

FOCUS TEXT
ROMANS 1:16-17



A collage of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities, including a smiling man, a woman with a camera, an elderly man, a young boy, a woman with a headscarf, a woman with red hair, a woman with sunglasses, an elderly woman, a woman laughing, a man with a beard, a woman with blonde hair, and a man with a beard. The central text is overlaid on a white, torn-paper-like background.

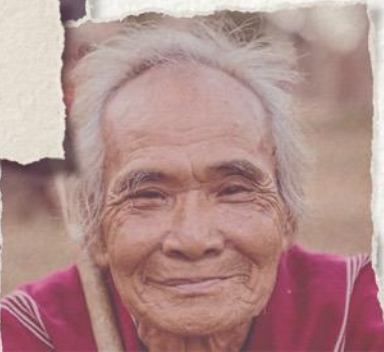
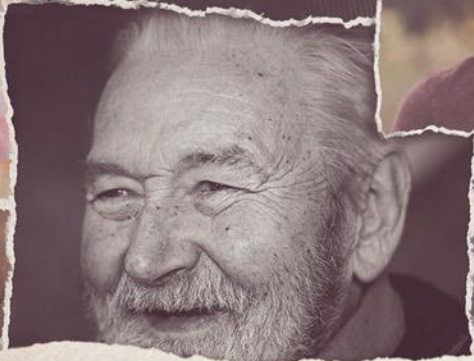
**God Of The
Ancient Chinese**



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

WHAT BECAME OF THOSE OUTSIDE THE LAW OF MOSES?

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ANCIENT CHINA



祿



The Chinese Language

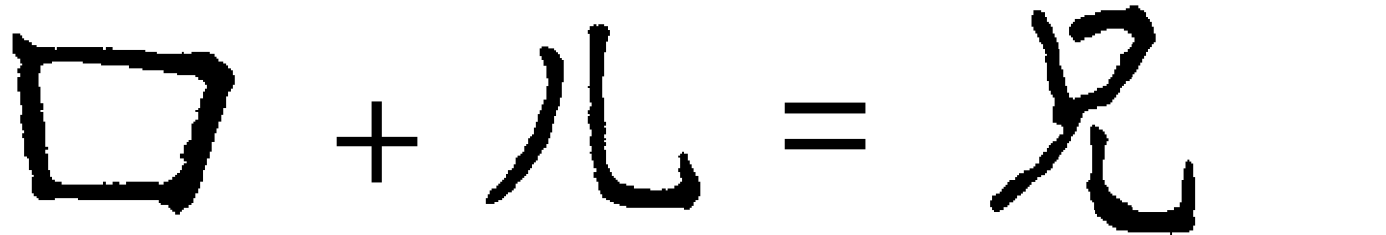
- Is the oldest, continuous written language in the World
- First written over 4,500 years ago
- The inventors of the written language drew pictures to express words or ideas

起初，神創造天地。

Genesis 1:1

(Modern script)

