

RELIGIONS OF CHINA

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.Ancestor worship

.Confucianism

.Daoism (Taoism)

.Mahayana Buddhism

Ancestor worship

.Reverence for ancestors & care for the welfare of the deceased

.Seek blessing from & placate the deceased

.Use clan temples, home shrines, tablets & elaborate funerals and commemorative rituals







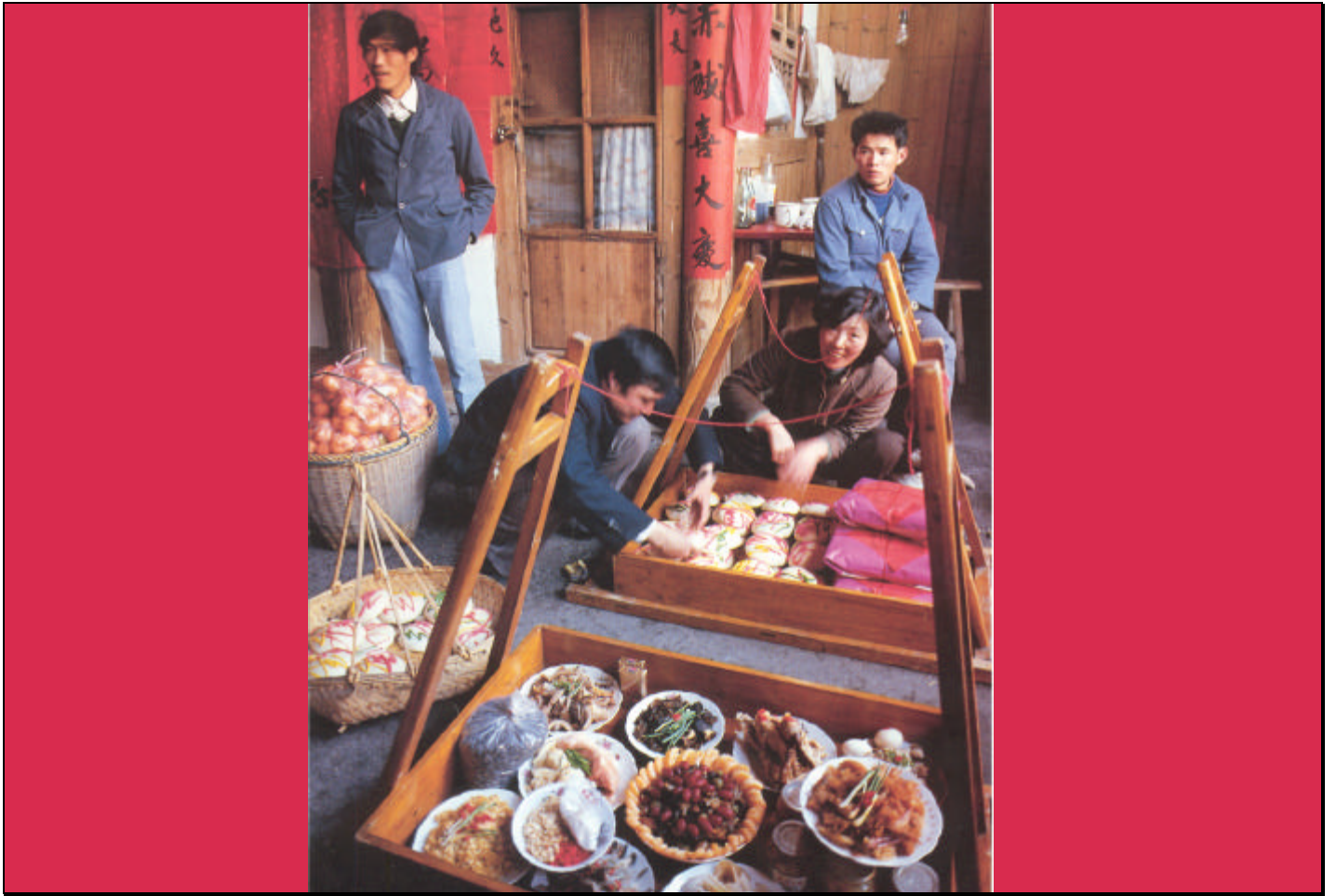


















Confucianism

.Ethical standards, codes of conduct

