

Exploring the Religions of Our World YouTube Videos

Chapter 7: Chinese Religions

Chapter 7: Section 1 and Section 2

1 in 5 Confucius Biography

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCqIjq6ff-k>

Time: 8:46

Documentary-style introduction to the life of Confucius, including a brief introductory biography of Confucius, China in 6th century B.C., the origins of the name “Confucius”. Stop at 5:00 to avoid elaboration on the origins of Confucius’ birth.

Confucius

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O--AFCI4HCU>

Time: 4:29

History teacher narrates an image rich PowerPoint-style summary of Confucius’ 5 Relationships.

Confucius Special Quotes

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkHmoqHwaCU>

Time: 5:18

A slideshow of famous sayings by Confucius set to music. The whole clip need not be watched to gain a sense of Confucius’ sayings.

Lao Tzu Tao Te Ching

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE3O1FP8wGM>

Time: 4:11

The essential teachings of Lao Tzu displayed on a slide show, and set to acoustic guitar.

Eckhart Tolle on the Tao Teh Ching

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvrAPFT_Ykg

Time: 3:05

Eckhart Tolle discusses the significance of the Tao Teh Ching. A bit slow but clean and illuminative of the significance of the Tao Teh Ching.

Daoism

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fh9Q_TPyOOE

Time: 1:00

A concise textual summary of the principles of Taoism, set to music.

Intro to Daoism

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oi62EjwG_8

Time: 1:26

A man paints a Yin Yang while a scholar explains the significance of the symbol.

Daoism; The Yin and Yang

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOaw3iqfTJM>

Time: 1:47

A scholar offers a short story illustrating the significance of the Yin and Yang.

Chapter 7: Section 3

Wu Wei

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Zg7qBs2Suc>

Time: 5:40

A teenager illustrates the concept of Wu Wei through skateboarding. Set to instrumental music. Students may be asked to relate the presentation of Wu Wei in the documentary to the description of Wu Wei in the text.

Wu Wei

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-CdZH675xg>

Time: 3:35

A man plays the guitar song Wu Wei by Pierre Bensusan. Students may be asked to relate the composition to the description of Wu Wei in the text.

Chapter 7: Section 4

Chinese New Year 2008 – Event Highlights

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4ur3EIDxjU>

Time: 1:41

Professional video clips providing an overview of Chinese New Year celebrations in Sydney, Australia.

Taoist Monks – Chinese New Year Chanting

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdGC1QW2M2s>

Time: 0:48

Amateur but vibrant video of Taoist monks chanting in honor of Chinese New Year.

Ching Ming Festival

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-o8yPQJ-L8>

Time: 5:13

Video and text, set to music, describing the Ching Ming Festival in Singapore. Captions are a bit small but very informative.

Dragon Boat Festival

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1WQ90F4HII>

Time: 7:52

Very informative and well-done narrated video on the origins, customs and activities of the Dragon Boat Festival.

Chapter 7: Section 5

Taiwan 5 Daoist Temple Celebrations

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3uC3oC9eDw>

Time: 9:30

Video clips illustrating a multitude of celebrations taking place at Taoist Temples in Taiwan.

The Confucius Temple in Beijing:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6c5i94KNe1Q>

Time: 2:36

Video clips of temple art and architecture set to music.