Simple pictures were combined to make more complex thoughts

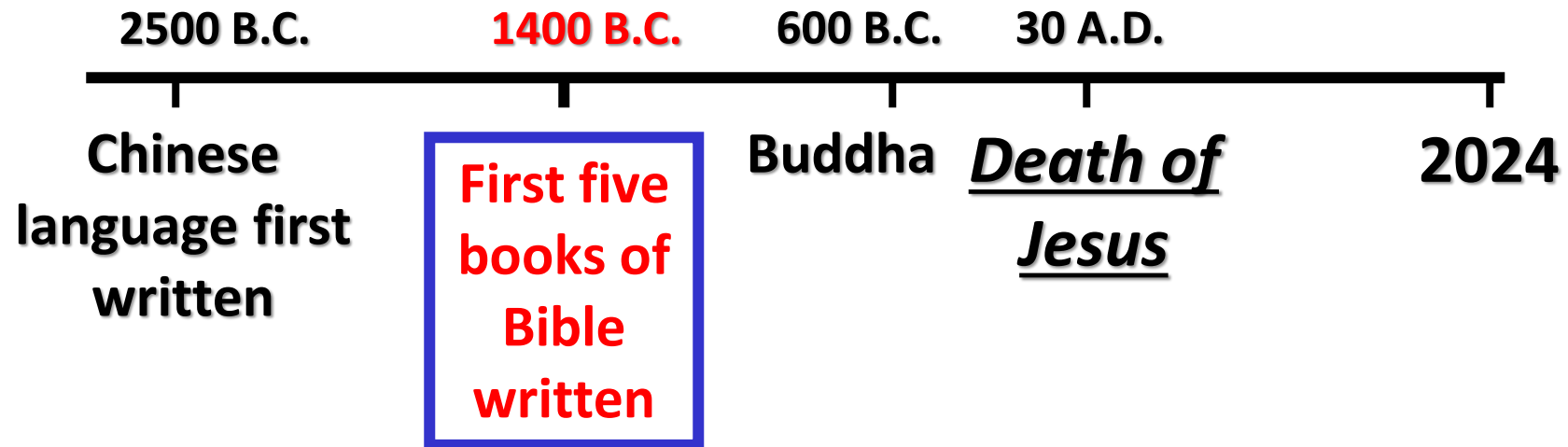

Mouth **Man** **Older Brother**
(legs)