.Based on blood bonds/social status

.Regulate people's behavior

.Maintain social harmony

Essence

.Ren: love for family members

.Yi: love for non-family members

**.Li: behavioral codes in line with Ren
and Yi**

Five cardinal relations

.Ruler vs. subject

.Father vs. son

.Husband vs. wife

.Older brother vs. younger brother

.Older person vs. younger person





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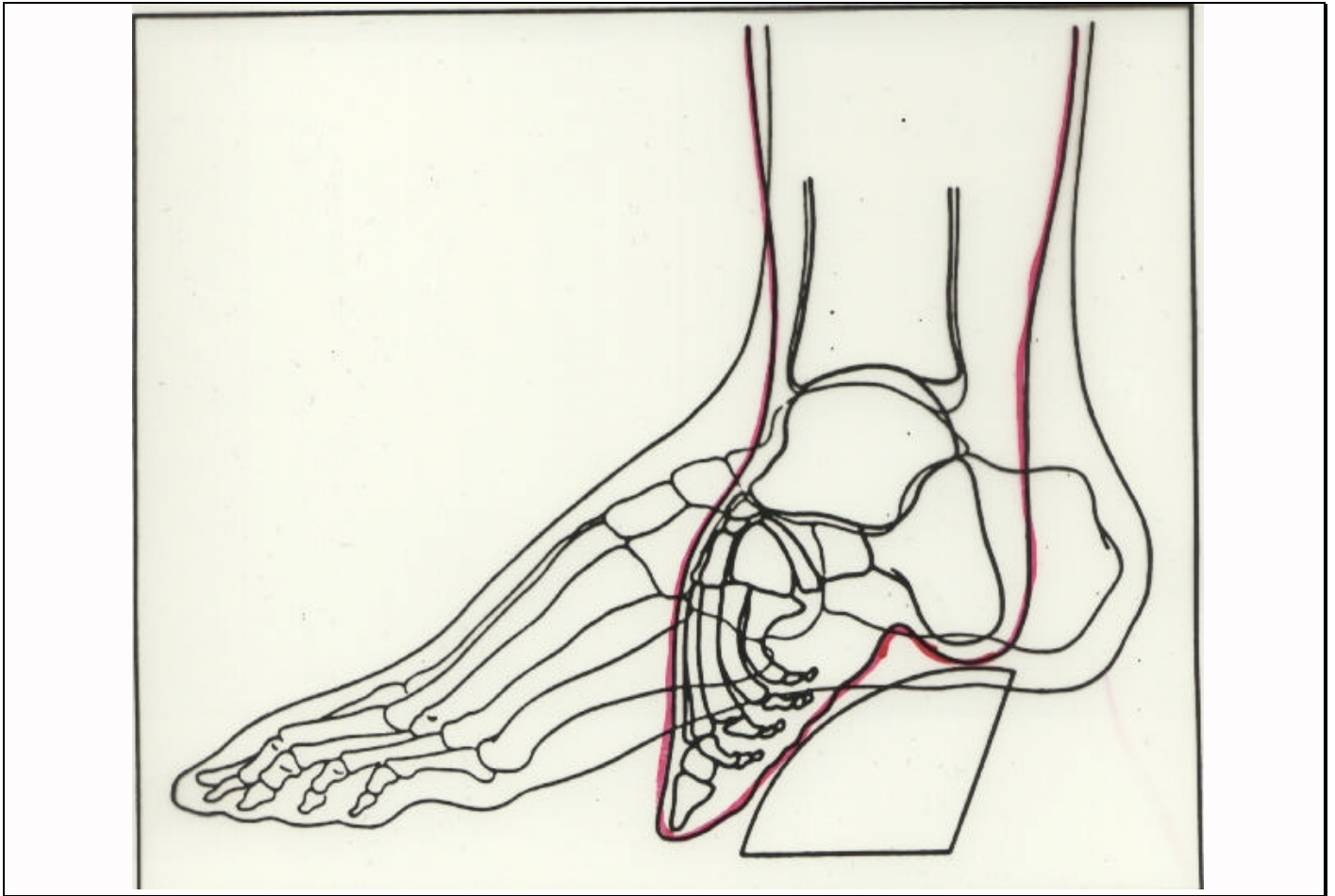






