 3:6 ... she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; ...

Genesis 3:16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy pain and thy conception; in pain thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

A piece Two Trees Pair

#### Man's Punishment with weeds & thorns

And to Adam he said, Because you gave ear to the voice of your wife and took of the fruit of the tree which I said you were not to take, the earth is cursed on your account; in pain (Sorrow) you will get your food from it all your life. Thorns and weeds will come up, and the plants of the field will be your food; With the hard work of your hands you will get your bread till you go back to the earth from which you were taken: for dust you are and to the dust you will go back. (Genesis 3:17-19 BBE)

#### GEN.3:17-19

#### The First Murder

And the man had cor ife, and she became with child and g ave got a man from the Lord. nd gave birth , but Cain to Abel, his l The Older Brother, was a farmer an offering of the fruits the young Cain, killed the lambs of his leased with Younger brother Abel o pleasure. Abel's offerin **And Cain was** he Lord said to Cain, Why are sad? If you do well, will you no. o wrong, sin is waiting at the door, desired **Jout do not let it be your** master. And Cain said to his brother, Let us go into the field: and when they were in the field, Cain made an attack on his brother Abel and put him to death. (Genesis 4:1-8 BBE)

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The First Older Brother in the Bible was violent The words for "elder son" and "violent" are both Pronounced "SHUN"

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**MOUTH** 

MAN

ELDEST SON

Cruel, Violent

#### The Great World Flood

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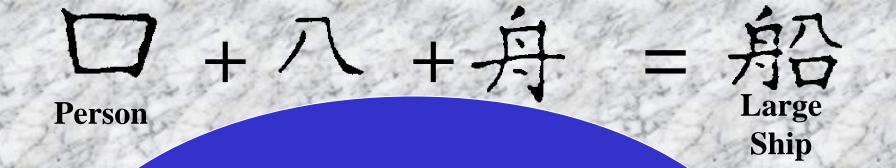
s, and their wives

## Eight people on the boat

ull of violent hat it was evil: sh has come; the earth. Make ooms in it, and out. .....For truly, I the earth,

...evel, some to an end. But with you I will make an agreement; and you will come into the ark, you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. (Genesis 6:11-18 BBE)

#### GEN.6:5-8; 7:7



How did the ancient people Of China know these things? They did not have a Bible!

Total Water Flood

Mouth, Eight Water To Hand Down To Continue