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

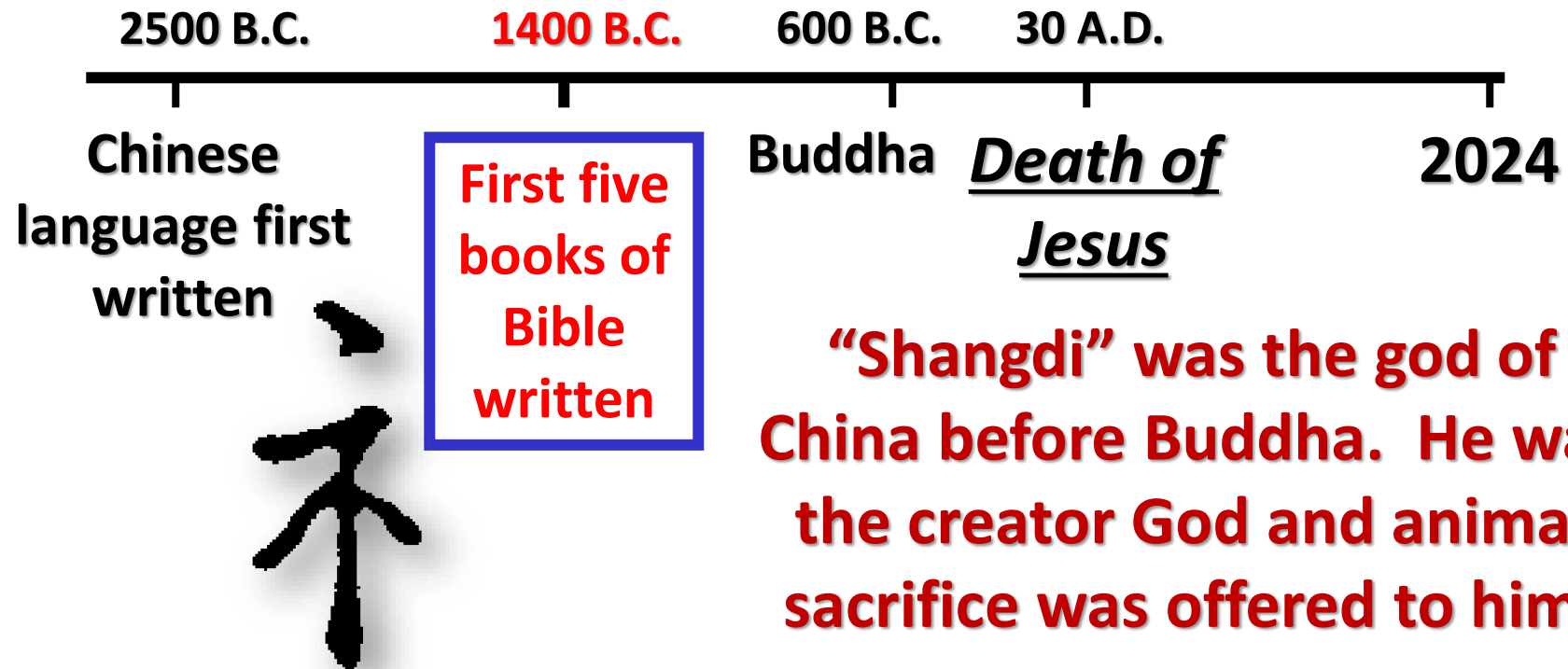
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