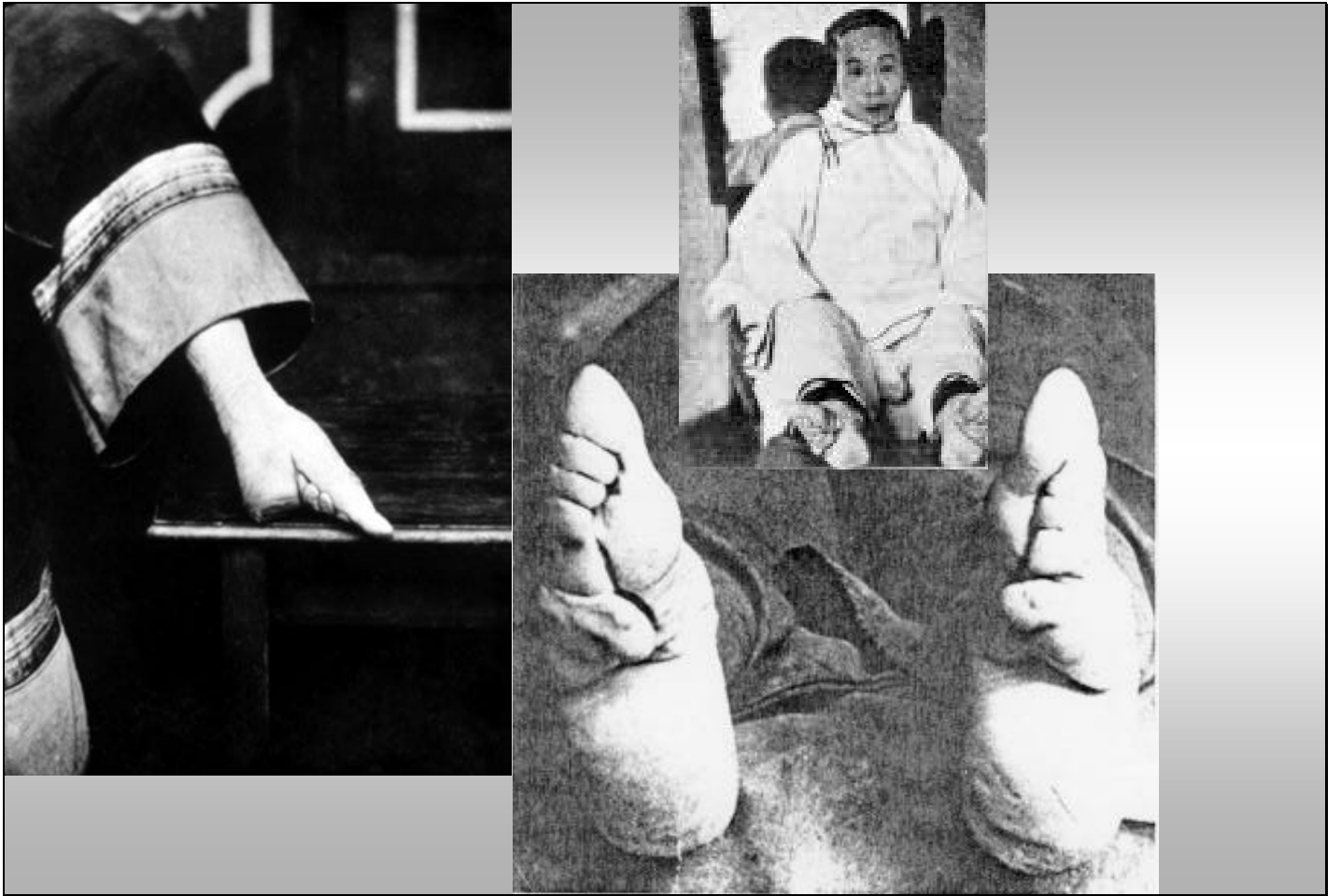












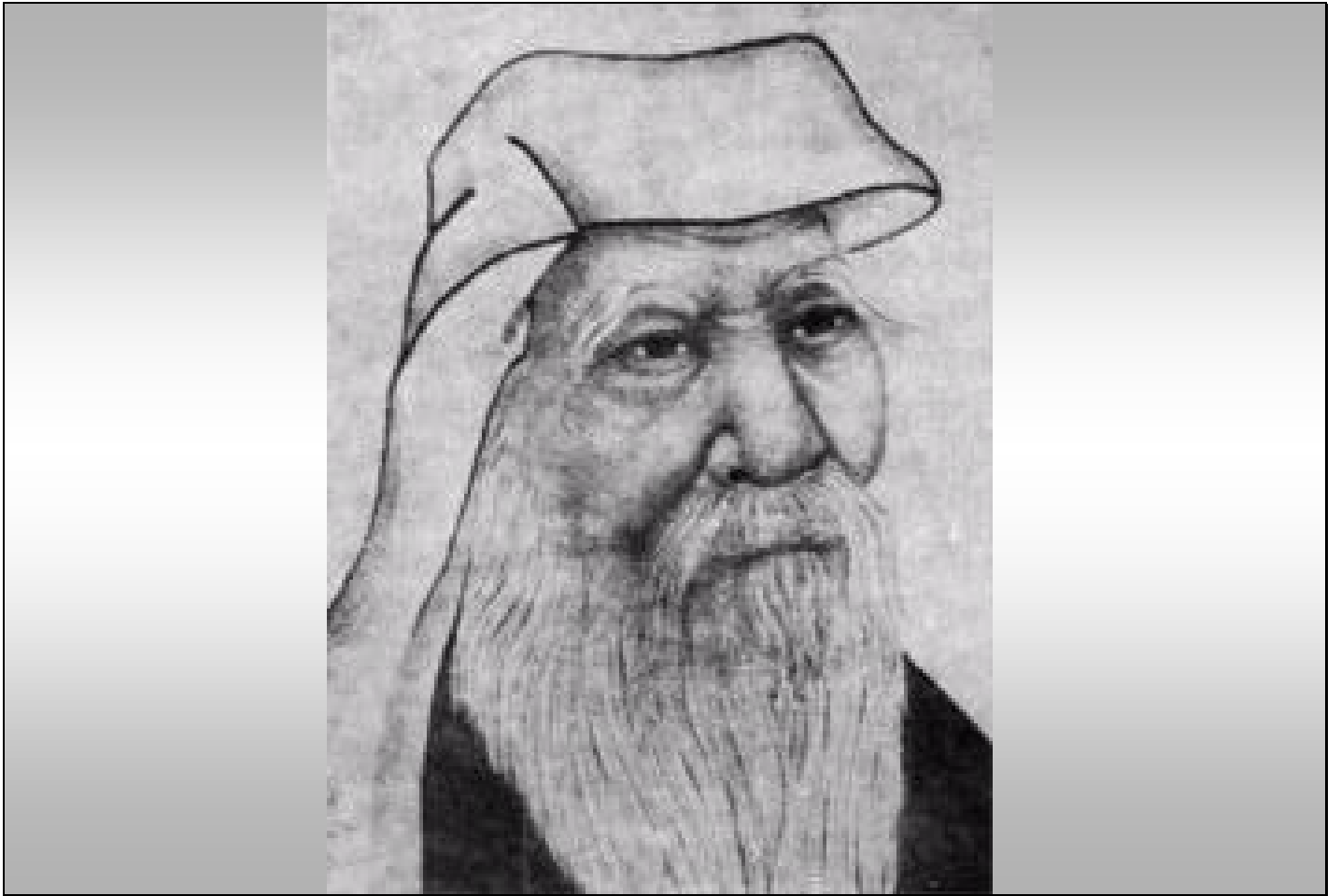
Philosophical Daoism

