Age of Division
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2. North-South differences
3. A new aristocratic era
4. Growth of Chinese Religions
5. Religious Daoism
6. Buddhism in China/Chinese Buddhism
Pre-Imperial Period
ca. 1600-200 BCE

Early Imperial Period
ca. 200 BCE-600 CE

Age of Division
魏晋南北朝 220-581 CE

Sui dynasty 隋 581-618 BCE

Middle Imperial Period
cal. 600-1400 CE

Qin dynasty 秦 221-206 BCE

Han dynasty 漢
206 BCE-220 CE

Tang dynasty 唐
618-907 CE
Yellow Turban Rebellion 184 CE

Classic of Great Peace
Taiping jing 太平經

General Cao Cao 曹操
155-220
Three Kingdoms Period (220-265)

The Three Kingdoms, AD250

Cao Pi

Liu Bei

Romance of the Three Kingdoms
14th c. novel
Romance of the Three Kingdoms
14th century novel

Beijing Opera
"Romance of the Three Kingdoms" video game
Nomadic groups during the Han Period
E. Jin Dynasty (South) and Sixteen Kingdoms (North), 265-420

- Sack of Luoyang: 311
- Sack of Chang'an: 317
- Jiankang (Modern Nanjing)
- Southern Dynasties
Northern and Southern Dynasties Period (420-589)

Xianbei 鲜卑

sinicization
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Population of China, 2 -1500 CE
Population: North vs. South
Regional Dialects

China Proper
Yangzi River system in central China

Jiangnan
Jiangnan region
Wet Rice Agriculture
Rice terraces
S. China
equal field system
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Study of the Mysterious
$xuanxue$ 玄學

Seven sages of the bamboo grove
$zhulin qi xian$ 竹林七賢

"pure conversation"
$qingtan$ 清談
civil
wen 文
martial
wu 武
shi ± class
(man of service)
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Three teachings

san jiao  三教

Confucianism
Daoism
Buddhism
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Pinyin

Dao
Daoism

Wade-Giles

Tao
Taoism
"Philosophical" Daoism
originates in 5\textsuperscript{th}-4\textsuperscript{th} c. BC
Lao zi, *Dao de jing*
Zhuang zi

"Institutional" Daoism
aka "Religious Daoism"
originates in 2\textsuperscript{nd} c. AD
Correlative cosmogony

- *qi* 氣 (vapor)
- *yin yang* 陰陽
- *five phases (wu xing 五行)*

1. Primordial *qi* (*yuanqi* 元氣)
2. Split into *yin* and *yang*
3. Separation of Heaven-Earth-Man
4. 10,000 things (*wanwu* 萬物)
Queen Mother of the West
stone carving, Han dynasty (206 BCE -220 CE)
Stele of Lord Lao

Four-sided Daoist stele
Northern Qi Dynasty, 554
Limestone
h. 71 cm
Daoism: techniques and practices

macrobiotic hygiene
• meditation
• breath cultivation
• dietary regimes (e.g. grain avoidance)
• sexual practices

alchemy
• outer
• inner

immortality
Religious Mass Movements associated with early Daoism

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Millenarianism

Five Bushels of Rice Sect (Wu dou mi)
ca. mid 2nd c. CE
Sichuan Province

Zhang Daoling
Celestial Master
Tian shi
Development of Religious Daoism

Upper Clarity, ca. 364-70
Shangqing 上清

Spiritual Treasure, ca. 400
Lingbao 靈寳

revelation
canon
ritual
Daoist Ritual at the Imperial Court
Jiao Bingzhen (active c. 1689-1726)
Qing Dynasty, c. 1723-26
Hanging scroll; ink on silk
358 x 157cm
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6. **Buddhism in China**/Chinese Buddhism
Siddhartha Gautama, ca. 500 BC
aka Shakyamuni
Buddha: "the enlightened one"
karma
dharma
Four Noble Truths
nirvana
Mahayana
"greater vehicle"
dasheng 大乘

bodhisattva

Theravada
Hinayana
"lesser vehicle"
xiaosheng 小乘
Asian empires, ca. 1st-3rd c. CE
Queen Mother of the West
Eastern Han (AD 25-220)
1st-2nd c. AD
Sichuan Province, China

Seated Buddha
Gandhara
1st-2nd c. AD
NW Pakistan
Early translators of Buddhist scriptures

An Shigao
d. AD 170
安世高

Kumārajīva
(344-413)
鸠摩羅什

Jiumoluoshi 鳩摩羅什
Pure Land Sect
*Jingtu* 淨土

**Amituo fu (Amitābha)**
阿彌陀佛

**Guanyin (Avalokiteśvara)**
觀音

Western paradise of Pure Land Buddhism mural painting in Mogao Temple, Cave 217
Dunhuang, Gansu province
Tang, late 7th-early 8th c. AD
Gilded bronze seated Buddha, 4th c
Height: 32.9 cm (1 ft 1 in.)
Maitreya Buddha (Mi Le Fo 弥勒佛)
Biyun temple, Beijing
Meditation School
*chan* 禪 (Japanese zen)

Bodhidharma (Putidamo 菩提達摩)
Huineng 慧能 (638-713)
*gongan* 公案 (Japanese koan)
Sixth Patriarch Chopping Wood
Liang Kai 梁楷 (active early 13th century)
Patriarch and Tiger
Anonymous, after Shike 石恪 (active ca. 10th c.)
ink on paper; ca. 13th century
Mogao Grottoes (Mogao shiku) 莫高石窟
Dunhuang 敦煌, Gansu 甘肅 Province
Cave 28, Mogao Grottoes
Dunhuang, Gansu
Tang, late 7th-early 8th c. CE
Guanyin (Avalokiteśvara)
観音
bodhisattva
Guanyin statue
Height: 249 cm (8 ft 2 in)
Sui Dynasty, ca. 600
Guanyin statue
stone
Fengxian Monastery, Longmen
Luoyang, Henan
Height: 13.3 cm (43 ft 7 in)
Tang Dynasty (618-907)
Wall painting of Guanyin
Dunhuang, Gansu Province
Height: 190 cm (6 ft 3 in)
Tang Dynasty, 8th c
Guanyin statue
Stone
Majishan, Cave 165
Tianshyui, Gansu
Song Dynasty (960-1279)
Muqi Guanyin painting
c.a. 12th-13th c.
Painting of Guanyin
Ming Dynasty (1368-1644)