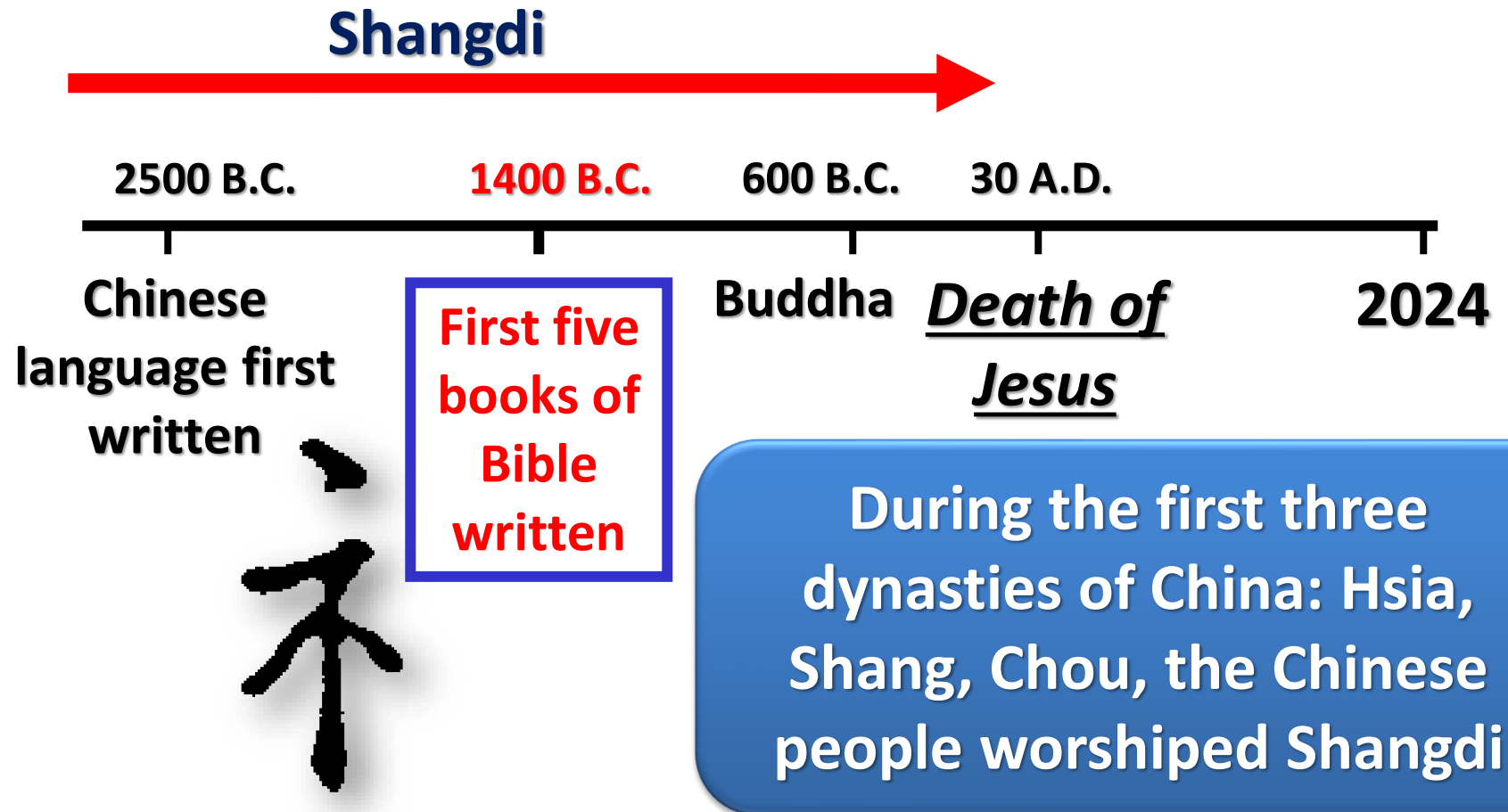
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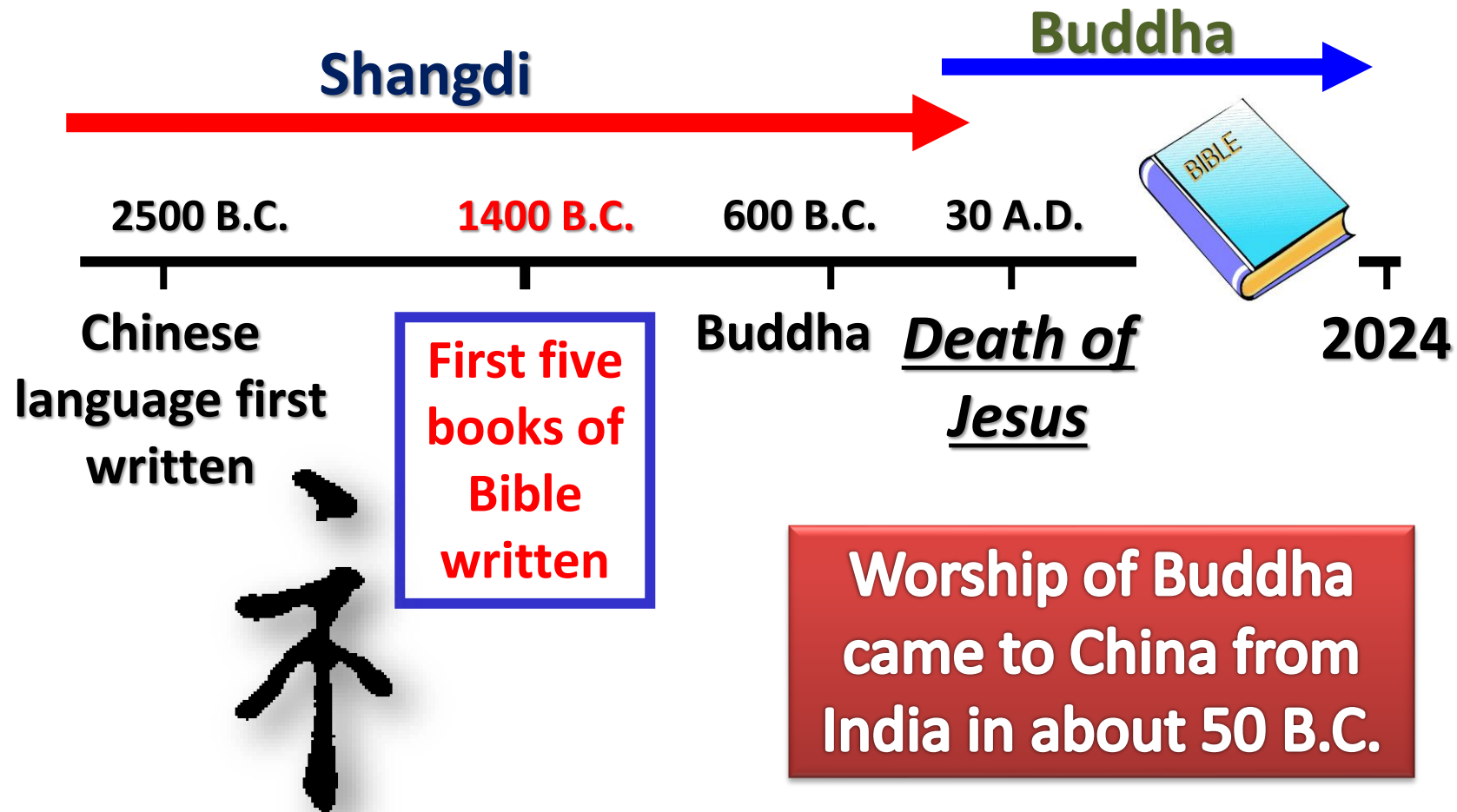
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Many in China today believe that the Bible is a Western book