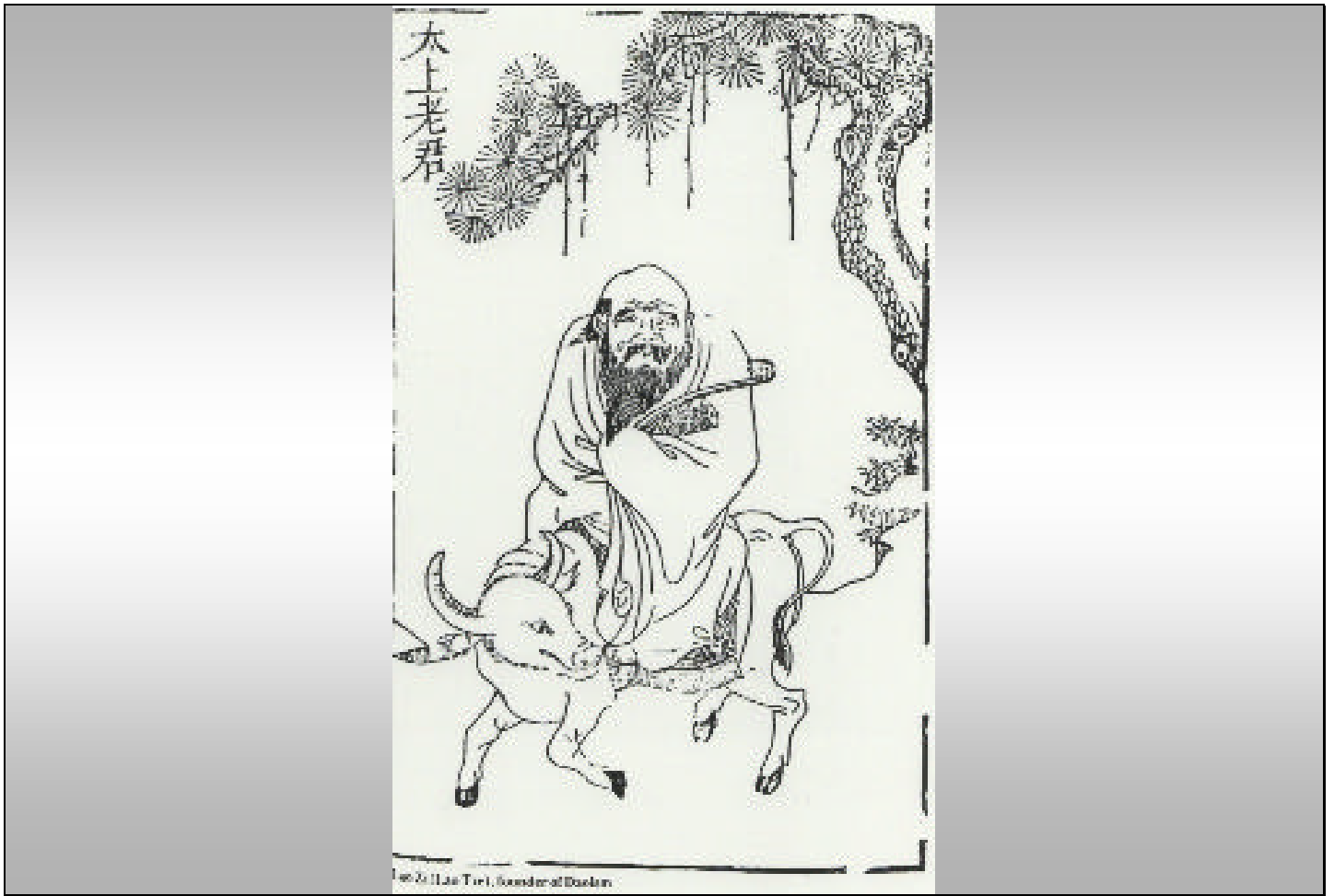
.Dao: natural order of things; rules; laws

.Correspondence between macrocosm and microcosm

.Non-being and Being; inaction, natural way of life, and spontaneity as human virtues

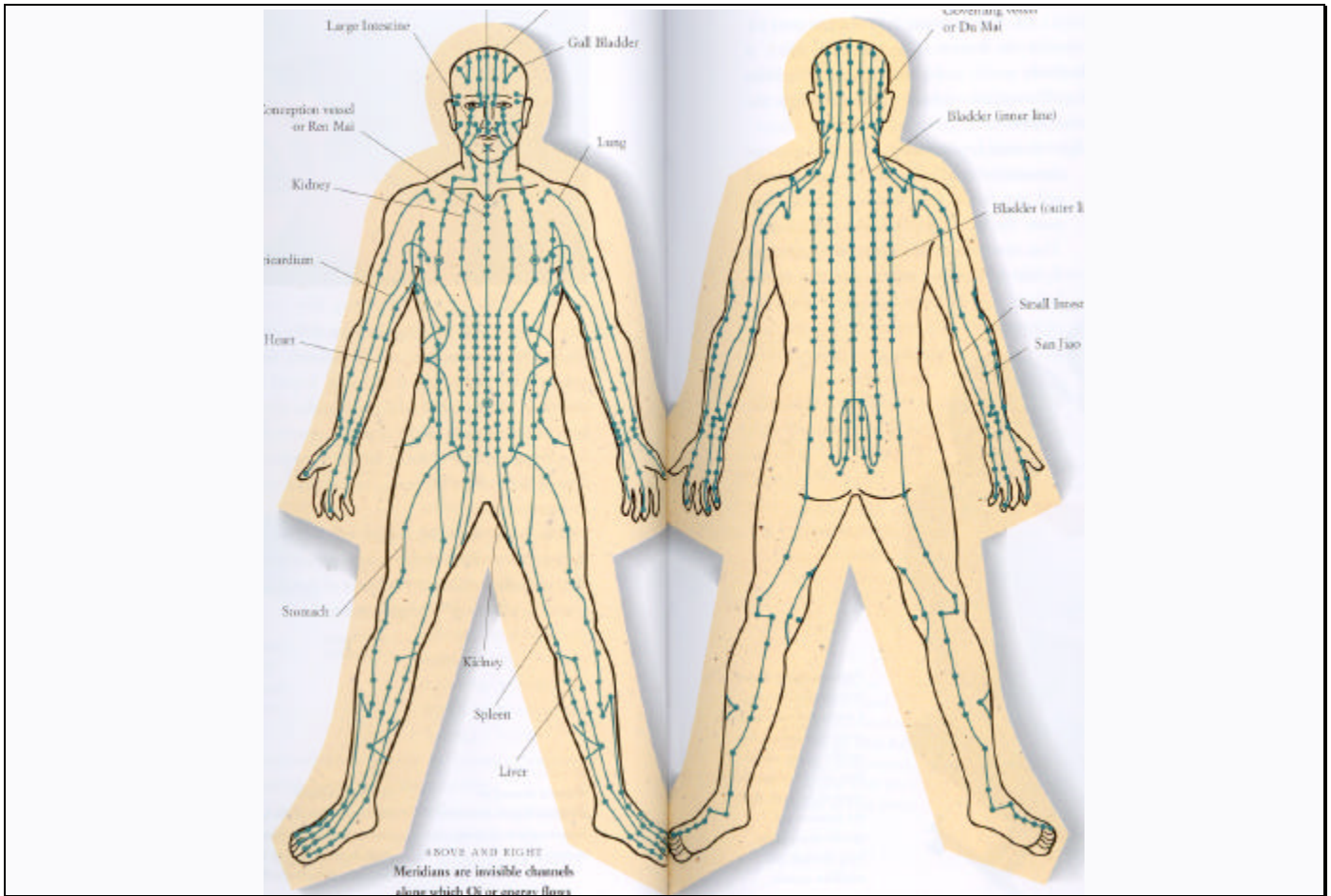
.World view: Yin-Yang, five elements, Qi, etc.