- ✓ They believe it is simply myth and fable written by western men; they think of it as an English book
- ✓ 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



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

- **Flood**

Genesis 6-9

- **Earth divided**

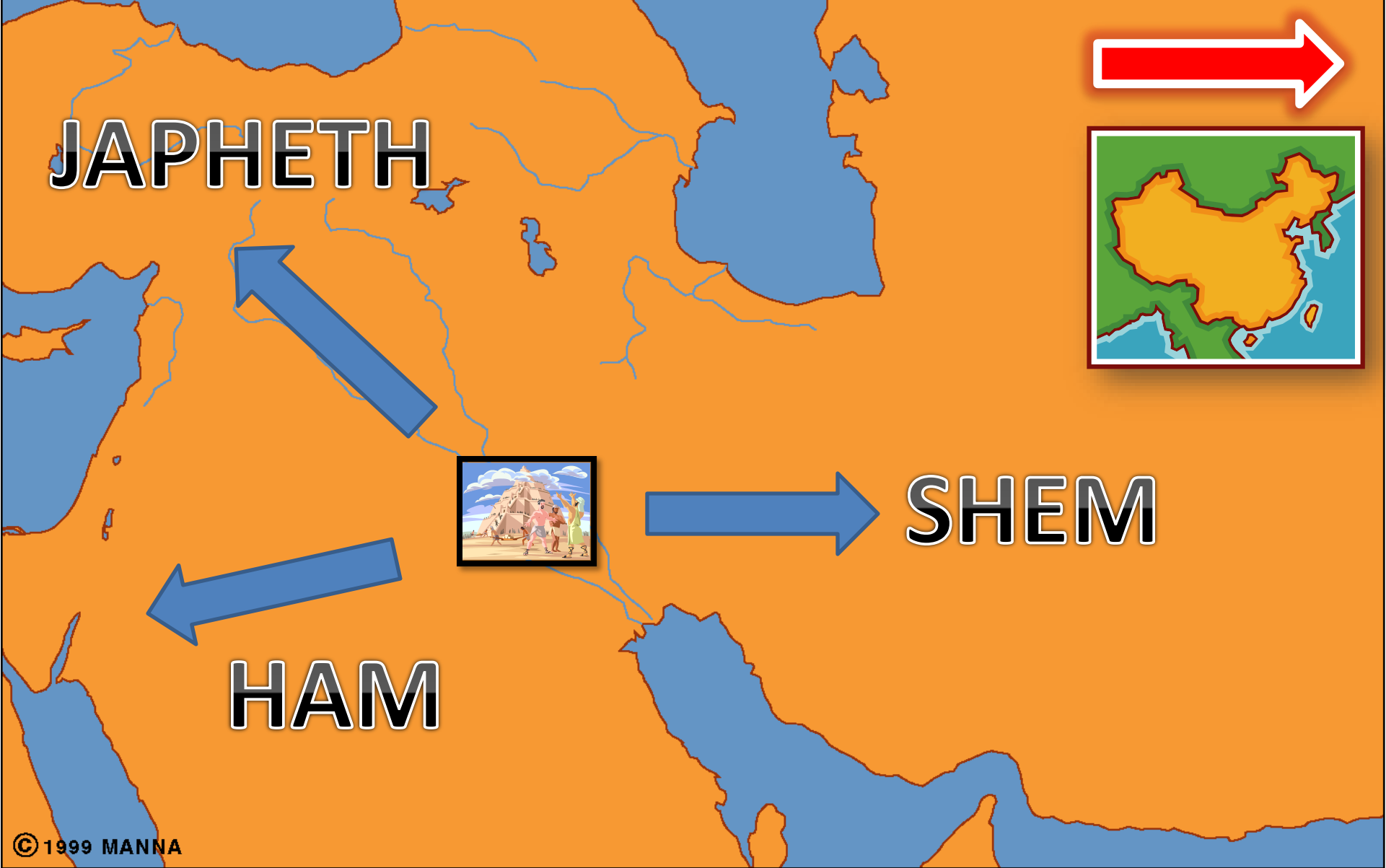
Genesis 10:25

- **Tower of Babel**

Genesis 11:1-9



NATIONS AND LANGUAGES



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

To Migrate, to Move



大 + 已 + 西 + 走 = 遷

Great Division West Walk 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*)

土

DUST

+

口

BREATH
MOUTH

+

丿

ALIVE

=

告

TO TALK

告

TO TALK

+

之

WALKING

=

造

TO CREATE

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

丿 + 土 + 儿 = 先

ALIVE

DUST

MAN

FIRST

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

福

Happiness or
Blessing

示

+

一

+

口

+

田

God

One

Man

Garden

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

禁

*forbidden,
to warn*

林

two trees

示

God

(abbreviated form)

園

garden

土 + 口 + 人 + 口 = 園

*dust breath two enclosure garden
persons*

婪

*to covet,
desire*

林 + 女 = 婪

two
trees

women

to covet,
desire

船

boat

舟 八 口

vessel eight people

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
Jesus Christ

Romans 1:16; 10:12

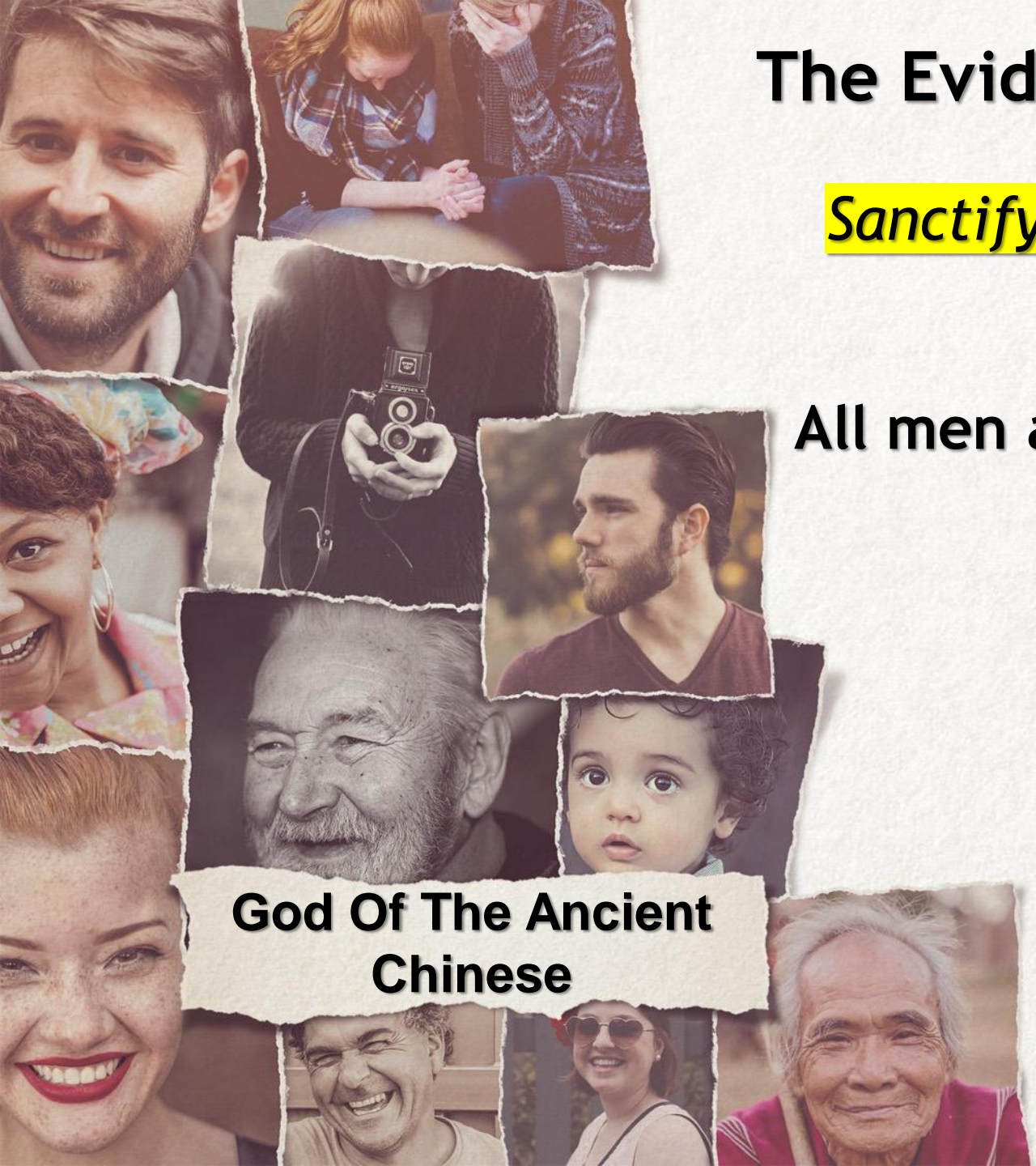
Galatians 3:28

Colossians 3:10-11

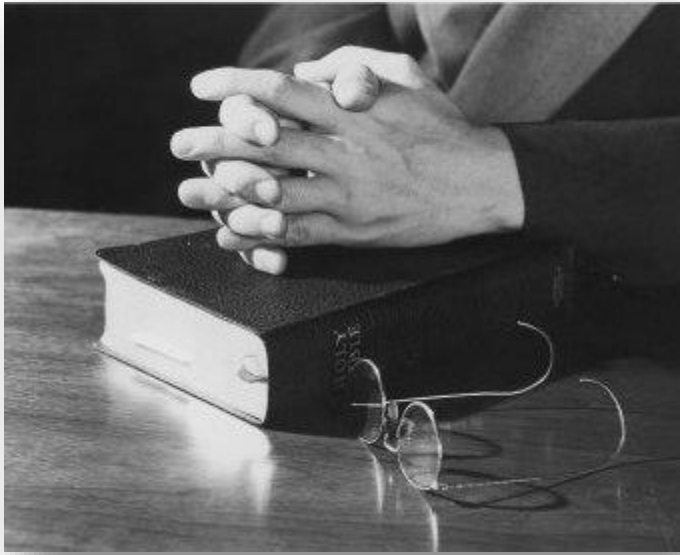
No man ever spoke like this Man!

(John 7:46)

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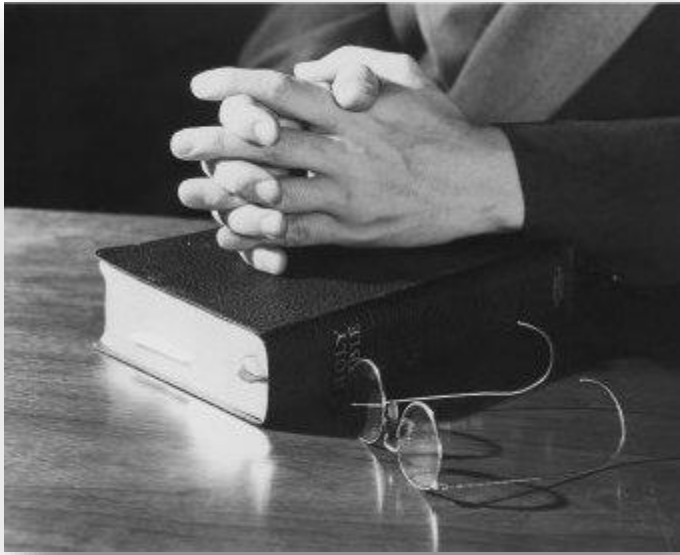
What Does This Mean For Me?



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

What Does This Mean For Me?



John 14:6

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



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."

Mark 16:15-16