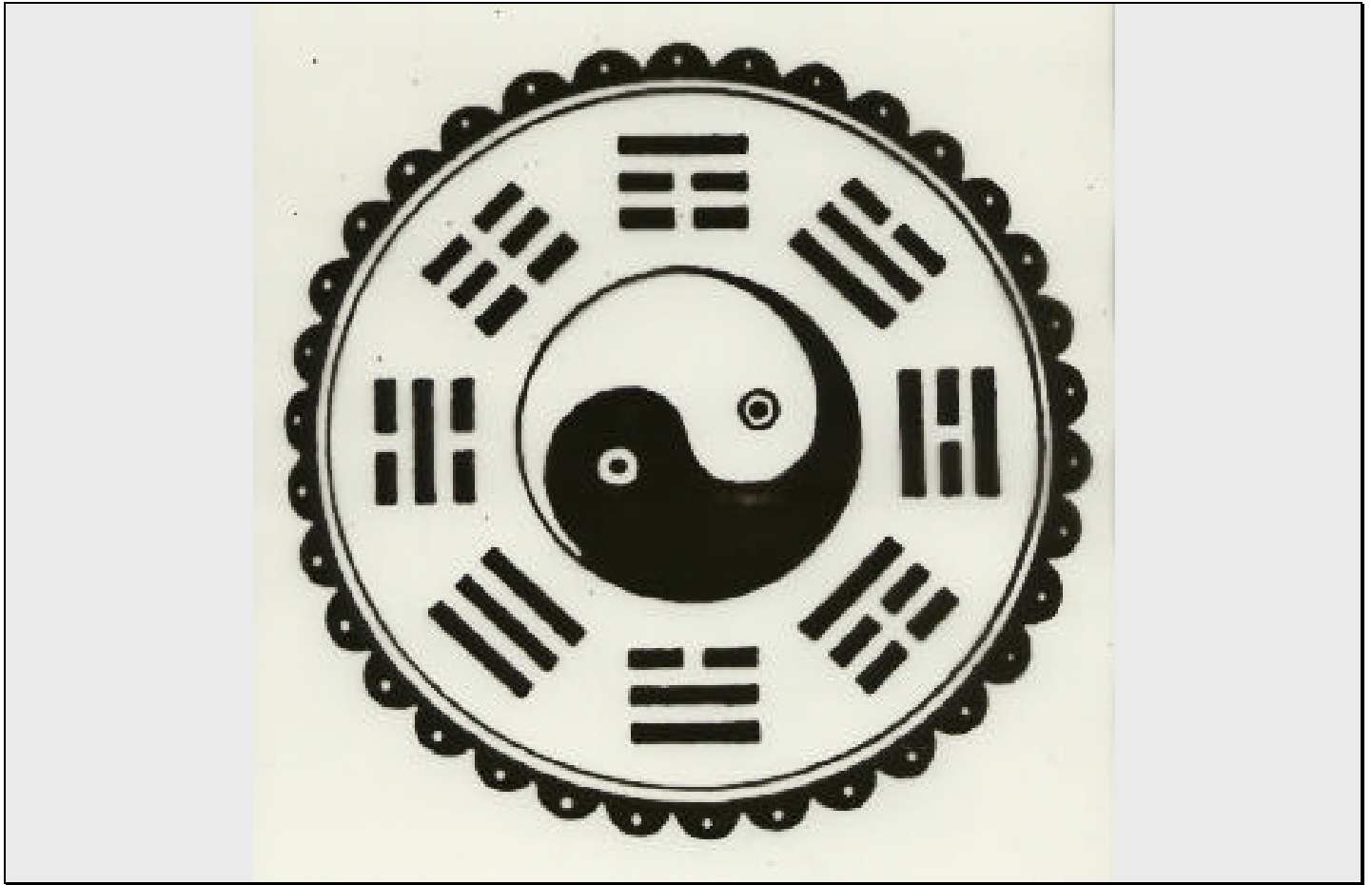












Religious Daoism

.Nurture energy and health, pursue longevity and immortality

.Ritualistic practices in deity worship, divination, geomancy, alchemy, diet, meditation, etc.



Mahayana Buddhism

.Seeks truth of human suffering

.Solves problems of after-life

.Elaborate images and decorations

Buddha and Bodhisattva



















Questions?
